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Propagation of the Gospel in the East

Propagation of the Gospel in the East: Being a Farther Account of the Success Of The Danish Missionaries, Sent to the East-Indies, For The Conversion Of The Heathens in Malabar

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London, 1714

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LETTER

To the Reverend

Mr. Geo. Lewis,

Chaplain to the Honourable the *East-India-Company*, at Fort St. George :

Giving an Account of the

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION

Used in the

Charity - Schools

OF THE

Church, call'd Ferusalem,

IN

TRANQUEBAR;

By the Protestant Missionaries there.

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so far asunder, but that I might easily inform my self in the Truth of these things: And therefore it must be supposed, they would not represent Matters otherwise to me than indeed they were.

It is easie to observe, in all the Parts of this Letter, with what Zeal and Diligence those Gentlemen do carry on the great Work they are employed in; and considering the Methods used in these Western Parts, in teaching Children, they may seem rather to overact, and to require more of their Pupils, and to keep them to stricter and more constant Duties, than is consistent with those Years. As to this Particular, we must allow them, who are upon the Place, to be the best Judges in these things: Besides, it is known, that the Indians keep their Children stricter

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stricter to their Learning, and bring them up to Business much sooner than here with us.

But what requires to be considered most of all in the following Letter is, the great Charge those Gentlemen are at in keeping of so many Schools, and in maintaining so great a Number of Children wholly upon their own Cost; for which they have very little Helps but what come from Europe; and those, we have Reason to fear, are too short to answer their constant and great Expences. It were to be wish'd, that those, whom God hath blessed with Means, and hath likewise blessed with a good Inclination to employ them to good Ends, should come to a right Knowledge of this great and Christian Undertaking. And possibly they would think, that some of that Money, which they

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they design for pious and good Uses,
might be as usefully employed this way,
as in any Work of Charity whatso-
ever.

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George Lewis.



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