

remembering that they are the bright and glowing *marks* of an Institution, whose principles are based on the *word of God alone*—ever remembering that they are the *colours* under which your fathers fought and bled, to maintain *truth, unity, and love*—to maintain *Protestant Ascendancy and no Surrender!*

And you, my brethren, who, though not belonging to this institution, nevertheless uphold, with them, the Protestant creed; and who are ready, on every occasion, to *unite* with them in defending both CHURCH and STATE from hostile attacks,—whether of a moral or physical character; you, I would exhort to “stand fast,” in your holy religion,—believing it to be the religion which, under God’s blessing, has withstood the nipping frosts of many a severe and stormy winter,—the wily attacks of many a bitter and misguided foe; to be *the religion* against which (according to the Saviour’s own prediction) the “gates of hell shall never prevail.”

Be thus UNITED and seek God’s grace to succour you, and lead you to read and understand His holy word—to enlighten and encourage you—believing *it* to be the *corner stone* of your Christian edifice. Be this your course, and then darkness shall flee before you—rebellion and persecution shall never cross your way, nor do you hurt; then shall you go on “conquering and to conquer,” till at length, under the blessing of Jehovah, if not in *your own* days, in the days of those who shall follow you, the prediction of old shall be fulfilled—“Babylon the Great shall fall,—fall—never to rise again!”

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