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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 LABOURS OF THE RIGHT REVEREND THOMAS FANSHAW MIDDLETON, D. D., FIRST BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, INTENDED AS A CONTINUATION OF THE ARTICLE RELATING TO ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS IN INDIA.

[For the following Narrative we are indebted chiefly to a Review of Archdeacon Bonney's Memoirs of Bishop Middleton's Life, which appeared in September, 1825, in the Christian Remembrancer. We have added a few extracts from the original work.]

Amongst the many eminent and talented men who have ornamented the English Church in the present age, we are persuaded that the late Bishop of Calcutta will hold a very distinguished rank in our ecclesiastical records. It is not often that a man so well qualified in every respect for the arduous duties which he was called upon to discharge, can be found readily disposed to undertake their superintendence. And in proportion to his eminent fitness for his office must be the degree of heartfelt regret, that the place, which was so peculiarly HIS, now knows him no more.

Perhaps there is no public event, of recent occurrence, more perplexing to the mind which contemplates the ways of Providence in the course of the world, than the removal of such a burning and shining light of Christianity at so critical a time, when all things appeared

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