

been projected for extending a similar advantage to the numerous native Indians of North America. This will appear the more extraordinary, when it is considered, how zealously many of their tribes have espoused the British interests in that portion of the Western Continent, and in how great a degree they have suffered by persevering in their fidelity and attachment. Much, it is true, has been done towards imparting to this people the means of Religious Instruction: but a comprehensive system of Improvement, adapted to their wants and claimed by their merits, is yet a desideratum in the numerous provisions of British munificence.