

YEARLY MEETING, 1837.

THE following minute from the General Committee has been brought in and read : this Meeting adopts the suggestion therein contained, and desires the Meeting for Sufferings to pay close attention to the subject, and to act in it at their discretion.

“ GENERAL COMMITTEE, 6 mo. 1st, 1837.—This Committee having had under its serious consideration the circumstances of the Aborigines of the British Colonial Possessions, particularly the Indians in Upper Canada, submits to the Yearly Meeting the propriety of recommending the subject to the close attention of the Meeting for Sufferings.”

In consequence of the foregoing Minute of the Yearly Meeting, the Meeting for Sufferings appointed a Committee, on the subject. The attention of the Committee has been turned to the Report presented to the House of Commons at the close of the last session, on the state of the Aborigines in and near the British Settlements. This valuable document has furnished the Committee with a variety of very useful and interesting, though distressing, information on the whole subject referred to in the Yearly Meeting's Minute. They believe that they cannot at present better promote the object committed to them than by circulating generally throughout the Society extracts from this Report.