

the army and Government officials and traders, were mostly Canadian French and mixed bloods. After that war, the Indian title being fully extinguished to all that portion of the State which lies south and east of the Wisconsin and Fox rivers and Green Bay, the country commenced to settle in the western style, and this period properly constitutes an era in the history of the State, and really the commencement of the white settlements.

It will be seen that in this rapid sketch of the Aboriginal inhabitants of the State, I have said but little of their wars; a detailed account of which, with their scenes of blood and carnage, would constitute another lengthy chapter in their history, and would be of thrilling interest to the present population. But such an account must be deferred to another time, or be given by another hand.