

APPENDIX.

AT page 155, I have remarked, I might have introduced numerous testimonies of the great improvement of the Indians, from persons in *all* ranks of life; but that I preferred the insertion of one or two from persons whose interests were intimately connected with theirs. Since then, I have received the following letter from the Rev. R. L. LUSHER. It contains a testimony and sentiments too valuable to be omitted. The well known respectability and judgment of the esteemed writer will tend to give great weight and force to the testimony he bears. The testimony Sir Augustus d'Este bears to the intentions of Lord Glenelg, accords with my own view of them; and I am inclined to think, had it not been that the piety and benevolence of that excellent nobleman had induced him to present a check to the intrusions of Sir F. B. Head, the Indians would have been stripped of their possessions, and would now have been located on the barren rocks of the Thousand Islands, and left there, not only to be *decimated*, but exterminated.

MONTREAL, August 1, 1844.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,

I am glad to learn from your prospectus, which has for some time been before the public, that it is your intention to publish, under the name of "Indian Researches," &c., a work illustrative of the character, condition, and prospects of our North American Indians: which, from