

struction of the children, connected with their establishments. Some of these children are the offspring of parents, who survey their comparative degradation, with the deep interest of a strong natural affection, who are able to bear the expense of their education, and who would cheerfully contribute, in this way, to raise them to increased respectability, comfort and usefulness. Should this school be established, such persons would be required to support their children, who should belong to it ; while the children of the poor, would be taught gratuitously.

These facts have opened to my mind a prospect, to which I wish to direct the eye of christian benevolence. I would ask, with deep interest, some one of the institutions, whose object is the diffusion of civilization and christianity among the Indian tribes, whether a missionary establishment might not be formed, in concert with the North West Company, which would, with much less trouble and even expense to them, accomplish the object which the Company have in view, than any establishment which they could independently make ; and which would, at the same time, have

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