

from him: he stops to take them up, and then crumbles into dust himself. But those who by their labour furnish themselves with necessaries only, when they die, they are happy, and when they arrive at the land of the dead will find their wigwams furnished with every thing they had on earth.'

" ' Now, my children," said the first created man, " listen to what I am about to add." The Great Spirit then opened a door and shewed me a bear and a deer, both very small and lean, and said, " look here, my son, these are animals that are now in the earth ; my red children have spoiled them by killing them too young, and by giving their meat to the whites, and also for greasing themselves with their fat, which is wrong. The women, when they grease their bodies or their hair, should do it only with the fat of the smaller animals, such as racoons, otters, foxes, martens, squirrels, snakes, &c.

" ' The Great Spirit then opened another door, and shewed me a bear and a deer, extremely fat, and of an extraordinary size, saying, " look here, my son, these are the animals I placed on the earth, when I created you."

" Now, my children, listen to what I say, and let