

The explanation is not far to seek.

With a wisdom and a practical sagacity dictated alike by common sense, and Christ-like charity, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, incorporated in 1701, for the double purpose of providing for the spiritual necessities of the Church people in the plantations and colonies, and factories of Great Britain beyond the seas, and also for the preaching of the Gospel to the nations in those parts, had given amongst other recommendations to its missionaries the following instruction :

*“To recommend, and promote brotherly love and Christian charity, particularly amongst all Protestants where you exercise your ministry.”*

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As a whole the S. P. G., missionaries seem to have loyally carried out this part of their orders, with the most delightful results, and as ones hears of family after family and community after community of those outside being drawn by the cords of a man with bands of love to the Church,