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 foregoing View, may be observed,

one towards the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.
to do still in that important Business.
hope for to enable them to go through so great a Work.

the Propagation
of their Charter,

corporation, they
Presents to
from the Crown
of the Praying
wanting to if we
redeemer, as we
their Hearts, and
did to the Apo-
strophe, so remark-
in the Name of
such a Mission,
June 28. 1700.
to the Lords
1700. That they
Comfort of all
is near. We are
only thus much
I never heard
Converting us to
you are so piously
Christian Religion;
Native Country: I
instruct your In-
dians deserted our
Pench of Canada,
Mankind; and
settled at Canada,
&c.

Five Sacrems or
to the Faith of
England since King
Iroquo Sacram, viz.
er, and sent them
of their Country
Covenant so sure
it on their Parts.
Indians in the
One Missionary
Iroquo, who having
every Day in Dan-
to receive Instru-
him yet amongst
are Assurances
many Souls as
Greek.

ur, as becometh
nding to Mini-
stances to the
they were most
o will faithfully
erisin, Animomi-
nally overspread
the Islands, those
by a Supply of
have otherwise
continent, in such

not be altogether
ment compass'd

by bestowing as much Ground as shall be desired for that Use upon the
English Merchants. A Benefaction to St. Helena has been also sent very
lately.

All this the Society hath done upon the bare Annual Fund of about 800 l.
per Ann. with the Accession of not much above 2400 l. occasionally
Subscribed: the Amounts of which together do hardly answer the De-
mands of the present Missionaries and Ministers, &c. abroad, with the
incidental Charges of the Corporation at home: therefore,

H. What the Society has still before them to do in this important Busi-
ness, calls for more than ordinary Benefactions from without, whilst the
yearly Subscriptions of the Incorporated Members fall short of 1000 l. per
Ann. and that voluntary too. A slender Bottom, upon which to begin the
Conversion of the Indians mention'd, to build them up in our most Holy Faith,
and to provide Ministers, Catechists, Schoolmasters, Libraries, Churches, &c.
for a Continent well Peopled under several Governments 1200 Miles in
length upon the Sea-Coast, as well as for the Islands of Newfoundland, Ber-
mudas, Jamaica, the Bahama, and Caribbees; in some of which there is
yet no Provision of Ministers, or of any Support for them, and in all the
others much fewer than the Publick Service of God and the Instruction
of the People do reasonably require: Which Prospect, when enlarg-
ed by a View of the future Care that is to be had of the remaining
Factories and Places to which we Trade in Asia, Africa, and Europe it self,
where they live as it were without God in the World, to the great Re-
proach of the Christian Religion, except at Hamborough, Lisbon, Smyrna, Alep-
po, Constantinople, Fort St. George, Surat, &c. which are well supplied by our
Worthy Merchants that trade or live there, gives an earnest Invitation to
the Liberality of all well-disposed Christians: And they to whom God has
given more than a Competency, with the unspeakable Blessing of Hearts
graciously dispos'd to employ the Surplusage to his Honour and Glory, can-
not now want an Opportunity of doing so in the most excellent and ac-
ceptable way.

Since then this great Work of maintaining the Christian Religion and
propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, calls aloud for the utmost Assistance,
and appears upon the View to be worth all our Pains and Cost; It is to
be hoped,

III. That the Society will meet with suitable Aid and Encouragement
to enable them to go thro' so glorious a Work as is now before them, of
reducing infinite Numbers both of Pagans and nominal Christians from the
Power of Satan unto God: and therefore,

1. As Her Sacred Majesty has been a shining Example to Her Subjects
in this Cause of God, by extending Her Royal Bounty and Charity to-
wards it: So it is heartily desir'd,

2. That all Her good Subjects, in their several Stations, will be for-
ward in their Proportions to promote God's Honour and the good of Souls.

That the Nobility and Gentry, (as some have already done to their Ho-
nour) would all of them add a peculiar Lustre to their Characters, by assist-
ing so noble a Design with a Liberal Hand.

That Ministers of extraordinary Qualifications, Men of Temper, of
Prudence, of Learning, Pious Conversation, Affection to the Establish'd Go-
vernment, and above all, of Apostolical Zeal, would willingly offer them-
selves to so great a Harvest, where the Labourers are few.

That the Merchants and rich Traders, who have reap'd their Temporal
things plentifully by the Labours and Pains of those poor ignorant or misled
Creatures, would be at last prevail'd upon to sow to them Spiritual things
in as great abundance. In short,

That all People to whom this Notification shall come, (tho' not by way
of a Brief or General Collection, as has been practis'd in these Cases with
good Success in other Kingdoms) would give their helping Hand; as they
understand and value the Benefits of the Gospel, and as a Token of their
Thankfulness for the same.

It is more to be desired than expected, that many should rise up to the
Example of an unknown Lady, who has cast 1000 l. into the Treasury.
But he doth acceptably who gives according to his Ability, thereby ex-