

delusions under which that body peacefully rests, and he therefore applied for admission to the Kirk.—The reasons given in his letter to the clerk of presbytery are highly creditable to him so far as they go, and substantially agree with the doctrines of the Peoples Almanack for 1842—but which were then decried by the High Church and Puseyite Journals as tending to generate infidelity of the worst kind, viz.—Leading the minds of men away from the conflicting opinions and systems of Priests to be stayed and purified and comforted from that well of Living Water THE BIBLE. But the Convert will speak for himself, and his reasons “commend themselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God.”—He says—“that Prelacy is unscriptural and Romish: that the Queen is not the head of the Church: that the baptism (sprinkling) of Infants of nominal christians is evil and unscriptural: that the regeneration taught by the church as being received at baptism is a figment of Popery and most dangerous: that sponsors are generally perjured persons in the sight of God and Man: that the form of thanksgiving for the regeneration of Infants by the Holy Ghost (at sprinkling) is uttering a falsehood in the face of God: that the burial service as universally practiced is blasphemous: that Princes alone have authority to convene general councils (as by the 21st of the 39 Articles to establish points of faith) is erroneous: and that the “vain repetitions” of Episcopal prayers are deadning to devotion &c. (See “THE BANNER” Newspaper No. 1.) Light has evidently dawned upon the path of this Convert, but he has not “yet attained neither is he already perfect.” The broad field of scripture truth is before him with the promise that “unto the upright there ariseth Light in the darkness.” (Psalm 112, 4.)

WHAT IS PUSEYISM?

It is the madness of Priestcraft, the high tide of Episcopal intolerance and learned foolery, overflowing all the boundaries which Holy Writ, sound philosophy, and common sense, present to the aberrations of the human mind upon religious things.—

It is the insane attempt to array the traditions of men against the verities of the Living God—the offspring of a diseased imagination against the dictates of the Eternal Spirit. Priestcraft in all ages has aimed at the subjugation of the world through enslaving the human mind—first by deceiving the judgement, and then blinding the conscience—whereby men have become an easy prey to the cunning—the avarice—and the ambition of learned or unlearned knaves and fools.

* JESUIT Operations in CHINA.

Since the war has terminated 40 Missionaries from Rome have been sent to China to deceive and ruin souls.—Preparatory to their operations on the poor heathen a lying wonder has been announced viz. that a great multitude of Christians and Pagans in China “Saw in the Air” the heavens being serene and clear, the Image of Christ Jesus Crucified”!!! This doubtless is designed to make the poor devotees in Europe and elsewhere bleed more easily at their Pockets!—In matters involving a sixpence in value proof will be required by most men, but in a matter involving the interests, of the Soul and Eternity—no proof is wanted—the testimony of a Priest—interested in all deceptions—is received as undoubted!! “They shall believe a lie.”

* P. S. This order has been lately revived in Canada.

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