

ments, that are low and marshy; and are so thickly covered with under brush as to render clearing very laborious. But, there is also within this space a large quantity of high rolling land of the richest soil; and one extensive ridge is covered with a grove of Pine trees, of a large and handsome growth, which from its location must soon be immensely valuable to the future owners of this country. *Duck Creek* at its mouth, is a still sluggish stream, about two hundred feet wide. The land in the vicinity, in consequence of the water from the Bay rising to its level, has a marshy appearance, and the soil in some places may be called alluvial; but the prairies thus formed have a luxuriant growth of fine grass and are very valuable. These and other prairies surrounding the Green Bay settlement, supply the inhabitants with all the hay they feed to their cattle. Between three and four miles above the mouth of Duck Creek, its waters become rapid, and the banks high, which character it retains until it passes far above the S. W. boundary of the country given to these Tribes. The bed of the creek is a flat limestone rock; and just below the Oneidas' mill it is covered with smooth limestone flags, five and six feet square, having the appearance of artificial preparation. The mill is erected on the east bank of the creek, and receives the water immediately from the dam through a wooden flume between thirty and forty feet in length. There are fine groves of Pine convenient to this mill on both sides of the creek; and the land is composed of a dark rich mellow soil along its margin, until within a mile and a half of Green Bay, where it becomes swampy. North of the Oneida settlement there are some cedar and tamarack swamps; and the land is not generally, perhaps, so good for agricultural purposes, as that in the immediate vicinity. But the fine streams of water to be found in approaching Oconto, affording the best of mill privileges, with the immense forests of white and yellow Pine on their margins, will render this portion of the country of great value to these Tribes, if they choose to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered. There are thousands of acres, form-