

REPORT.

From the date of our first Annual Report in 8th mo. of last year, The Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs have continued their attention to the duties devolving upon them. They have met once in that time at Baltimore, in 3d mo., and a part of them attended a called meeting of the Washington Committee, on the 27th of last mo., at New York. At each of these meetings various important matters were considered and disposed of with such ability as was afforded. One of our number,* in company with superintendent Hoag, and our general agent, visited during last year nearly every one of the Agencies under our care, and another of our Committee† spent most of the summer at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency and devoted himself to the best interests of the Indians there. Reports in detail of the observations of these and other Friends have frequently been published in Friends' Review, The Friend, and The Christian Worker, and in other papers, and thus Friends and many others have had an opportunity of learning much concerning the actual condition of those Indians under our care, and of our work amongst them.

We deem it important, in the first place, to call the attention of Friends to

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of our labors. The entire domain from the State of Missouri to the Rocky Mountains, and from the British

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THE ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS have had two meetings since their last Report.

One of these was held in Eleventh month last, at the office of the superintendent, in Lawrence, Kansas, and a part of its sittings were attended by the agents and some of the teachers of the Central Superintendency. The occasion was one of great interest and value to the committee. Personal communication with those who are immediately engaged in the Indian service afforded an opportunity of more intimate acquaintance with the nature, difficulties, and needs of the work; and we have also reason to believe that the sympathy, advice, and encouragement extended by the committee have promoted the zeal and efficiency of the laborers.

The other meeting was held in Philadelphia in Fourth month last.

The several Yearly Meetings of Friends in the United States are requested to forward to Charles F. Coffin, Treasurer, their respective quotas of two thousand dollars, for the use of the committee during the current year.

We present the following account of the number, condition, &c., of the Indians at each of the Agencies over which our supervision is exercised:

The *Kickapoos*, numbering 294, and located in Brown and Atchison Counties, Kansas, are at present under the