

not be decided without a survey of the scene of conflict, the delegates from each Nation appointed a committee of two - who were instructed to visit the ground - and if possible to render a decision - and in the event that an agreement could not be thus reached - to refer the matter to the U. S. Agent. The committee have yet made no report.

During the last session of your honorable body - a bill was passed providing for the compiling and printing of the Constitution and laws of the Nation, and instructing the Principal Chief to appoint a committee to perform the work. The committee was appointed as soon after your adjournment as practicable, and its members went to work immediately after appointment.

Our laws were so scattered and disarranged that considerable time was necessary to collect and arrange them, but the whole matter was finally accomplished and the manuscript sent to Saint Louis. The English Edition has been printed, and will doubtless reach this place in a few days.

In order to make the expenses as small as possible, the committee were instructed to first prepare the English Edition, and after having it printed, to translate from that into the Muskokee Language.

The Muskokee Edition will therefore not be ready for distribution for several months.