

The small immigrant party of some fifty of the Stockbridges, which came on this year, located late in the fall at the Grand Kakalin on the east side of the Fox River. The year following, another tribe, which had joined the Mo-he-kun-nucks in the purchase, to-wit, the Munsees, became identified in the interest, and a small party of the Brothertowns reached Green Bay the following year, and located at Little Kakalin, on the east side of the river.

The several tribes of the New York Indians now hoped to be able to occupy, without further hindrance or trouble, their new homes, jointly with the Menomonees; but subsequent events proved their wishes but half attained. The whites and traders at Green Bay saw that the Menomonees had been grossly overreached by their new friends, the New York Indians, in a bargain. They very soon showed that tribe, that in making the *Not-la-ways* equal owners with them in their country, they could no longer control their own affairs, especially in the great business of treating with their great Father; that the New York Indians, if their treaties were to stand, would, in a short time, out-general them in tactics, and probably in numbers, and put them completely in the back ground in all public matters. The arguments had their effect, and in a short time the Menomonees repented of the bargain, and sought means to invalidate the treaties. The same ingenuity which had helped them to a dislike, found a ready pretext for denying and repudiating the treaties, especially the last one. It was said, that at the treaty of 1812, several of the chiefs highest in authority were not present, which, being true, gave the tribe a good reason for denying and withholding sanction to the arrangement. As usual in such cases the Menomonees separated into two parties, the one adhering to the treaties and the interest of the New York Indians the other denying them and resisting their rights to any part of the country. The adverse party had the support of all the trading interest, together with most of the half breeds, and soon became the strongest, both in point of influence and numbers.