

# A SKETCH

OF THE

## Rise and Progress of the Church of England

IN THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES.

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### CHAPTER I.

THE missions of the Church of England in the present British North American Provinces were set on foot and supported principally by the agency of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

This Society, originating in the pious efforts of Dr. Bray, was incorporated by Royal Charter from William III., in 1701, with the avowed object of providing for the maintenance of ministers of the Church in the different "Colonies, Plantations and Factories" of Great Britain, by means of gifts and contributions to be obtained in England.