

when disposed of, and will rigidly carry out the same. The Church must and will be purged. Her standards must be maintained.

And lastly. The melancholy—because irreverent and irreligious—results already visible by the change of the worship, in some members of the congregation sitting during prayer, yea, I have even noticed two or three persons sitting during part of the prayers, to be able to rise and stand during the singing of the Psalm. Would any of these persons dare presume to present a petition in such a posture, to their earthly Sovereign? I trow not; they would bend the knee in lowly adoration before her, and yet they will dare commit the grossly irreligious act of so presenting their petitions to Jehovah. Bodily debility, and it only, can excuse such conduct.

I regret the soiling of these pages with the name of William Davidson, but "necessity has no law."

Faithfully yours,

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P. S.—As I know not all the congregation, any one can have a copy hereof, by calling at my office.