

TO THE READER.

The following "review" of a series of letters, over the signature W. T. Wishart, impugning the ordinance of the Christian Sabbath, and published in the Saint John Morning News, first appeared in the Halifax "Presbyterian Witness," and the circulation of that valuable journal was not so extensive in that part of the Province of New Brunswick in which the "News" was most extensively read, a few friends of the Truth, regarding the "review" as a most valuable contribution to the cause of religion, as well as a sweeping and triumphant refutation of the erroneous and dangerous doctrines which called it forth, came to the conclusion to have it republished in Pamphlet form, at their own expense, for free distribution, in order to extend as much as possible its circulation. Satisfied that it will not only prove an antidote to the poison, but also impress the minds of many, who may never have thought closely on the subject, with correct views of the important place which THE LAW as well as THE GOSPEL occupies in the economy of grace. The "review" ministers a severe, withering, but well merited rebuke to the author of the Letters reviewed, in that lofty ironical strain, which proves the writer to be at once master of his subject and his antagonist, and calls up to the mind the caustic rebuke of Elijah to the prophets of Baal, while it lays low the awful tendency of the dogmatism which it combats, closes with its adversary, and wrests from him the weapons with which he has sought to corrupt the truths of Divine Revelation, turning them with destructive effect on his own head.

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