

at our establishment, in consequence of the trial brought upon them by the disease of her husband, write in appointing a Comt. to write to them on the occasion; and send them the result of our deliberations.

At a Meeting of the acting Comt, at Miami the 12th of 8th Mo. 1848
Satisfactory reports were received from our friends engaged at the establish-
ment among the Shawnee Indians, from which we extract as follows: "During
the past quarter the small boys have been ^{mostly} in the girls apartment & the larger
boys accompanied by the male teacher have been assisting on the farm, the
average number has been about 12 during the past quarter mostly male (many
the larger boys having returned home in the spring to assist their parents during
summer) The average number of girls for the last quarter have been about
20. All seem to progress in their studies, The 1st day school is kept up the
Children Commit to Memory and recite from the Bible in the morning, or
read in the Bible without committing, sometimes they read in Youthful Pity and
Comment on what they read; in the afternoon they read such books as they deem in-
cluded to choose. We. Youthful Graces & larger works containing religious instruc-
tion, Youthful Pity and the Bible. Some of the larger girls have been em-
ployed in spinning wool, there were about 12 lb of rolls here when we came
this is now spun, and about 70 of the present crop which was 53 lb, they make pretty
good yarn, we think we can make stockings for all, and linen for the girls, the
boys clothing will have to be procured some other way, we think James Conker
bought here about as cheap as in Ohio. The labours of the farmer have been
crowned with plenty the present year, we have 20 acres of corn which look ^{very} well.
Our harvest is now finished, we had the present year about 1630 dozens of wheat, 194
of Rye & about 1400 dozens of oats, all of good quality, the wheat and are thresh-
ed out & the Rye cleaned up & produced 120 bushels we have sowed 12 acres in
Buckwheat which is up, 4 or 5 acres in Potatoes & other vegetables, all of which look
very promising, & there are about 2 tons of good lemneth hay, the clover that was
sown last winter entirely failed on account of the dry weather." From their
account current for the past 3 months there appears to be a balance against
the establishment of \$44.49, The report also informs that Richard Standen
Hall and Sarah Ann Nixon expect to leave the establishment about the 1st
of the 9th month ensuing, a Comt. was therefore set apart to seek for others
to fill their places. The answers to their queries are in substance as follows
1st All our meetings for worship have been kept up and attended by friends
and those under their care except when sickness or other contingency prevented
2nd friends maintain love towards each other & the Indians in a good degree as

knowing our Christian profession & 3rd friends endeavor by example and precept to re-
vitalize their children & those under their care in manner consistent with our
Christian profession &c. and a portion of the holy scriptures are read in the family each
day - 4th Friends are clear of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, &
of frequenting taverns & they avoid attending gossamer & places of dissipation such
as Gambling, Horse racing, racing &c and use their influence to discourage these
vices among the Indians. 5th Friends bear a testimony against oaths, slavery and
military services, and they endeavor to inculcate the principles of peace and
with whom they have intercourse. Their report ^{is} that John Wolf an aged
who resides in the family, is much afflicted with lameness in his knee, he
gives his love to the quakers, and tell them that they are his friends, and
that against next yearly meeting he intends to have a long letter written to send to
them."

The Comt. appointed in 5th month last to settle with our Treasurer
now made a satisfactory report, showing that the amount ^{of} receipts into
the Treasury since the settlement last year ^{with the balance on hand then} is \$ 1589.58
Amount of expenditures " " " " 1419.44
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$ 170.14
There appears to be due from the quarterly on the assessment
last yearly Meeting \$ 267.40
And they estimate the whole amount of the indebtedness of the
Comt. at \$ 1230.00

Taken from the Minutes of the acting Comt. aforesaid
John Hadley } Clerk

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267.40 437.54
792.46