

In accomplishing this desirable end, all dereliction of Christian charity is strongly deprecated; indeed, the earnest desire of the Editor is *never* to act on the *offensive*, but, like a good sentinel, to defend one's own post, and to watch with vigilance the motions of an enemy from whatever quarter. This work, therefore, in that portion which may be devoted to Polemics, will only *defend* the Doctrines, Discipline, and the Rights of the Church, on points whereon that hallowed establishment may have been *previously attacked*.

Communications from all quarters will be thankfully received; but it is to be understood that they must be of a description tending more or less to effect the design above stated; articles, therefore, which are *purely* political, literary, or scientific, will not be admissible. Party politics will be altogether avoided, except so far as the indissoluble connexion between Church and State may sometimes render a slight allusion unavoidable. Two or three pages will be open to poetical productions.

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