

the Indians in these territories would be a desirable qualification ; but it is not to be expected that this should be found combined with the other more essential requisites. A man who is zealous in the undertaking, may soon acquire a sufficient acquaintance with these dialects ; and in the mean time, he must have the assistance of subordinate teachers, who are familiar with the Indian languages. Fit persons for this purpose may be found among the more elderly of the servants of the Hudson's Bay Company, who have long resided among these Indians : such men may be employed, not only as assistant teachers in the school, but also to visit the wandering tribes, and to call their attention to the utility of the improvements recommended to them. In process of time, it may perhaps be advisable to employ missionaries to reside constantly among the natives ; but in the outset, occasional visits may be sufficient ; especially as the officers at the Company's trading posts would have some influence in persuading them to commence the cultivation of the ground.

The children of the Company's European servants cannot be received as free scholars on the proposed establishment ; but considerable advantages may arise, if a school for their instruction be connected with the Indian establishment. Most of the children of half blood are acquainted