

THE following Extracts from Publications of Walter Bromley, esquire, late paymaster of the 23d Fusileers, represent the unfortunate *Micmac Indians* in a favourable point of view. This gentleman has not done them more than justice; it is to be hoped, that his benevolent exertions, and those of some other well-intentioned persons, will improve the prospects of this people. In proportion as public attention is henceforward directed towards our colonies in North America, it is to be expected, that all those who have transactions with them, either in their own country or abroad, will treat them with more consideration, and with greater justice, than they have hitherto met with.

EXTRACTS.

“The number of Indians in the province of Nova Scotia, including 300 families in the Island of Cape Breton, may probably amount to 1,300; and although they generally speak English, and are scattered over the face of the country, they have made little progress in civilization. They have embraced the Catholic Religion, in consequence of the French having been the first settlers. Like other Indians, they live in the woods, contiguous to lakes and rivers, and subsist chiefly by fishing and shooting; they also manufacture a few baskets and boxes;