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forthwith made strenous efforts to renew his league of 1811, in Indiana, and joined the British in Canada

Some years ago there was a sketch of Tecumseh's life written in Canada. But some incidents of his life will be noticed in this work that has never been published.

Before the close of the war of 1812, the United States Government redoubled its efforts to wrest from the hands of England, not only Canada, but the whole of British North America.

The different Indian tribes who once inhabited this part of North America to the Mississippi (with one exception of a remnant here and there), have all faded away like shadows of clouds passing over the earth, and the story of their fate has passed into the great history of the world, reminding us of the irresistible fate of nations.

And for what purpose was the red man created here or guided over by the hand of Providence from the other side of the "big waters" to this continent to multiply, then to give place to another race of people from the Old World, and vanish before the march of civilization, the Almighty Ruler of the universe only knows.

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