

ing words: "So far as the tribes to which we belong are concerned, we are perfectly satisfied, that the treaty should be ratified on the terms proposed by the Menomonees. We further believe, that the tract of land which the Menomonees in the within agreement are willing to cede, in exchange for an equal quantity on the north-east side of the tract of five hundred thousand acres, contains a sufficient quantity of good land, favorably and advantageously situated, to answer all the wants of the New York Indians and St. Regis tribe. For the purpose, then, of putting an end to strife, and that we may all sit down in peace and harmony, we thus signify our acceptance of the modifications proposed by the Menomonees; and we most respectfully request, that the treaty, as now modified by the agreement this day entered into with the Menomonees, may be ratified and approved by the President and Senate of the United States."

This was a substantial settlement of the whole question, and gave perfect satisfaction to all the New York Indians who had moved on, or were even expected to move on to Green Bay. The whole of the Stockbridges, Brothertowns, a part of the Munsees and some eleven hundred of the Oneidas, moved soon after on to their respective locations. The Stockbridges immediately abandoned their location at the Grand Kakalin, and occupied the new grounds assigned them east of Lake Winnebago; and the Brothertowns did the same. The Oneidas continued by accessions of small parties annually to augment the settlement at Duck Creek.

There was one interest, that of the Land Company, that was not appeased. As matters now stood, there was virtually no suitable home for such of the western tribes in New York as occupied the reservations to which this Company held the pre-emption right of purchase, and no prospect of their selling and removing West. With the vast amount at stake, the large sums of money locked up in these prospective rights, it was not to be expected that the Company would rest, or cease their exertions to purchase out and remove these Indians. A thousand plans were proposed and rejected, till at length an attempt was made to induce them to re-