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THE
DANGER OF DISSENT.

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I. *That it is not uncharitable to warn Dissenters of their danger.*

CHRISTIAN charity is a term very much misunderstood or misrepresented in the present day; and yet, when plainly stated, its duties seem obvious enough. Suppose we were to see a person walking on heedlessly in the direction of a dangerous pit, apparently quite unconscious of his danger, what would be the conduct which Christian charity would require of us? Would it be right to say to ourselves, *perhaps* he may not fall into it; or, *perhaps* it may not be deep; and so let him go on?

No, surely; there cannot be a question that it would be our duty to call out as loudly as we could, to warn him of his danger.

This is, in truth, the principle of all Missionary-Societies, and Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel. We believe the heathen to be living in a state of danger; we believe that the Bible contains the revelation of God's will, and the way of salvation, and that it is God's command that it should be made known to all nations; therefore we subscribe our money for the holy purpose of maintaining those ministers whom the bishop shall ordain, as heralds of Gospel-truth, to gather in the heathen to the Church of Christ.

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