

posed of 70 families, all of which, four excepted, have horned cattle; amounting in the whole, from the best information obtained, to upwards of 400 head; they possess more horses than are requisite, and that their corn, oats, and buckwheat, promised to afford them a plentiful supply the approaching winter; several of them had raised spring wheat, and some of them were preparing to sow winter grain this fall; many of their women continue their attention to spinning and manufacturing clothing. On visiting the School, not long since established, they found eighteen Indian lads attending, who had generally made some improvement, several of them had made progress in the English language. The cleanliness of their persons, the order observable in the School, and the attention given to their learning, afforded the encouraging prospect, that the attempt to instruct them, will eventually be crowned with comfortable fruits.

AT Cattarogus, the settlements are scattered about ten miles in length, and it appears that the natives there are gradually improving in agriculture. It is supposed that they have more than 200 acres of corn growing this fall, which generally looked well, and another hundred acres under cultivation in spring wheat, oats, potatoes, and a variety of other vegetables; their stocks of cattle and horses, were very much increased; several of the Indians had enclosed lots of grass, from which they gathered hay for the winter. Some of their women, last year, joined in making 70 yards of linen cloth, besides several pieces which were made by individuals, amounting to 100 yards. On the whole, although it certainly will require a continuance of patient persevering attention, on the part of the friends of these poor afflicted tranches of the human family, yet I think there appears encouragement to continued exertion for their benefit. That thou mayest participate in this encouragement, has caused me to be so minute in this account.

THE present, almost universal prevalence of peace on earth, affording, as I apprehend, a favourable opportunity for the philanthropist to exert himself under the divine influence, in alleviating the miseries of suffering humanity, and without which influence, it will be utterly impossible to