

they believe in him of whom they have not heard?" And
"shall we whose souls are lighted by wisdom from on high
shall we to man benighted the lamp of life deny?"
All the objections, which we have heard of friend & foe, against
Indian Missions, rushed to our minds, & although, we had
for a number of years made sad experience, that but
little can be accomplished, & after, under disappointment
& discouragement called out "Lord it is enough, we are no
better than our father" But seeing them in this condition, &
comparing them with others who had the gospel, we saw
that little at least was accomplished, & being the will of
the ~~of~~ Saviour that all nations should have the gospel, we denounc-
ed all objections to bringing the gospel to the Indians, in
face of the great unfruitfulness, where it is, & whether in
our selves or others, as coming from a unbelieving heart,
& in the same spirit, when Cain said: "shall I ^{be} my
brothers keeper?" We considered it shameful, ye sinful-
utterly wicked, that a mighty, wealthy, christian nation
should let scarce, ye ~~nations~~ ^{tribes} before their very door, perish
for the want of the bread of life. yet we had to remember
that we were send, & now here to see what we could do for these,
~~But as~~ ^{But as} we considered the great difficulty, on the account of the
difference of language, their great ignorance in spiritual
matters, the great hold satan had on them, & we being weak
sinful vessels, could not promise that we would be faithful
to morrow, we thought our hearts would break, & were almost
the first to desert the field. But a mighty hand held us, He
drew us near to him. We sought a retired place, to commune
with the heavenly friend, & who was near there too. After we had