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which was read approved directed to be signed and forwarded to the yearly meeting

The subject of the baneful consequences of the introduction of ardent spirits among the Indian Tribes being brought before us -

It was concluded to set apart N. C. Ovenshown Jos. King jr. Bond Valentine & John P. Balderson & Richard H. Thomas to make the necessary enquiries & report to a future sitting.

Then adjourned to meet at the conclusion of the meeting for sufferings in 12 mo next.

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held 12 mo 13, 1845

Present 9 members

The committee ^{on the subject} of the baneful consequences of the introduction of ardent spirits among the Indian Tribes being brought before is continued

Then adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting for sufferings in 3 mo next

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At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held 14th of 3 mo 1846

Present 11 members

The committee on the subject of the consequences of the introduction of ardent spirits among the Indians is continued -

Then adjourned to meet at the close of the meeting for sufferings in 9 mo next

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held at the meeting house 19th day of 9 mo

present 10 members

The committee on the subject of devising some plan of preventing the introduction of spirituous liquors among the Indian natives is continued

Hugh Balderson & Jos. King jr are appointed to assist the clerk in preparing a report of the condition of the concern & present it to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the house of the clerk on 2nd day evening 7 o'clock during the fast, 1846