



APPENDIX.

THE Indians, though so stolid and impassive in their general demeanour, are easily moved to laughter, having a quick perception of fun and drollery, and sometimes show themselves capable of much humour, and even of wit.

The following passage I extract from a Hamilton paper, Canada West, which will, I think, prove amusing to my readers :—

At a missionary meeting in Hamilton, which took place a short time since, John Sunday, a native preacher, was particularly happy in addressing his audience on the objects of the meeting, and towards the close astonished all present by the ingenuity and power of his appeal to their liberality. His closing words are too good to be lost. I give them as they were spoken by him :—

“There is a gentleman who, I suppose, is now in this house. He is a very fine gentleman, but a very modest one. He does not like to show himself at these meetings. I do not know how long it is since I have seen him ; he comes out so little. I am very much afraid that he sleeps a great deal of his time when he ought to be out doing good. His name is GOLD.—Mr. Gold, are you here to-night, or are you sleeping in your iron chest? Come out, Mr. Gold. Come out and help us to do this great work—to preach