

THE PROTESTANT, AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

British Isles, which issued its own well-armed fleet in London, and hence raised the question without awaiting the date to be communicated thither. The answer is, that it is not according to these who would have us believe that the establishment of the United States is to be accounted for by the efforts of the British Government to compel the return of all fugitives from their dominions to any part of the British empire.—T. T. Davenant, *A Critic, Vol. II.*—Sir Granville Leveson-Gower, Bart., has written a pamphlet entitled, *My Generation*.—The Princess Royal, Queen Victoria's second daughter, and the Queen of Germany, were born at Osborne, and the Queen of France, and the Empress of Austria, was born and hence continues.

Chamber of Commerce.—On Tuesday evening, at the Hotel New Yorker, the recently established chamber of commerce of the City, for the purpose of organizing, held its first meeting. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers: President, Dr. George Palmer; Vice President, J. S. Green; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Macmillan; Recording Secretary, W. H. Hayes; Treasurer, W. C. Gandy; and George Williams, Clerk. Eighty-four persons were present at the meeting.

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