

rattle. At times he pretended to converse with a spirit, muttering very low; then he interpreted to the bystanders what his Manitou had told him concerning the case—the cause and nature of the sickness, and then some crime committed which prevented the cure. Before his conversation with the spirit his juggling machine always appeared in motion, bending to and fro as if shaken by the wind, while he continued to sing with his utmost force, and appeared greatly agitated; when suddenly he ceased and appeared deeply engaged in discourse. This ceremony continued

Dr.

N. W.

LOWER RED RIVER OUTFIT

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| To Amt. of invoice as per Grand Portage books, . . . | 2,457 | 9 | 2 |
| “ Equipment for Proprietor, . . . | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Do. 8 Clerks and Interpreters @ 400s., . . . | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Do. 2 Guides and Interpreters @ 300s., . . . | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Do. 33 Canoemen (10 summer men excluded) @ 78s., | 128 | 14 | 0 |
| | 2,796 | 3 | 2 |
| Interest thereon @ 4.66 39 ct. to Nov. 30th, 1801, . . . | 129 | 9 | 0 |
| To Inventory of 1801 inland, | 286 | 17 | 0 |
| | 3,212 | 9 | 2 |
| Interest thereon for 12 months @ 6 39 ct. to Nov. 30th, 1802, | 192 | 14 | 0 |
| Freight to Montreal of 93 packs of 100 lbs., @ 41s. 8d., . . | 193 | 15 | 0 |
| | 3,598 | 18 | 2 |
| Wages of 8 Clerks and Interpreters, 5,720 | | | |
| “ 2 Guides “ 1,550 | | | |
| “ 43 Men (including 10 summer men), 16,750 | | | |
| Extra wages for 2d trip to Lac la Pluie, 1,510 | | | |
| N. W. Co. livres 25,530 or | 2,110 | 16 | 8 |
| | 5,709 | 14 | 10 |
| Balance on this outfit, | 156 | 16 | 6 |
| Halifax Cy., | £5,866 | 11 | 4 |
| 8 Canoes from Grand Portage, 4 to Portage la Prairie, 4 to Lower Red river, | | | |
| Loss on them, £1,014 19s. 1d. | | | |
| Gain on them, 1,171 11s. 7d. | | | |