

ceived from the English at the stone house last Fall. Our chiefs are again gone to the stone house, to hear more news."

Then, taking up the wampum in his hand, and holding it by the middle, said:

"I have told you the words on that part of the message above my hand. It came by different routes to our village under ground, but all on the same subject. I cannot repeat this part of it (below his hand) at present. Our Great Father recollects the remainder. You, my brother warriors, cannot be ignorant of what is going on. It is, therefore, not necessary to repeat anything more. I hope my Great Father's soldiers make one with us. My father, you have heard us speak. Think of us, and say to yourself, My children are poor. I have repeated the words of my father. We came here to hear if you had any more news for us. I have nothing more to say."

Answer, by the Superintendent:

"*Children!*—Your father has listened to you with great attention. He has not allowed one word to escape unnoticed. He is truly happy to see you all in good health. When your war chief, Black Hawk, was here, a few nights ago, I told him to inform you that your presents would in future be given to you at Amherstburg. Your Great Father, the king, is not unacquainted with the different routes from your country to his fires, and knowing your situation with regard to voyaging, has, to make it more convenient for you, directed your presents to be issued at Amherstburg, where you must go for them for the time to come, and not come here any more for the purpose of being clothed. Your father has, by depriving other Indians, and, as if by stealth, managed to give you a few articles; but you must not expect anything more. Your Great Father, the king, cannot tell an untruth. The promises he makes are inviolable. You see them fulfilled every day. Follow his advice, and you will be happy. I have nothing further to say to you at present. I wish the Great Spirit may protect you, and enable you to arrive safe in your own country."