

## A VERY BRIEF SUMMARY.

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The Gospel was brought to Great Britain from the East, at a time when the Roman Empire held Great Britain by force of arms. 1

For a period of nearly one thousand years, the British Church was independent of any authority of the Church of Rome.

Ireland and Scotland owe their Christianity to the labors of British Missionaries.

When the Roman armies were withdrawn from Britain, to defend Italy from the Goths and Vandals, the Picts and Scots, from the North of Great Britain, attacked the Britons.

The Saxons being invited to come over from the continent, drove back the Northern invaders, but themselves took possession of the country.

The British Church was driven into Wales, and Cornwall, and Cumberland; and many Christians crossed to Ireland.

The Saxons, heathen worshippers of Woden and Thor, were, in course of time, converted to the Christian faith. This was due almost entirely to the labors of