

MEMOIR OF ELIZABETH JONES.

CHAPTER I.

ACCOUNT OF ELIZABETH'S FAMILY.

"Strongest minds
Are often those of whom the noisy world
Hears least."—WORDSWORTH.

THE subject of the following memoir was a little Indian girl, whose life's short history was rendered peculiarly interesting by circumstances of no common occurrence. Her father, Mr. John Jones, whose Indian name is *Tyentenegen*, is an Indian of the Ojebway* nation, and brother to the Rev. Peter Jones, otherwise *Kahkewaquonaby*, known as a Missionary to many in this country as well as amongst his own people. The mother of Elizabeth, whose maiden name was Christiana Brant, was a granddaughter of the late famous Capt. Joseph Brant, a noted Chief and warrior of the Mohawk nation of Indians, who many years ago visited England, and niece of Mr. John Brant, also a Chief, who came over to this country about

* Commonly called Chippeway.