

TECUMSEH.

It was during this war, too, that we find the name of another great Indian chief, Tecumseh. This time, though, the Indian is fighting on the side of the English; not against them, like Pontiac.

Tecumseh was a fine Indian and a great fighter. His name in Indian meant "a tiger crouching for his prey." He did not think the Americans had treated him well, and was only too glad to join the English to fight against them.

When Brock called a meeting of the Indians and asked them to help him in his fight, Tecumseh made a great speech.

He told Brock that all the Indians were ready to give their last drop of blood, fighting for their "great father," the English King.

Tecumseh had great power over the other Indians. He kept them back when they would have been too wild and fierce.