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At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held 19th of 10th mo 1846

present 12 members also several brethren from other Yearly Meetings whose company is acceptable

The committee on the subject of devising some plan of preventing the introduction of spirituous liquors among the Indians reported through one of their members that they had made some progress in the investigation. They are continued

The committee to essay a report of the present condition of the concern produced one which was read approved & directed to be signed & forwarded to the yearly meeting

Then adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock on the 7th day of Baltimore Quarterly Meeting in 12 mo next at the house of the Clerk

At a meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held 13th of 3rd mo 1847

Present 11 members

The Committee on the subject of devising some means to prevent the introduction of ardent spirits among the Indians is continued

J. P. Balderson having requested to be released Hugh Balderson is now added to the committee. Then adjourned to meet at the close of Beth. M. M. 9th mo

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At a called meeting of the Committee on Indian Concerns held 5th mo 14. 1847

Present 6. members

The Committee on devising some plan for preventing the introduction of spirituous liquors among the Indians made ~~the following~~ report which was accepted

The Clerk was directed to sign the letter to the Secretary of War & forward it. The following is the substance of the report

The ~~Subcommittee~~ Committee appointed more than a year ago to devise some plan of preventing the introduction of spirituous liquors among the Indian Tribes report; That owing to the difficulties attendant upon the investigation of the subject their progress has necessarily been slow

A correspondence ^{was entered upon} through one of the Committee with one of our Representatives in Congress, who was furnished with copies of tracts from letters from Thomas Will, dated 12 mo 1846 & also from J. H. Harvey dated office Sup Indian Affairs St. Louis Dec 28 46 upon this subject, which were laid before the committee of the House of Representatives which reported a bill ~~and~~ embracing in its provisions, the suggestions made by our correspondents. And we cannot but think they were in some measure instrumental in passing