

SWITZERLAND.

A Swiss Protestant journal (l'Observateur de la Suisse Orientale) passes the following eulogium on the Catholicism of Switzerland.—"There are few countries in which Catholicism is as beautiful, as touching, as pious, and as natural (if I may so say) as in the small cantons. In the depth of these beautiful mountains religion still lives its true life. It has there a youth, a freshness, a free independant gait, which would be vainly sought elsewhere. Far removed from a hard intolerance, instead of forging chains, there Catholicism surrounds the soul with liberty and carries sweet joy into all hearts. None but fools and Radicals can refuse their esteem to that religion which thus makes happiness grow beneath its steps; or to this people of shepherds, which unites the innocence of country-life with the virtues of heroes."

In the canton of Vaud the progress of Catholicism is very rapid. On all sides, chapels and churches are being raised by the self-imposed sacrifices and the liberality of tolerant Protestants. The Government has just erected one of the chapels into a parish church, and intrusted it to the care of Canon Boccard, of the Abbey of St. Maurice.

On the other hand, a letter from Berne in last Friday's Union Catholique, shows that the Protestants are making vigorous efforts for the propagation of their creeds (or no creeds) in and through Switzerland, and feel no little alarm at the progress of Catholicism.

Even in revolutionary Switzerland, the progress of Catholicism is beginning to create alarm, although so far from being favoured in any quarter, it is almost universally oppressed or neglected by the authorities. A great noise was made some time ago at Schaffhausen because some highly respectable ladies had sung hymns in the Catholic church of that city, during the celebration of the anniversary of its establishment; indeed acts of violence were nearly resorted to on that occasion. A Protestant clergyman of Schaffhausen has published a pamphlet under the title of 'Conduite a tenir par les Protestants dans les circonstances actuelles, ou les Catholiques relevant audacieusement la tete.'

At Zurich, the centre of Zuinglianism and perfect Protestantism, the same fears have been excited, because several clergymen of that city have been reunited with the Catholic Church; and because a learned lay-man, who is still a protestant, has published a very able and erudite work, entitled 'Eclaircissement des prejuges contre la religion et l'Eglise Catholiques,' two editions of which have been already exhausted, whilst no refutation of the work has yet appeared.

"At Geneva a National Protestant Society has been formed in order to check the advances of Catholicism. At the same time the legally-established form of Protestantism is but little respected, as there is some talk of reforming it.

"At Berne, five Protestant ministers, amongst whom is one of those German Professors who, like birds of prey, came to Switzerland after the Revolution of 1831, have through the newspapers, made an appeal to the public in behalf of an Association for preaching the Gospel in France! This appeal speaks of the Association as having been at work with most cheering success in disseminating the bible ever since 1833. This flourishing Association, however, is "hard up" for want of money, and seems likely to come an end.

MEDICAL HALL.

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CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, GRATEFUL for the very liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in Hamilton, begs to inform the inhabitants of Hamilton and vicinity, that he has just received a large supply of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND PATENT MEDICINES,

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Horsand Cattle Medicines of every Description.

Physician's prescriptions accurately prepared.

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SAMUEL McCURDY, TAYLOR, JOHN STREET, HAMILTON.

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