

much, very much more I have yet to learn, and it is my desire that my brethren in the far west may share with me my crust of information ; for this end I have laboured and do labour, and will continue to labour, till success crowns my efforts or my voice and hand are silent in the home of the departed.

To the Christian and Philanthropist, I present in these pages an account of the rise and progress of events which have greatly advanced the moral elevation of my nation. Should they see in it anything to stimulate them to greater action, now is the time, now the hour to act. It can be proved that the introduction of Christianity into the Indian tribes has been productive of immense good. It has changed customs as old as any on the earth. It has dethroned error, and has enthroned truth. This fact is enough to convince any one of the unjustness and falsity of the common saying, that, "the Indian will be Indian still."

Education and Christianity are to the Indian what wings are to the eagle ; they