and indeed from the census taken in the Winter of 1854. & 1855, while the treaties were progressing. It seems to be pretty certain that the lower tribes, instead of diminishing are on the increase. This is to be attributed in some measure to their being at peace among themselves and protected by the settlements from Northern invasion, and to the fact that no epidemic diseases have recently attacked them. As regards the apparent proportion between men and women, no deduction can be drawn, for the reason that the women are counted with the tribes to which their husbands belong.