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THE Committee, in stating to the Synod the result of their investigations, beg leave to make a few preliminary remarks, which, in considering the subject of their commission, occurred to themselves, and directed their attention to several points contained in the following statement.

The present times are distinguished by the energetic exertions of good men in almost every part of the world, to disseminate the knowledge and influence of pure and undefiled religion. In the success of these labours of love, the church also contemplates additional proofs of divine faithfulness; and the approach of those days, when all ends of the earth shall remember and turn
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