

tamination of white men could have deteriorated their native character ; and, while he records with pleasure the virtues and bravery of some, truth compels him to give a different character to the majority.

The press has of late years teemed with various "Recollections," "Reminiscences," &c. of travels, scenes, and adventures in *well-known* countries ; but no account has been yet published of a great portion of the remote regions alluded to in this work. They are therefore new to the world ; and, if the author's unpretending narrative possesses no other claim to the public favour, it cannot at least be denied that of novelty.