

lands, are fully sustained by quotations from the Report of R. T. Pennefather, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, F. Telfourd, and T. Worthington, Esqs., Special Commissioners appointed in 1856 by Sir Edmund Head, Governor General of British North America, to investigate Indian Affairs in Canada.

In referring to these acts that have outraged common justice, and to which the poor Indians have been obliged for many years to submit, the writer in some cases may have used strong expressions, but not more than the subject demands, nor more so than will be found in other publications from which extracts are here made, and more especially the Official Reports of the Commissioners on Indian Affairs, from which numerous extracts are given.

While it has been the wish of the author to confine the statements of the following narrative as far as possible to facts based on the authority of public documents, he desires it to be known that as a Christian Minister who has laboured for many years among the Indians of Canada, he makes himself personally responsible for their accuracy, many of the facts here recorded having occurred under his own observation.

The author found his own name so prominent in the facts recorded and statements made, that, to avoid the frequent use of the pronoun "I," he has written in the third person, intending only to sign his Indian cognomen "Enemikeese," to the work: but lest it might be supposed that he would shrink from responsibility in the case, he has no hesitation in here attaching his proper signature.

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