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make an Axe before he should be told any thing of  
Man's Fall and Redemption; but that these grand  
Subjects should be introduced at every favorable oppor-  
tunity, while the Natives are learning any of the simple  
Arts. — To preach the Gospel without the aid of the Arts will  
never succeed amongst the Heathens for any time.

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Much of the success of a Mission depends upon  
the Qualifications of the Persons employed in the Work.  
Four Qualifications seem absolutely requisite for a  
Missionary: to possess Piety, Industry, Prudence, & Patience.  
It will be readily admitted that sound Piety is a real  
Essential; that, without this, nothing can be expected, &  
Man must feel a lively Interest in the eternal welfare  
of the poor Heathens to spur him on to the discharge  
of his duty. A Missionary should also be naturally  
of an industrious turn; a Man, who could live in any  
Country by dint of his own labor, An industrious