

denominations and much has been effected by their labors in those Stations where the Indians under their teaching are not subject to those temptations which seem almost inevitably to overcome them when brought into close contact with the white population of the towns. But, Government although giving cordially to these Missions every countenance and moral support in its power has found it impracticable to grant them any pecuniary aid from the consideration that by so doing it would be involved in the invidious position of appearing to give special state aid to particular religious bodies.

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