

its provision into effect. It has accordingly been proclaimed, and there is no reason to doubt but it will be executed at the earliest period of which its terms admit, and the Seneca Indians be compelled to abandon their improvements on the reservation to which they have so fondly clung, and seek new homes in the territory assigned them west of the Mississippi.

The depressed condition of these interesting people, and the complicated wrongs which they have suffered, and are suffering, from the more enlightened inhabitants of our common country, present strong claims upon our sympathy and Christian commiseration, and ought to awaken a serious inquiry as to what remains for us to do towards removing or mitigating the evils to which they are exposed.

By an examination of the Treasurer's account, we find that he has in his possession bonds and mortgages to the amount of 5900 dollars, and 837 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ in cash.

This Committee, having been several years under appointment, we suggest to the Yearly Meeting the expediency of a new nomination.

Signed, by direction of the Committee,

THOMAS WISTAR,

CLERK.

Philadelphia,
4 mo. 16, 1840.

The following particulars relating to some of the class of Aborigines, for whom the interest of Friends has been engaged, are added by way of Appendix to the Report, although they were not produced at the Yearly Meeting.

Hesh-ton-a-quet, a Chippewa Indian chief, formerly resident on the Canadian side of the boundary, and who became known to some friends in England, when fraudulently brought here by an adventurer, who designed to make a show of him, has at length been induced to dispose of his reservations, which were partially situated on the American side, and has accepted the offers of the American Government, and removed beyond the Missouri. He has had difficulties to contend with, which are described in the following letter, addressed by him to Sir Augustus d'Este.

*" Osage River, west of Mississippi,
April 26, 1841.*

" Sir Augustus d'Este,

" MY BROTHER,—I was very happy to find in Westport, a few days ago, a letter from my friend Thomas Hodgkin. I rejoice to