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IT may be necessary to state, that the following controversy arose out of a letter addressed by the Revd. J. S. Christmas (Minister of the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal,) to Doctor Spring of New-york, extracts of which were republished in the Montreal Herald, as printed in the New-York Observer—as parts of this letter referred to the Roman Catholics, the occasion was seized upon with avidity by members of that persuasion to come forward in defence of their Church ; and how far their exertions have proved, or will prove effectual, is left for the reader to determine.



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