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NOTICES OF SOME OF THE FOUNDERS OF CHURCH-OF-ENGLAND MISSIONS IN INDIA.

REV. DAVID BROWN—REV. HENRY MARTYN—REV. DR. BUCHANAN—RIGHT REV. BISHOP MIDDLETON.

A quarterly Circular, published at Calcutta, by the Corresponding Committee of the Church Missionary Society, has the following passage in reference to the death of the late Bishop of Calcutta.

The high tribute of respect paid to his memory by the Government, and the expression of public esteem exhibited in the crowded attendance at his funeral, are generally known; and various effusions in praise of the splendid erudition, the profound talents, and the benevolent character of our late Bishop, have issued from the press. It belongs to our plan to call the attention of our friends to the influence which the deceased exerted on the cause of Missions in India, and which renders his character a subject of peculiar interest to the readers of Missionary Intelligence; with this view we gladly avail ourselves of the kind permission of the Rev. Mr. Parson, to copy the following extract

of a Sermon preached by him in the Cathedral, on the evening of Sunday, the 14th of July, when a just and impressive tribute of respect was paid to the memory of our late Diocesan; as in the morning had been done by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta.

We subjoin the greater part of the extract referred to. It contains, as the Reader will see, some striking notices of other distinguished men, who opened the way for the Bishop's important measures in India.

"Let us pass to a concluding view of our late Bishop's Life and Ministry: and that is, to a view of him as a Bishop AMONG GENTILES, a MISSIONARY; or, in more dignified terms, an APOSTOLICAL Bishop. He has lived long enough to afford his unequivocal testimony to this inherent spirit of Christianity; having given to the cause of Missions in India, that identical stamp and sanction which it wanted. It was not his lot, indeed, to commence the work among us; nor can it well often be, under our economy of the church, the lot of Bishops. They must, usually, rather complete and ORGANIZE, than, like Apostles, be the first to go forth on the great errand. Great indeed it is, and destined