

In face of the above facts, and with the prospect, at no very distant date, of this country forming a valuable and important portion of the Dominion, and as we understand that Parliament has already taken action by granting a committee of enquiry on this country and its resources, we would respectfully press on the Government the urgent necessity of rendering speedy help to preserve the survivors.

Signed,

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 Secretary of Synod.

MISSIONARY PRAYER

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 ATHABASCA.

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men, that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health among all nations.

More especially would we pray for the Indians of this country that our efforts on their behalf may be so guided and governed by Thy good spirit, that by the preaching of Thy word they may be led into the way of truth, and may, with Thy whole church, hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to Thy Fatherly goodness those whom we have received by baptism into Thy Church; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them according to their several necessities, both spiritual and temporal, granting them in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.