

renewed sinner, read the Bible, for it is designed by divine wisdom as the means of your conversion to God"—and hold as an article of Christian faith, a gloss, which would make these all void, and would oblige us to teach him in the next breath "*that though an unrenewed man were to peruse the Bible for ever, its most constant perusal and critical examination would never change his heart*" !!!

DISCIPULUS.

(*To be Continued.*)

From the Millennial Harbinger.

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA AND THE SUPREMACY OF LAW.

The most magnificent monument on earth of the transcendent power of intellectual and moral excellence, of a happy combination of Protestant Science, Literature, and Religion, is found in the fact, that at this moment a young lady of 18 years, living in the Island of Great Britain, now gives laws to nearly a fourth part of the whole human race. Protestant England, with all her faults and errors, has more Science, Literature, Religion, and Morality, more Genius and Talent, more *educated mind*, than any nation on the face of the wide earth. She has in her community as much Freedom of Thought, of Speech, of the Press—as much Free Discussion, as much Liberty of Conscience, as can be found in our own country, and much more than can be found in any other country visited by the light of our American Sun, Moon, and Stars. She has a Constitution and Laws after which even we have modelled ; and her Government is that of enlightened public opinion, expressed through her public functionaries—differing, it is true, from ours, in the names of office, and in the nature of the tenure by which offices are held. Still her Government is that of public opinion, expressed in a Magna Charta, and in well-digested Laws and Statutes, subject to amendment as often as in the judgment of the whole nation they can be improved for the better.

Great Britain, though comparatively a small Island, separated from the great continents, possessing neither the finest climate, nor the richest soil, has nevertheless extended her Language, her Science, her Arts, and her Religion over large portions both of the Old World and of the New.

Her Empire is now the largest and most powerful in the world. At home she has a population of 25,000,000 ; in Hanover, 1,000,000 ; in British India she governs 159,352,000 ; in Canada, North America, and the West India Island, 3,000,100 ; in the