

INDIAN CIVILIZATION.—NO. III.

MR. EDITOR :—In my last, I gave you some reasons why I think the possessions of the Indians are still precarious. In this, I propose to give an *outline of the project of civilizing the Northwestern Tribes and its practicability*.

My plan is to get a grant of land from the Congress of the United States, about one hundred and fifty miles square, as a perpetual reserve for all the Northwest Tribes, this side of the Rocky Mountains—where the half-civilized on the frontiers might live permanently to enjoy the fruits of their labor, and immediately form a government of their own, from the crude state in which they are, and gradually introduce the most simple laws to govern them, as they may need.

1. A Governor to be appointed by the President of the United States, to be a white man, and the Lieutenant-Governor to be an Indian.

2. A Secretary, to be a white man, or an Indian, if any is found capable to fill the office, who shall transmit all the laws of the Indian territory to the Congress of the United States every year.

3. That the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall convene all the Indian tribes within the said territory,