

a most auspicious bearing upon the religious interests of the tribes of the N. W. Country.

A school for the instruction of children in the arts of life, and in the rudiments of science, as well as in the principles of the christian religion, forms the basis of the most efficient missionary exertions among the Indians. The school among the Cherokees, is a most interesting object to christian benevolence ; and as the fruit of it, the light of science, and the still brighter light of the Sun of Righteousness, is shedding a cheering radiance over many minds, that would otherwise have been shrouded in intellectual and moral darkness. The school has received the unqualified approbation of men of all descriptions who have visited it, among whom are many persons of the most distinguished character and rank in civil life. If such a school were established, at a convenient place in the N. W. Country, it would be as the day spring from on high to a region, now overspread by an intellectual and moral midnight.

Men, occupied as the gentlemen of the North West Company are, in the overwhelming cares of a vast commercial concern, would find it diffi-