

ing a fine, rich meadow on its bank, of several hundred acres. The house of Eleazer Williams, of the St. Regis Tribe, is erected on this meadow, and consequently, he has a territory of a *mile in width* between his location and the upper boundary line of the cession. This part of the country will be valuable to these Indians, not more on account of its advantages and desirable location, than to the excellence of the soil, and the ease and cheapness with which the finest farms can be cultivated.

The boundaries of the country provided for their future locations also entirely encompass the *Oneida settlement* on Duck Creek. The line, running back from the "old mill dam," passes the settlement at least six miles west and south of the extreme point of their improvements, in this direction. This Tribe, therefore, surely ought not to complain of the location made by the Treaty, nor can I believe they would do so, if left to the exercise of their own judgment. The land on the borders of Duck Creek is of a superior quality. A high, limestone ridge passes through the settlement, dividing a small branch from the main waters of this creek, upon which the soil will compare for depth and richness with any land in the country. This ridge extends in a westerly direction, toward Wolf river, between the branches of Duck Creek, and has an extensive, fertile and beautiful valley on each side, which bears a heavy growth of valuable timber.

Where it crosses the upper line of the cession, N. W. from Little Kaccalin, it must be about ten miles from the river, and at a point opposite the Grand Kaccalin, the distance of the ridge from the river is about fifteen miles. The land in this direction rather improves in appearance, and I presume continues equally good for thirty or forty miles. Opposite the "Little Chute," twenty miles back from Fox river, there is a delightful tract of country — the land inclines to a rolling cast, and is covered with red, white & black oak, and the most beautiful groves of sugar maple, without any under brush.

There are several strips of the land, occupying the intermediate space between Green Bay and Duck creek settle-