

they soon would obey it, and go, if not in collective bodies, at least individually.

7. *War must then cease to exist.* There will be no game, nor any territory to fight for. They soon must learn, that in destroying *one* it is to strike a blow at *all*, and the public opinion will triumph, and frown down any such acts of misdemeanor of the inhabitants.

8. Gradually the Chiefship, which is hereditary, would cease to exist, for this is one of the greatest barriers to their civilization. By giving the rule and authority to the well educated, their improvement would be rapid ; but, heretofore, the elder Indians have ruled, and their prejudicial views of education, have ever unfitted them to become a fit medium of instruction to their people. And in this way many will then study hard to fit themselves to become the rulers of the Nation.

9. The *comparatively peaceable* condition of the Northwest Indian tribes at present is favorable. The wars which raged in years past, are not now in existence.—The spirit of war is dying away at the approach of civilization Westward, and the more peaceable acts of civilized life are being practiced by them.

10. The *great number of young men* that are among the various Indian tribes, who are ready to carry forward any benevolent measure which may be supported