

*The following Letters contain the information referred to in the above extract.*

WALTER BROMLEY,

*Respected Friend,*

Two addresses delivered by thee at Halifax, Nova-Scotia, on the deplorable state of the Indians, one of them dated August 3, 1813, the other March 4, 1814, having been recently put into my hands, afforded me considerable satisfaction, by the evidence furnished, that the case of these poor oppressed aborigines of this country, had attracted and received the attention of their fellow men, professing the Christian faith in Nova Scotia: and concluding, that it would be a like satisfaction to thee, and possibly administer encouragement to a continuance of thy exertions in the cause of suffering humanity, to be informed of the sympathy excited by the situation of the poor natives, in the minds of some of the citizens of the United States, and also of the means by them employed, to meliorate and improve the condition of those natives remaining on our frontiers; with this view, I enclose for thy acceptance "a brief account of the proceedings of the Committee appointed in the year 1795, by the yearly meeting of Friends of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, &c. for promoting the improvement and gradual civilization of the Indian Natives." This account as thou wilt perceive was published in the year 1805, since which the labours of the Committee have been continued to the present time. Several respectable men and women of the Society of Friends remain stationed amongst them, for their encouragement, and by example and precept to promote their improvement, and notwithstanding the seat of the late war, was at times in the vicinity of the settlements mentioned in the "Brief Account," neither the operations of the Committee, nor the progress of the natives in agricultural pursuits were essentially interrupted, which is a circumstance demanding our grateful acknowledgement to the Creator and preserver of men.

THERE are about 500 individuals at each of the settlements, Tenesassah and Cattarogus, they are furnished