

Notwithstanding there are several other nations, who appear desirous of the assistance and care of Friends ; yet from the limited state of our funds, we have heretofore been under the necessity of confining our aid, principally, to the *Miamie*, *Eel River* and *Weas* Indians.

It will be perceived, that during several years of the first labours of the committee, but little progress was made ; this may be attributed, in a great measure, to the pernicious effects of ardent spirits amongst them. As soon as the introduction of this great evil into their country was restrained, there was an immediate improvement discoverable, and an almost universal disposition seemed to pervade them, to a-

much good may be done on the Wabash by sending one or two suitable men to reside amongst the Indians, and teach them how to raise stock, and cultivate the earth. Witness what PHILIP DENNIS effected amongst them the last year. At a station where he had every thing to begin, there are now at least four hundred hogs and twenty cows, and the Indians at no village in this country, live so comfortably, as those at that place. If this spirit of industry is kept alive for a few years, it will certainly have a powerful influence upon the minds of the Indians at many of the neighbouring villages. The Indians have lately concluded a treaty with the United States, which has settled all their jarring interests."