

THE CANADIAN INDIAN.

IN consequence of the number of persons truly interested in the cause of the Indians being so very limited, we feel constrained to call upon our friends individually, scattered as they are throughout the Dominion, to do their utmost to support both our Society and its journal—"THE CANADIAN INDIAN." We have already made good headway, and have a larger and more influential list of members than we had any reason to expect a year ago. Our Magazine, also, has been well received and is highly spoken of. Still, in order to maintain its existence, the present number of subscribers must be largely and speedily increased; and those who are in arrear with their subscriptions must please send them in without delay. Special donations, also, towards the general support of the undertaking would be most acceptable; and business men could aid us at but trivial cost to themselves by favoring us with their advertisements. For the reason that there are so few "Friends of the Indian cause" to be found in any one centre, it seems impracticable and too expensive to employ a regular paid agent; but many of our friends might, we believe, act as agents for us in their own locality; and to any reliable person willing to do so we will send an agent's order book, and allow 20 per cent. commission. At present our work is only in its infancy. In time, our Society may, we hope, become the means of accomplishing a great work in each of the two branches for which it was set on foot, viz.: *Research into the past history* of our aboriginal population, and *Aid to the Indians* in their upward progress towards civilization and Christian enlightenment. Friends of the Indians! Help us!