

THE MITRE & KEYS,
are Popish ensigns of
Ecclesiastical power as-
sumed by Episcopal
Bishops contrary to the
letter and spirit of the
New Testament.

**THE SKELETON
AND SKULLS,**

Are fit emblems of the
spiritual desolation and
ruin which generally ex-
ist under their unhal-
lowed sway.



'The Dead are there.'



"Thou hast tried them who say they are Apostles, and are not, and
hast found them liars," Rev. II. 2.

THE APOSTOLICAL SUCCESSION.

"A figment of Popery"—A stronghold of Priestcraft—A grand
fraud upon the World.

That the Apostles of Christ had any successors as to *authority*
is absurd and untrue ; first, because the Bible is silent upon the
subject, and second, because it is morally impossible ; but that all
Christians are their successors as to Spiritual character, privil-
eges and hopes is most evident.

Ist. THERE IS NO SUCCESSION AS TO AUTHORITY.

P. S. The Reader is requested to refer to the passages of Scripture quoted.

The Apostles of Christ.

The Apostles always appealed
to the *judgment* of men, as to
their authority—giving them the
fullest evidence, and they ex-
hibited their *qualifications, com-
mission, powers and seal*, open-
ly to the world.

Sight.

They all saw the Son of
God. Paul says "am I not an
Apostle—have I not seen the
Lord," I. Cor. IX. I. See also
Acts I. 3 and I. Cor. XV. 5.

Their pretended Successors

The pretended "successors"
always appeal to the *credulity* of
men, giving no evidence having
neither Apostolic qualifications,
commission, power, nor seal to
shew to the world.

Without Sight.

They cannot even pre-
tend to possess this first *essen-
tial* feature in the character of
an *authorised* apostolic messen-
ger.