

accomplish the whole at once could lead to nothing but disappointment and disgust.

Of all the Protestants who have attempted the introduction of Christianity among savage tribes, the Moravians have been among the most successful; and their practice has approached more nearly to these principles than that of any other missionaries. Another very remarkable instance of the success of these principles is to be met with in the benevolent exertions of the Quakers of Philadelphia, not many years ago, among the Indians of the Ohio.

The Indians that inhabit the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company are almost all wandering tribes, or scattered families, that subsist entirely by hunting and fishing, and have no fixed habitations. From the precarious nature of their subsistence, families are frequently reduced to the greatest extremity of distress, and the irregularity of their vagabond life is extremely unfavourable to the formation of any good habits among the rising generation. To a set of people in this state, the most important of all improvements would be, to make them apply to the cultivation of the ground, so that they might obtain a less precarious supply of provisions. This improvement naturally leads to the establishment of fixed habit-