

from Melancthon. His picture was afterwards hung up in the hall of the university.

But the true and imperishable monument of Luther is,—THE REFORMATION.—*Croly's Historical Sketches.*

THE CARDINAL POINT.

I HAVE often forewarned you, our greatest and most pressing danger is, lest the devil should contrive to take away from us the purer doctrines of faith, and bring back into the Church the exploded notions of works, and human traditions. It is of great moment, therefore, that this doctrine of faith should be kept in the constant and public exercise both of reading and hearing. For though it be ever so well known and digested, yet the devil is not dead, but walketh about constantly, and seeketh to devour us. Moreover, the flesh is yet alive; and all sorts of temptations vex and oppress us on every side. Wherefore this Christian article can never be handled and inculcated enough. If this doctrine fall and perish, the knowledge of every truth in religion will fall and perish with it. On the contrary, if this do but flourish, all good things will also flourish; namely, true religion, the true worship of God, the glory of God, and a bright knowledge of every thing which it becomes a Christian to know.—*Milner's Church History, quoted from Luther.*

AFRICA.

Mr. Walter Inglis having completed his studies as a missionary student at the Glasgow Theological Academy, has been appointed to accompany the Rev. Robert Moffat, on his return to the scene of his former labours. His ordination took place on the evening of Tuesday the 25th of October last, at Edinburgh, in the church of the Rev. Dr. Brown, Broughton Place. This large place of worship was crowded to excess long before the hour of meeting, and hundreds had to go away, there not being even standing room for them in the passages. The services of the evening were introduced by the Rev. John Cooper of Fala, by singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer. Dr. Paterson asked the usual questions, to which Mr. Inglis returned most appropriate answers, which were listened to with deep and solemn attention by the numerous audience. The Rev. Dr. Brown offered up the ordination prayer, surrounded by nearly all the dissenting ministers in the city and neighborhood, and some from a considerable distance, all eager to take part in commending the young missionary to the grace of God, by the laying on of their hands, and thus testify the interest they felt in him, and the cause to which he devoted himself. The Rev. Robert Moffat then addressed Mr. Inglis, giving a graphic description of the missionary field he was about to occupy, pointing out the difficulties and dangers he might expect to encounter, illustrating his statement with striking anecdotes from his own experience, and intermingling the whole with suitable advices as to the manner in which he should conduct himself, in carrying on the work of evangelization and civilization among the people