

duce rules founded upon such analysis. With most of the works upon the subject, that I have been able to examine, I have found this difficulty—that instead of truly exhibiting the language as it exists, it has been distorted and made to assume new forms to suit the purposes of the author.

In order to indicate the connection between the language of the Mohawks and the other dialects of the Six Nations, I have prepared a comparative table of the numerals, and of a few common words, from which it will be seen that the Mohawk and Oneida are most alike, while the Tuscarora is most dissimilar from the rest.