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it is of the utmost importance to establish a
school as soon as it can conveniently be done.
When the Natives perceive the disinterestedness
and generous behaviour of their unknown benefactors
and our kind care and attention to the welfare
of their children they will soon give credit to
the purity of our motives, and to the important
truths which I humbly trust God is in infinite
mercy preparing us to tell them. Their attachment
to us will also be stronger, for we have already had
a proof of this. During the last trying winter, besides
the ten children which have been clothed and
fed at the expense of the Society, many sick
persons have been occasionally relieved. The
Natives in the evening weather can catch no
fish, and many of them die for want of proper
nourishment. The poor root is dry and withered
after it has been laid up some time. I conjecture
it lays upon the stomach whilst it occasions
an inflammation. The poor creatures drink