

WHAT can the *Presbyterian Witness* mean by publishing such letters as those addressed to John McKay Esq., with reference to two articles contributed by him to this Magazine? Mr. McKay's articles are argumentative, and should be met and answered, if they be answerable, in a similar manner by all who do not wish their honesty, ability, soundness of views or Christian courtesy placed under serious impeachment. Mr. McKay's views upon modern claims to miraculous powers and prophetic views are, as the *Witness* well knows, those of an overwhelming majority of the Christian Church in all lands, and why then, when Mr. McKay endeavors to render a service to true religion and the orthodox

faith in such matters, does he make his paper the vehicle of puerile abuse, and articles which are a tissue of cool and inane impudence. We are agreed with him upon the evils of horse-racing, and exceedingly regret that respectable men and members of government should parronise amusements so demoralising, but it is our conviction that more injury is done to religion by such communications in a religious paper of high professions, than by a horse race once a week. They can do no harm to a man like Mr. McKay, who is and has long been a highly respected and enlightened member of the community, but they must inflict disgrace upon religion, and the newspaper that prints them. A. P.

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