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“WATCH YE, STAND FAST IN THE FAITH, QUIT YOU LIKE MEN, BE STRONG; LET ALL YOUR THINGS BE DONE WITH CHARITY.” 1 Cor. xvi, 13, 14.

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A BRIEF VIEW OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS OF INDIA, &c.

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After the death of Mr. Geriché, who, as we have seen, survived his able and pious fellow-labourer, Mr. Swartz, a few years only, and to as late a period as 1812, the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge still kept up their correspondence with the University of Halle in Saxony. They continued, from among the candidates recommended by that learned body, to furnish their missions in the East Indies, with a succession of labourers, and to select those, who were deemed best qualified for the arduous work of sowing the seed of the gospel in a new quarter. Many causes had, however, of late combined to render it necessary that the Society should exercise the utmost caution in accepting the services of young men, who, having been educated in Germany, had been admitted to the sacred office in that country. A deplorable change, caused in a great measure by the effects of foreign influence, to which the issue of a long and distressing war much contributed, had taken place in the religious and political opinions of the nation. The rapid spread too of that philosophical infidelity, which was at that time so prevalent all over the continent of

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