

We cannot but earnestly desire that those who are associated with the aboriginal inhabitants of our country, whether in an official capacity or otherwise, may show forth a consistent and upright example as Christians, actuated by a spirit of forbearing tenderness and love; may pity them in their weakness and ignorance, and labor to enlighten and assist them; may patiently bear with their superstitions and prejudices, and deal kindly and gently with them, as persons suffering under many and sore disadvantages from which we are happily exempt, and who therefore have strong claims on our charity and sympathy. We believe such a just, merciful and considerate line of action would gradually soften and meliorate the wild and untoward dispositions of the Indians; strengthened by bad examples and manifold provocations; would imbue their minds with higher and better motives and aims, draw them into closer and more enduring alliance with their white brethren; and through the power of Divine grace prepare their hearts to receive and practise the holy religion of our adorable Redeemer, which ever leads its sincere and obedient followers to promote, and to carry out in life and conversation, the purport of the heavenly anthem which ushered in his blessed advent; Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, and good will to men.

THE END.