

life, since he has arrived to years of understanding, in a country where the English language is rarely spoken, would have poorly qualified him to give to this publication, a suitable English dress.

The editor undertook the business of preparing this work for the press, with some reluctance, arising from the shortness of the time that could be allowed him for the performance of it, and the numerous avocations of the gospel ministry, which would leave but a part of that time at his own command. For undertaking it at all, in such circumstances, his only apology is, that, in the opinion of the authour, there was no other person, conveniently situated for personal intercourse with him, who would be willing to undertake it, whose circumstances would be more favourable. It is by the particular request of the authour, and not because I suppose that I have performed the office of an editor, in a manner creditable to myself, that I have consented to connect my name with this publication.

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