

Man has great Resources in times of difficulty and
Danger in his own mind. Great difficulties will easily
be surmounted by an Industrious Man, while very
small ones will overwhelm an Idle Man with despair.
It is worthy of Remark that in all my observations
on Mankind I have rarely ever known an Industrious
Man become an Idle one, or an Idle Man Industrious.
A Missionary's Habits of Industry ought to be fully esta-
blished, or he will be found totally unfit for the arduous
Work of the Mission, in a Country where nothing has
been done before him. [It will also require great Prudence
and Circumspection in a Missionary, to govern a Savage
Mind, upon which his own very Existence will depend.
His difficulties will many of them be new, and much
greater, and more numerous than he can possibly imagine
or foresee. On this account he will require great patience
and perseverance to bear up under them. [The Society