

and have a good common school education; among them will be found active and shrewd business men; some speak French and English almost as fluently as their native tongue; and among the females some may be met with who have received instruction in Music and Drawing. Twice in the course of his tour, the writer had the pleasure of an interview with an individual, a Pottawattomie by birth, and an Ottawa by adoption, who received a liberal education in one of the Collegiate Institutions of Western New York; he is a worthy member of church, and a philanthropist, whose face is never averted from the needy, nor door closed against the weary and way worn traveller.\*

Among most of the tribes, Protestant and Catholic Missions have been established for many years, and have accomplished much good. Until recently, the Friends and the Baptists have supported schools in the Shawnee Reserve. It is a subject of great regret that at a time when above all others it is of the utmost importance that the principles of "pure and undefiled religion" should be inculcated, the Baptist Board, and we think the Friends,† have abandoned their vantage ground, and left their former pupils and their descendants to go astray, or be subjected to the tender mercies of those who have not their welfare at heart. We

\* We regret that truth compels us to say, the benevolence of this man resulted seriously to his injury. During one of the "border ruffian" inroads committed in 1856, a marauding party, under the command of Genl. REID of Missouri, surrounded the residence of this person in the night, turned his family out of doors, ransacked and pillaged the house, and then destroyed it by fire, on the plea that Free State men had been entertained there. The wife, for weeks after, might have been seen seated under a shed near by, open on all sides, where she was exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, obtaining a precarious subsistence as best she might, her husband, in the meanwhile, being compelled to flee and secrete himself, a price having been set upon his head by the precious villains who destroyed his property. The vile deeds referred to, let it be remembered, were committed within an Indian Reserve, respecting which, the United States, by Treaty, declare that the President will cause it to be protected "against all interruption or disturbance from any other tribe or nation of Indians, and from any other person or persons whatever." It remains to be seen whether Government will make due reparation for the injuries inflicted.

† The Friends Mission was visited, plundered, and its inmates compelled to flee from it, by the band of marauders or one similar to that already alluded to.