

At the first session of Ind. Y. M. in 1821 "A communication from Ohio Y. M., on Indian concerns, being presented and read, the subject claiming the solid attention of this meeting, it appears to be the judgment thereof to appoint a committee to take the subject under care and report to a further sitting." Their Report was that a committee of men & women friends be appointed, to cooperate with friends of Ohio and Baltimore Yearly Meetings, in carrying the plan into effect, which had been received from Ohio Y. M. Such a committee was accordingly appointed and instructed not to incur any pecuniary responsibility for Ind. Y. M.

The Report of this Com. in 1822 was that in 10th mo 1821 a deputation of their Com. had joined a like deputation of the Com. from Ohio Y. M. on a visit to Indians at Mafangetkometta, and having had an encouraging interview with them about a school for the education of their children, had purchased a tract of land adjoining their reservation, had erected a double cabin for a dwelling, a cabin for a school house, had enclosed 29 acres of ^{cleared} land, some of which was under cultivation, had cleared 40 acres more, had dug a well of good water, had a man and his wife there to superintend the work, assisted by a young man and woman and had a school of nine scholars. Ohio Y. M. had furnished

ample funds to defray all necessary expenses of the work and there was a balance of over \$600 remaining on hand.

In 1823 the Com. reports the work continued with remarkable prospect of success. About 30 children had been taught and clothed during the year, though the average attendance was only 10 or 12. The crops were good, some of the boys were being taught to work. Funds to defray the expense had been furnished by the Com. of Ohio Y. M. and there was a balance on hand of \$772.19½ cents. In both these years they refer to the report of the Ohio Com., a copy of which was presented, as containing a fuller statement than their own, of the work that had been done.

In 1824 the report was that they had been diligently engaged in promoting the civilization of the Indians under their care, but that the work on the school was not so encouraging and it had been suspended for a while, but they hoped to start it up soon again. They say nothing about the Ohio Y. M. Com. or the funds for carrying on the work.

In 1825 the report alludes to difficulties on the work, but there are many encouraging features. Thinks the time had come when the school could be profitably resumed, had received Isaac Harvey as superintendent and the Com. of Ohio Y. M. had continued to furnish funds sufficient to defray all expenses. The Indians were becoming more industrious and were being instructed about their work.