

PSALM SINGING.

The history of Psalm Singing is a portion of the history of the Reformation; of that great religious revolution, which separated for ever into two unequal parts, the great establishment of christianity.—It has not, perhaps, been remarked, that Psalm singing, or metrical hymns, degenerated into those scandalous compositions which, under the absurd title of *hymns*, are now used by some sects.* These are evidently the last disorders of that system of Psalm singing, which made some religious persons early oppose its practice. Even Sternhold and Hopkins, our first editors of Psalms, says honest Fuller, "found their work afterwards met with some frowns on the faces of great clergymen." To this day these opinions are not adjusted. Archbishop Secker observes, "that although the first christians (from this passage in James v.13, Is any merry, let him sing psalms,) made singing a constant part of their worship, and the whole congregation joined in it; yet afterwards the singers by profession, who had been prudently appointed to lead and direct them, by degrees usurped the whole performance. But at the Reformation, the people were restored to their rights."—This revolutionary style is singular: one might infer by the expression of the people being restored to their rights, that a mixed assembly roaring out confused tunes, nasal, guttural, and sibilant, was a more orderly government of psalmody, than when the executive power was consigned to the voices of those whom the Archbishop had justly described as having been prudently appointed to direct and lead them; and who, by their subsequent proceedings, evidently discovered what they might have easily conjectured, that such a universal suffrage, where every man was to have a voice, must necessarily end in clatter and chaos."—*D'Israeli's Hist. of Literature.*

* It would be polluting those pages with ribaldry, obscenity, and blasphemy, were I to give specimens of some hymns of the Moravians, and the Methodists, and some of the still lower sorts.

CONVERSION OF W. H. BOSANQUET.—Wm. Henry Bosanquet, Esq. the celebrated American lawyer, was received into the church, a few days ago, by the Rev. Dr. Baldaconi, of Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, London.—*Eng. paper.*

FALL & WINTER FASHIONS

For 1841—1842.

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October, 1841.

INFORMATION wanted of William Quigley, formerly of the county of Kildare, Ireland. When last heard from, about two years since, he was leaving Kingston, as a seaman, for New Orleans. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his father, Darby Quigley, who resides in Paris, Canada. American exchange papers will please insert the above.

October 7, 1841

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INFORMATION WANTED

OF PIERRE McELIGOTT, late of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland. When last heard of he was employed as principal clerk with Jno Okely, Esq. merchant, Smith's wharf, Baltimore. Any information respecting him sent to this Office, will be thankfully received.
Hamilton, Sept. 15, 1841.