

ordered us to turn back saying
at the same time that "we
might thank God if we
got home safely" - They sometimes
refused to shake hands with
members of our party, which,
among the Indians is considered
a declaration of enmity. On
one occasion when they were
present in great numbers, they
were dissuaded from killing
us by Mr. Charles Pratt, a
native missionary of the
Church of England, who
appealed to their honour as
"braves", and thus shamed
them from committing
the deed. On another occasion
by telling them positively
they if we were murdered,
Her Majesty the Queen
would avenge our death if
should take 20 years to do
it - At another time they
appeared to desist through
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