



TO THE PUBLIC.

I deem it proper to state, for the information of those who are ignorant of the circumstances which have called forth this Reply, that a Camp-meeting, in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Society, was held, a short time ago, in Yokom's bush, about two miles from the village of Wel-land. I visited the Camp-ground during the progress of the meeting; and soon after its close, wrote several letters describing the scenes which I and some of my friends had witnessed. The appearance of these letters in the "People's Press"—though no names were mentioned, nor even the Society, under whose auspices the meeting had been 'got up,' designated—was the signal for a general outburst of indignation against "Spectator," the name I assumed for the time. The Rev. J. Draper, a Minister of the Society, and who took an active part at the meeting, in conjunction with other Ministers belonging to the body, came out in a very long letter in the same paper, defending the Camp-meeting, and charging 'Spectator' with having vilified and opposed the work of the Holy Spirit. This Letter, as the title-page indicates, is a reply to Mr. Draper. As the same paper which contained his letter, gave notice that on the *following week* Spectator's review of his strictures would appear in pamphlet form, I was compelled to hurry through my task, which I am fully aware, in a literary point of view, will not pass muster with critics. I had no time to revise or correct hardly a single sentence, the sheets being written off-hand and sent immediately to press.

As Mr. Draper has come out with the sanction of the body to which he belongs, I feel now no reserve in saying that my remarks are intended to apply *exclusively* to that body.

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