

follow one piece of advice which Mr. Maturin has offered them, viz., "to take their views of the Church of Rome from the public documents of the Church itself, and the authorized expositions of Catholics." Let them study the "decrees of the Council of Trent." Let them examine "the Creed of Pope Pius IV." Let them peruse "the Roman Breviary," the "Roman Missal," and various other publications put forth under authority. "Let them peruse the Theology of PETER DENS," upon the subject of the "*Confessional*;" and especially that of "SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI," upon *oaths, equivocations, adjuration*, as well as the *Confessional*, and a variety of other matters; and we may venture to predict, as the result, the extinction of that spurious charity which leads men to fancy that the Church of Rome is not so bad as she is represented to be. They will be compelled to feel that a system of such enormous error, ought to be opposed instead of countenanced, by every man who wishes to be faithful to the cause of Christ; and that no means, which religion authorizes, should be left untried, to rescue Romanists from the dreadful delusions in which they are held.

Brethren in Christ! Members of the Church of England! suffer me in conclusion to call upon *you*, as those whose interests I have more especially had in view in the remarks I have made, to be steadfast and immovable in your faith. Thank God for the Reformation which has broken the fetters in which your forefathers were bound. Thank God for the courage of a Luther, and the patience of our holy martyrs. May the candle which they lighted in Britain, never cease to shine upon her happy Isle, upon her Colonies, her dependencies and upon the world! Let not the smooth things which Mr. Maturin utters, caress you into the persuasion that he is any thing but the victim of delusion. If he has been half his life in finding what he calls the truth, his method, or his final discovery, or both must be at fault. God has not left us to search for half our lives, without finding the truth. He has placed it near us, where it is accessible to all. You need not go to Rome to look for it, or search for it in the dark