

son's Bay Company expressed their frank and ready assent ; but the Canadian traders did not view the matter in the same light ; and in consequence of their threats of opposition, the measure was not brought forward in Parliament. It is, however, to be hoped, that the private interest of a few individuals, will not ultimately prevail, in defeating so beneficent a purpose, and that the interposition of the British legislature, will at length rescue the Indians, who are under their protection, from that, which the wisest among themselves have described, as the scourge of their race, and the engine of their destruction.

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