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In the Spring of 1847 the Mississauga Band of the Credit, having found the reserve occupied by them at that place to be too small for their requirements, appointed two Chiefs to look up land elsewhere as a suitable location. Among other places visited by them was the Six Nations Reserve, where they received a cordial welcome, and at a meeting of the Bix Nations Council an offer was made to the Mississaugas of a tract of land on the reserve. This offer was accepted and at a Council meeting of the Six Nations held 7th May, 1847, they agreed to set apart for the Mississangas a block of land in the Southeast corner of Tuestora, County of Brant, in the 1st and 2nd Concessions, beginning on each concession Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and to continue to Lot No. 12. In 1865 a further grant of 1200 acre was made in the Township of Oneida. In the year 1886 a controversy arose between the

in Nations and the Mississaugas as to the tenure under which the latter held the lands occupied by them. Six Nations having largely increased in numbers and requiring more land desired to dispossess the Mississaugas. The dispute in regard to the matter continued to create a good deal of ill-feeling until September, 1900, when on t 22th of that month an agreement was entered into between the Six Nations and Mississaugas under which by payment o the sum of \$10,000.00 by the latter to the former the Mis: issaugas would secure for all time the right of undisturbe use and occupancy of the lands held by them, containing an This agreement was ratified by an area of 6000 acres. in Council on the 4th July last, and the amount named has been placed to the credit of the Six Nations.

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