

both Canadians, one of them bearing the same historic surname as does the present Premier of the Dominion.

In the southwestern and western countries of the United States, where Indians, used to Buffalo hunting, have yet to be rationed; the wholesome spur of necessity is wisely applied. To the native, most laboring for the production of his own food by tillage, of the soil, is the most liberal ration given. The slothful and idle are more scantily supplied. The reports prove however that in some quarters such stinting has been too generally applied. As in Europe, so in America, the most fermenting troublesome classes are first attended to. The wild nomad of the North West had regardless of cost, to be conciliated and restrained, by use of every needful appliance, mounted police inclusive, ere white settlement of the great prairie countries of Midland-Canada, could be ventured on.

The, as a rule peaceable, well disposed redmen of Western Canada, our province (B. C.) intermixed with, and helping the whites, have, although long since taught religion by devoted R. C. Missionaries, been for twelve years deprived of their just, and most important inheritance, to wit, the vitally needed teachings in secular matters, already bestowed on Indians, *elsewhere, throughout the Dominion*, and so liberally afforded in the United States, comparatively close by. Indians of this province going south to pick hops, comment at home, on the comparatively great size of American Indian Reservations, and on the praiseworthy attention to Indian teachings, and other requirements, at the various reservations, in Washington Territory, U. S., whither business or curiosity leads them.