

happiness? Or have not unreasonable complaints sometimes been heard, and even plots and factions formed against legal authority?—All these are matters of serious consideration.—Faction and disloyalty among ourselves, not only diminish our national strength, but also encourage our enemies with the hopes of profiting by our division, and are, therefore, to be regarded as one cause, which may have accelerated the calamities of war.

THOUGH we have not to accuse ourselves personally with any acts of disloyalty, it is yet matter of deep sorrow and regret, that such practices should have existed, in any part of the dominions to which we belong: And it becomes us, on this day of humiliation, to acknowledge and bewail them before God, as sins chargeable upon the nation, which have justly incurred the Divine displeasure.

It behoves us also to *consider* how we have improved the benefits of the Christian religion. We have the Scriptures translated into our mother tongue; and every one has free access to that fountain of Divine knowledge. We enjoy the pri-