

may be included : 1st. Biographical memoirs of illustrious or remarkable individuals, in every station of life, without distinction of nation or color, in any way connected with the history of the province. 2d. Sketches of the reputed origin and first settlement, and now evidently rapid decline of the various Indian nations or tribes, of which, only disjointed remnants are now found scattered over various parts of Canada, and who are generally regarded by us as its aboriginal inhabitants ; together with comprehensive synoptical views of the several dialects or languages in use among the different tribes ; and—though last, not least—3d. Memoirs or narratives of any of the warlike operations, or military exploits, of which either the province at large, or particular parts of our own district, may have been the eventful scene.

Under the 3d head would be gladly received, descriptive memoranda of the natural or geological features of particular or remarkable parts of the country, which would be rendered still more acceptable and valuable if occasionally accompanied by specimens of any peculiar soils, and of such rocks or other minerals, such as iron ore, &c., as may attract attention. Also, accounts of any remarkable natural curiosities or phenomena, including observations on the supposed periodical rise and fall of the great lakes, descriptions of any minor lakes, or of other smaller inland reservoirs, such as unusually extensive marshes, the source and course of our rivers, and the situation of remarkable springs, particularly those of a mineral character.

Under the 4th general head, in addition to the accumulation of valuable descriptions of new or improved mechanical inventions,—which would be rendered still more acceptable if accompanied by *plans*—and what may be gleaned connected with agriculture under the division of statistics, might be embodied a series of descriptive lists of the various productions of the different townships, with the relative proportions of each ; accounts of the successful introduction of any new crops, or of improvements in the raising of any old