

THE SCOTCH INVASION OF 1842,

England is about to be invaded! An invasion from Scotland is actually about to commence, and, in all probability, it will be attended with far more serious consequences than that under the "Pretender," if that "gay and gallant knight" had succeeded in his enterprise.

The reader, however, need not be alarmed. The sturdy Scot is not about to penetrate the country with his broad claymore; nor do we think he will devastate many towns, destroy many villages, or ravage a large portion of the country. Instead of coming to levy black mail, the invaders will consist of an army "clothed," not in "gay" but in plain suits of superfine black cloth.

To be, however, serious. The English public have heard for a long time past something about strong measures which have been pursued in Scotland towards the Church in that country, but this is a matter which the people on this side the Tweed know little about and care less.

It will soon, notwithstanding, create a greater sensation in England than any event since the great rebellion, when the Anglican Church of Henry VIII. was tumbled in the mine, and Presbyterianism was dominant.

The real dispute in Scotland is, whether the Aristocracy shall, despite the people, put ministers over the congregation, or whether the people themselves shall elect their own ministers.

The law, like all laws made by them, is clearly in favour of the aristocracy. They beyond all question, possess the legal power of appointing in nine cases out of ten the minister to a congregation, whether agreeable to the other ministers of the Scotch Church and people or not. This has been decided over and over again by the highest legal authorities, both in Scotland and in England: for, legally, our Queen is head of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland as well as the Episcopal Church of England, and the Mahomedan, Brahmin, and Buddhist Churches of India.

The Scotch people, however, dispute the legal right exercised by the Aristocracy; but, whether the legal question be, for or against them, they are quite confident that equity would decide that the congregation and the ministry ought to possess the uncontrolled right of appointing the religious teachers of congregations.

Scotland, we are assured by speakers in Parliament, is a divided nation on this subject. Every family is rent into factions, and the excitement throughout the country exceeds belief.

Conscious of being in the right, the people of Scotland are about to send an army of preachers into this country, to appeal to the people, and crave their sympathy and support.

Now, all this, at the first blush, may appear very unimportant to us "Englishers." But suppose that the English people, inoculated by the Scotch preachers, should take it into their heads that we also ought to possess the right of appointing the ministers to our churches! Into what consistency would our dignitaries and patrons of the Church be thrown! and this is a question which it is certain will be raised, sooner or later, in England. We have had a good deal of trouble and bother about church-rates and building new churches; but we have never yet (for 150 years or thereabouts) mooted the question about electing our own ministers to fill the parish churches. A sort of compromise took place in the reign of William III., by which Dissenters were allowed to build their own chapels, and they, on their part, made a sort of tacit agreement not to interfere with the Church,—nor would they, if the Church would cease to levy church-rates upon them. But this Scotch invasion will lead to this—the Dissenters will begin to think, with the Scotch peo-

ple, that if they are to pay church rates they at least ought to have some voice in the election of Church ministers: and the question of church-rates, if they are not soon voluntarily abandoned, may assume a more serious character than it has done hitherto.

The wisest course for the Government and Church to take, under this threatened invasion and its threatened consequences, is to give up church-rates at once; and, as nobody can ever calculate upon what Sir Robert Peel will do—as he is the grand innovator of the age—we shall not be at all surprised if he is the man to set the church rate at "rest for ever," by giving them up, in order to prevent the Dissenters from having any excuse for interfering in Church matters.

WEEKLY & SEMI-WEEKLY N.Y. COURIER & ENQUIRER

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BY NELSON DEVEREUX.

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N. DEVEREUX.

Dec. 24, 1841.

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Hamilton, Sept., 1841.

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