

Red Brethren was become such as to excite in their minds the most

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will sufficiently explain what is here alluded to:

“ Brothers and Friends ;

“ When our forefathers first met on this island, your Red Brethren were very numerous. But since the introduction amongst us, of what *you* call *spirituous liquors*, and what *we* think may justly be called *poison*, our numbers are greatly diminished. It has destroyed a great part of your Red Brethren.

“ My Brothers and Friends ;

“ We plainly perceive, that you see the very evil which destroys your Red Brethren. It is not an evil of our own making ; we have not placed it amongst ourselves : it is an evil placed amongst us by the White people. We look to them to remove it out of our country. We tell them, ‘ Brethren, fetch us useful things ; bring goods that will clothe us, our women, and our children, and not this evil liquor that destroys our reason, that destroys our health, that destroys our lives.’—But all we can say on this subject, is of no service, nor gives relief to your Red Brethren.