

REPORT.

THE Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs, report, that during the year they have met once at Marion, Indiana, in the Fifth Month last, the business of the Committee having been watched over by sub-committees during the interval.

L. J. Miles, of the Osage Agency, the only one of the Agents nominated by Friends who remained in office at last report, has since resigned, so that the responsibility of Friends in this respect has quite ceased. Attention has been given to closing the accounts of former Agents with the Department, and two more of them have made final settlements.

Through one of their own number the Committee has been able to confer with President Cleveland and the officers of the Department of the Interior, and to lay before them conclusions as to the management of Indian affairs drawn from the experience of the last fifteen years.

SCHOOLS.

During some portion of the year, six Government Boarding Schools and three Day Schools have been wholly or in part supplied with Superintendents, Matrons and Teachers, by Friends. These Schools have had an enrolment of 585 pupils. Beside these, there have been 129 pupils in the White's Institutes of Indiana and Iowa, making a total of 714 scholars who have been under the care of 54 Friends. The Forest Grove Training School in Oregon