

Against this danger, a timely aid was to be provided. And the Founders of our Society not being *Fanatics*, would not intrust the care to *Fanatics*: a People always ready, yet never fitted for one of these spiritual Enterprizes; but forward to go out upon a *second call*, as naked and pennyless as these holy men, who, with the large viaticum of Miracles, went out upon the *first*. It was thought fit therefore to assign a decent maintenance for these late labourers in the Lord's Vineyard; who, having *stood all the Day idle*, were called, at the *last hour*, to their work. To this the Charter of Incorporation alludes; where, speaking of the purpose of the Society to appoint Missionaries to the Colonies, it adds,—*which, by reason of their poverty, are destitute and unprovided of a MAINTENANCE for Ministers, and the public worship of God.*

This purpose hath been hitherto soberly pursued: our Missionaries to America having carefully avoided the Conduct of those of *Rome*, into the *Levant*; whose principal design hath ever been to reduce the distressed Churches of *Greece* and *Asia* to a submission to the Papal-Tyranny.

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