

vants cannot be received as free scholars on the proposed establishment ; but considerable advantages may arise, if a school for their instruction be connected with the Indian establishment. Most of the children of half-blood, are acquainted both with the English language, and with the dialect of some native tribe ; so that they may save a great part of the expence of interpreters, and may be employed, according to the new systems of education, in the office of monitors. The parents of these children will pay for their board and education ; and the annual premium may be fixed at such a rate, as will in some degree exceed the expence. The profit which will thus accrue to the master, will render it the more easy to find a person of adequate abilities to undertake that important charge.

The Hudson's Bay Company are much disposed to promote these benevolent purposes ; and though they cannot undertake the whole expence, they have expressed their readiness to co-operate, by instructing their officers to take every opportunity of promoting the objects in view. The Company have agreed to assign a sufficient portion of good land, for raising provisions for the support of the establishment, and also to provide all the necessary buildings. But for the salaries of the master and his assistants, and the other pecuniary