

far forgotten their ordination vows, as to hoard up wealth by thousands of pounds—enter the arena of party politics, and engage in all the secular affairs of life, have lost sight of. Money, money, is the god of the world—the Sabbath as well as week-day offering; money and prayers are inseparably connected. The age, it is true, has passed by, when images of gold and silver, and in the likeness of heathen gods, are worshipped; but the age now is, when greater adoration is paid to images made in the likeness of the various gold and silver coins and bank notes, in circulation, than was paid by the heathens to their gods. Evangelical religion is lapsing into a dead formalism; there are but few marks of reformation times, visible in any of the churches which claim a reformation ancestry.

Still there are some of all denominations of Christians, who are fighting for Christ's crown and covenant—who are unfurling the banners of the cross, in heathen lands as well as in lands professedly Christian; in such cases, the beautiful image, once reflected by the great head of the church, upon the Christian ministry, is still visible.

### Princes of Wales.

The title 'Prince of Wales,' was conferred on the eldest son of Edward the First of England, in order to appease the minds of the Welsh people, whom he had conquered, and who were dissatisfied and refused to own him as their monarch.

Edward, the first Prince of Wales, was born at Caernarvon Castle, in Wales, on the 25th of April, 1325; he was created Prince of Wales when he was but a few days old; ever since that period the eldest sons of the Kings of England have borne that title.

His father had conquered the Welsh, but they refused to own him as their monarch, alleging that the King was unacquainted with their language, manners, and customs; whereupon the King having assembled the Welsh Chieftains, asked them if they would receive a Prince born in Wales, who had never been in England, and no desire to change their laws or customs; they consented: the King then called upon them to do homage to his son, born a few days previous, at Caernarvon Castle.

Edward, Prince of Wales, (surnamed, the Black Prince,) at the battle of Cressy, fought August 26th, 1346, adopted the motto comprising the German words 'Ich Dien,' 'I serve,' which motto was found under the Three Osirich Feathers, which the King of Bohemia (slain in the battle) wore on his helmet, and which Edward at the time adopted, and it has ever since continued to be the motto of the Prince of Wales.

There has been, including the present Prince of Wales, twenty Princes of Wales. Many of these of the Royal Family of England,