

By the reports from Thomas Wells the present Superintendent we are informed that fifty six Indian children have received literary and religious instruction the past year, 30 of whom can read the Scriptures and seem more interested in reading, than any other book. Most of this class can write and cipher and are acquainted with the use of maps. 20 read and spell in easy lessons and six are in the alphabet.

Our school the past year has been composed of Shawnees except three, and most of them Orphans between the age of 4 and 15 years. The largest boys have been employed to split rails and other work on the farm. There was one Beef and 2000 lbs of pork salted last season. There has been raised upwards of 60 acres in Corn and garden vegetables; the corn has suffered some from drought, and there is upwards of 4 tons of clover and timothy hay in the mow; About 30 acres have been sown in clover and other grass seeds, and more than 100 fruit trees set out. 40 acres of wheat, and 38 of oats have been harvested and about 600 bushels of wheat and oats threshed out; 14 acres of prairie sod broke up and 60 acres cleared of brush, 550 rods of fencing new and reset and 38 acres sown in wheat this fall.

This season there has been about 400 lbs of butter and 600 lbs of cheese made, 84 lbs of tallow spun, and 42 yds of lincz woven for blankets & 32 of rag carpeting; and a piece of lincz for drapes is making. Upwards of 50 pairs of socks and stockings knit, and 130 garments for the girls made up, and upwards of 100 for the boys; About 50 sheets, towels, &c for house use, besides coats, pants, and vests taken in ^{and made up} for white men and Indians.

The first day school has been regularly kept up, and the children exercised in scripture questions, Barclay's Catechism &c,

The following are the answers to the queries.

- 1 Answer. All our meetings for worship are regularly kept up, and attended by all the family when in health; Non-conforming behaviour mostly avoided.
- 2 Friends maintain love towards each other & towards the Indians as becomes our christian profession. Tale bearing & detraction are discouraged, no differences amongst us.
- 3- Friends endeavour by example & precept to educate their children & those Indian Children under their care consistent with our christian profession, and a portion of the scriptures are read in the family daily.
- 4- Friends are clear of the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors, & of frequenting taverns; and they avoid attending grog-shops & places of diversion, viz) Gambling, horse-racing, wagering &c and use their influence to discourage these vices among the Indians.
- 5- Friends bear a faithful testimony against oaths, slavery & military services except in the use of slave labour and they endeavour to inculcate the principles of peace among the Indians & Whites with whom they have intercourse.

On behalf of the committee

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