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"WATCH YE, STAND FAST IN THE FAITH, QUIT YOU LIKE MEN, BE STRONG; LET ALL YOUR THINGS BE DONE WITH CHARITY."—1 Cor. xvi, 13, 14.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND LABOURS OF THE RIGHT REVEREND REGINALD HEBER, D. D., SECOND LORD BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, INTENDED AS A CONCLUSION OF THE ARTICLE RELATING TO ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

Our last number brought the history of the Anglo-Indian Church down to the period of the lamented death of Bishop Middleton, July 8th, 1822. "In no circumstances of the visible church" (says his eloquent and learned eulogist*) "could the loss of so distinguished a prelate fail to be lamented as a great calamity. How much more severely must it be felt in the case of a new establishment like that of India! His name will be handed down in inseparable connexion with the rise of our (*regular*) ecclesiastical establishment in India, and be pronounced with reverence by multitudes in other times, when that which was but a small seed, and is still a tender plant, shall have become a mighty tree, and all the inhabitants of our eastern empire shall rejoice beneath its shade."

Great anxiety naturally prevailed among those who felt deeply interested in the welfare of our Zion as to the succession of such a

* Right Rev. Dr. Kaye, Bishop of Bristol, in a sermon preached before the incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, Feb. 21, 1823.