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In the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company an establishment for the instruction of the Indians might be formed with a prospect of more extensive success than in any other part of the British dominions in North America. In Canada there are already missionaries maintained at the expense of Government, for the religious and moral instruction of the Indians within that province. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the Indian tribes are almost extinct; and nothing remains of the Aborigines but some scattered families of vagrants, among whom there is no opportunity for any extensive improvement. But in the territories of the Hudson's Bay Company there are numerous and extensive tribes, increasing in population, and in many respects possessed of those qualifications which fit them for advancing in the career of civilization.