

moment in which it was judged advisable that their organisation and action should be separate. The same men, in fact, who had thus far conducted the operations of the first, and been instrumental in establishing the second, still continued to be the prominent supporters of each. And so, I believe, it has been ever since. I am not aware, that, at any time, during the hundred and fifty years and more of their existence, any impediment has been cast in the way of their common duty through the working of a jealous or antagonistic feeling of the agents on either side. And, certainly, at the present day, the truth is patent to all, that the chief promoters of the one Society, are found working, with equal cheerfulness and zeal, in the ranks of the other.

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Professor  
Francke.

The relations with Germany which had sprung up in the first efforts of the present Society in the work of Christian education, extended themselves to other countries of Europe. Augustus Herman Francke, of Halle, with whose agents the Society had conferred upon that occasion, was soon afterwards appointed its Corresponding member. Few men could have conferred greater honour upon the Society by their connexion with it, than this learned Professor, whose writings deserve to receive from the Biblical student, in every generation of the Church, the approval which they secured in his own. The noble Orphan House also, established and conducted by him, for many years, in his Parish of Glaucha, near Halle, is a monument of piety, and love, and wisdom, never to be forgotten<sup>23</sup>.

<sup>23</sup> See the history of this Institution, translated into English, by Dr. Woodward, under the title of *Pietas Hallensis*.