

their interpreter, agrees to relinquish to them all his title and interest in the tract reserved in the 2nd article of this treaty.

"*Art. 5.* It is understood and agreed that the expenses of this treaty, and of the chiefs and representatives signing it, in coming to and returning from this city, and while here, shall be paid by the United States.

"*Art. 6.* This treaty to be binding upon the contracting parties when the same shall be ratified by the United States."

It was ratified by the Senate, and promulgated on the 17th May, 1838. By it the possessions of the Six Nations were reduced to the present reservation of the Oneidas on Duck Creek, near Green Bay, being about eight by twelve miles, and containing some sixty one thousand acres. Some twelve hundred of these people now live there, and are slowly progressing in civilization. Several attempts have been made to curtail this reservation without success. Until some hungry white man shall gain their confidence sufficiently to make them abandon their own prudence, and go to Washington, they will probably remain there, and in the end possibly become sufficiently enlightened to assume citizenship, and be lost in the general mass of our American people.

The Brothertowns have entirely laid aside the aboriginal character, been admitted to all the rights of citizenship, and remain quietly and prosperously pursuing the avocations of civilized men. The Stockbridges are not as fortunate. A premature attempt to imitate their neighbors, in 1834, resulted in a failure, and a division of the tribe, which has never been healed. Their affairs are in an unsettled state, and the Government has now pending a negotiation for a final adjustment of the difficulties between the citizen and Indian parties.

Written, as this article has been, in a remote part of the State, out of the reach of libraries, without a scrap of the records of the transactions, and only from recollection of events transpiring more than thirty years ago, this paper is unworthy the character of history; but the main facts narrated being true, it may serve