

but the intimate connexion, which subsisted between his Lordship and the Committee, for the last seven years of his valuable life, renders it impossible for them to refrain from all notice of an event, by which they have been so nearly affected. It is not, perhaps, generally known, that the original formation of the Committee, in the year 1818, was in obedience to instructions received from his Lordship, who was then in England; and they feel that it is totally unnecessary for them to expatiate upon the warm interest which he took in all their proceedings, carried on, as they were, under his own immediate auspices. Guided at all times by his judicious counsel, and animated by his affectionate encouragement, they were either enabled to overcome opposing obstacles and embarrassments, or taught to bear up under their severest pressure. Well, therefore, may they, who have so often benefited by his advice, lament the loss of this eminent Divine, whose strength of intellect, depth of learning, and genuine piety of heart, may justly entitle him to a place amongst the brightest ornaments of the Church of England.

The public voice, in this country, has long since been expressed upon the occasion; but the sentiments of cordial and affectionate regret, which pervaded all classes of the community, from the highest to the lowest, are so well described in the following extract from the Resolutions of the venerable "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel," on the afflicting event, that the Committee trust its introduction here will not be considered out of place, as they feel assured that it cannot fail to be generally acceptable to their Members.

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