

President of the United States shall, from time to time, think proper to adopt."

After making provision for an extensive farming and educational establishment for their own benefit, (which, by-the-by, proved abortive, the traders and Roman Catholics persuading the Indians to reject all its proposed benefits,) they return to the New York Indians again, in the sixth article, as follows: "The Menomonee chiefs request that such part of it as relates to the New York Indians, be immediately submitted to the representatives of their tribes. And if they refuse to accept the provision made for their benefit, and to remove upon the lands set apart for them, on the west side of Fox River, that he [the President] will direct their immediate removal from the Menomonee country; but if they agree to accept the liberal offer made to them by the parties to this compact, then the Menomonee tribe, as dutiful children of their Great Father, the President, will take them by the hand as brothers, and settle down with them in peace and friendship."

Thus were the long cherished schemes of one of the principal actors, Eleazer Williams, finally crushed forever. Those of the Ogden Land Company were also nearly forlorn. The tract of land set off for the New York Indians, was quite too limited, and by no means inviting for agricultural purposes. But the greatest objection of all was, the limitation of time to three years as the extent to which the tract would be open for occupancy. No reasonable hope could be entertained of getting the consent of the Senecas, and other Western bands, to whose reservations the Ogden Land Company's right of pre-emption attached, to remove in so short a time. The treaty was therefore regarded as nearly a final bar to the whole enterprise, and given up in despair.

The New York delegates, however, kept up courage, and continued their remonstrances against the injustice and cruelty of the stipulation. They had the sympathy of the New York Senators and politicians generally. Col. Stambaugh soon found that he had over-shot the mark, and that the treaty would likely be rejected by the Senate, and further that his appointment as