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My Lord,

I have the honor to ask
your kind attention to the subject
of the welfare of the Native Race of
British Columbia, who number some
50,000 and live in villages scattered
throughout the Colony.

For some years the Church
of England has carried on Missions
amongst them, expending annually
about £2000, in four chief centres in
each of which two Missionaries are
at work.

These chief centres are

1. The Chymoeano & Niohkake.
2. The Tahkahts.
3. The Cowichano.
4. The Fraser & Thompson River
Tribes.

The first of these is supported by
the Church Missionary Society, the
three latter in part by that for the
Propagation of the Gospel.

The result of this work is that
some 5000 natives are under instruction
and many more ask for teachers. In-
dustrial improvement is promoted &
some