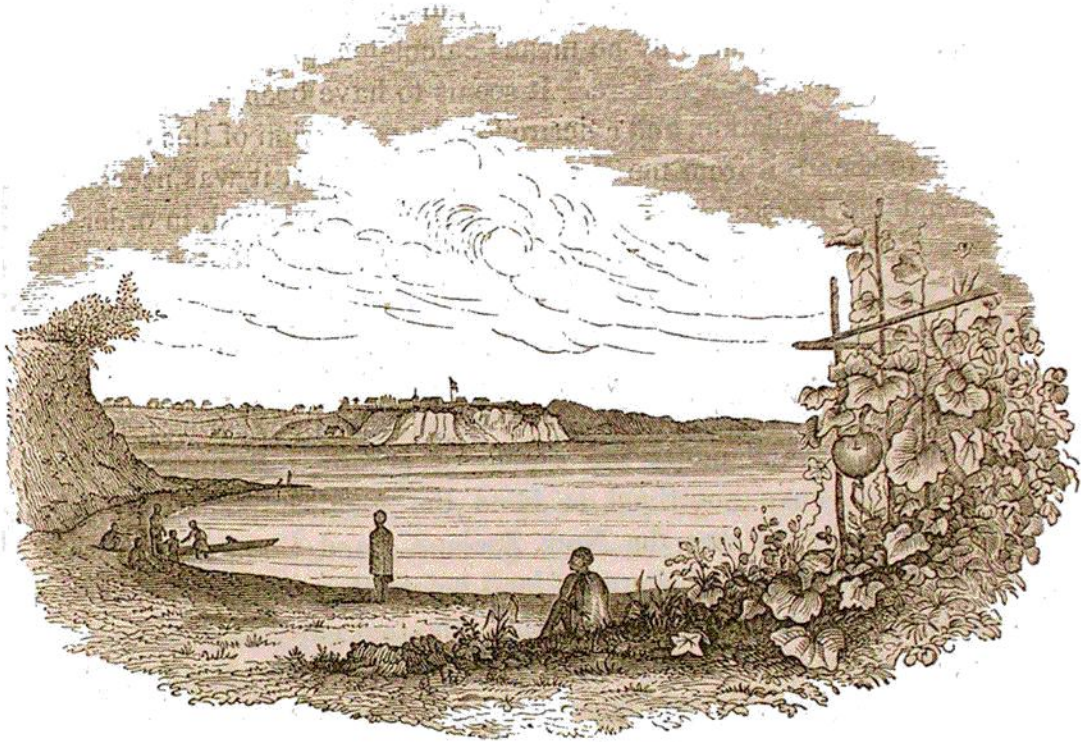


which have in some respects an appearance of an advance towards civilization, that one hardly expects to find within the scope of the residences of these savages.

One of the many sketches Mr. Agate made, will serve to convey an idea of their beauty, as well as a distant view of their pas.



VIEW IN NEW ZEALAND.

At the time of my visit, which was, as has been seen, immediately after Captain Hobson's arrival, and the signing of the *treaty*, or cession, it was evident that full seven-eighths of the native population had the same feelings as are found expressed in this note. The circumstances that have occurred at New Zealand fully prove the necessity of having American citizens as our consuls abroad. Mr. J. R. Clendon, our consul at New Zealand, an independent state, and the only representative of a foreign power, whose interest was at stake, was consulted by some of the most powerful and influential chiefs, who had refused to sign the treaty or cession to Great Britain. They came to Mr. Clendon for advice, how they should act, and he admitted that he had advised them to sign, telling them it would be for their good. He himself signed the treaty as a witness, and did all he could to carry it into effect; but, in doing this, he said, he had acted as a private citizen, by request of the Governor, thus separating his public duties from his private acts. At the same time he buys large tracts of land, for a few