

suffered all the miseries of extreme poverty; in a country, which, from its great fertility, would, with but little cultivation, abundantly supply them with all the necessaries of life.

These friends had an opportunity with some of the chiefs and hunters of the *Wyandot*, and *Delaware* nations, in which they informed them of the concern of Friends relative to them; and endeavoured to impress on their minds, the advantages they would derive, from permitting a knowledge of agriculture, and some of the most useful mechanic arts, to be introduced amongst their people. The Indians appeared to give close attention to the communication, and promised to lay the matter before their grand council, and inform us of their conclusion upon the subject.

No way opened during the year 1798, to proceed in carrying the concern of the Yearly Meeting into effect; except that the committee furnished a few implements of husbandry, and other assistance, to some Indian families, which were situated upon the branches of the Tuskarawas river.

In the Second Month, 1799, the committee received a speech, and a belt of Wampum, from Tarhie, the principal chief of the *Wyandot* nation,