

PREFACE

The following lecture was prepared at the request of the Toronto Church of England Sunday School Association before which it has been twice delivered. The Sunday School Committee of the Synod of Toronto being of the opinion that its publication may be useful I have bowed to their wishes, not because I feel that the lecture is entitled to any credit for originality, the facts on which it is based being mainly drawn from the works of more learned men—particularly the histories of Soames and Sharon Turner and others—but because the facts are presented in such a way as, I hope, may be helpful in disabusing the minds of those into whose hands it may come of certain popular errors concerning that part of the one Catholic and Apostolic Church of which the lecture treats.

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