

friends to persevere in this interesting concern

1806 The Committee reported that they had employed 2 young men ~~to~~ to aid and assist instruct the Indians, at the establishment formed by Friends on the Nabash river and that ~~these people had~~ with their ~~own~~ assistance, ~~they had~~ also raised a good crop of corn, and had conducted themselves well. The village had been increased by many families of Eel river & Neas Indians removing to it, and there was a prospect of still further removals from several of the neighbouring towns. These Indians it appears now have many hundred hags & about 20 cows, and are more comfortably fixed than any ^{other} in that Country, and the settlement generally is going on under prosperous circumstances, the Indians having cleared during the last ^{year} a considerable quantity of Land and manifested an increasing disposition to turn their attention to agriculture. The Committee had also rec^d. very urgent solicitations from some of the surrounding towns to extend assistance to them

1807 The Committee reported that the settlement on the Nabash continued to progress under favorable circumstances, ~~and~~ two young men had

been employed the last year to assist the Indians there and the Committee had furnished several more ploughs and other implements of husbandry to them and given them considerable assistance in rendering their houses more comfortable. The Committee also reported that a considerable addition had been made to their funds by a donation from our brethren of Great Britain transmitted through the Trustees for sufferings of Phil^a 1817
1808

The Committee reported that they had continued their attention & assistance at the settlement on the Nabash, and had also by a deputation of a part of their number ~~made~~ visited to the Indians there. This deputation reported that these Indians ~~who had reported that many of the Indians~~ ^{appeared to be} making considerable progress in the cultivation of their lands, and generally manifested a grateful disposition for the aid and instruction which they had rec^d. some of them had learned to plough ~~and~~ were much pleased with the introduction of this new mode of cultivation amongst them, and the settlement was ^{going on} prosperously