

menſe value of the Bleſſings ariſing from the enjoyment of the PROTESTANT RELIGION and CIVIL LIBERTY, and to inſpire a becoming Zeal for their Defence.

THE Remainder (excepting the two * FUNERAL DISCOURSES, and that which was delivered at the *opening* of ST. PETER'S-CHURCH) conſiſts chiefly of ſuch things as the Author hath had occaſion to publiſh, in the Diſcharge of his office as Head of a ſeminary of learning; in order to advance the intereſts of SCIENCE, and there-with the intereſts of true CHRISTIANITY, in the remote Parts of the earth.

SUCH being the topics here handled, the Author entered upon them with his whole Spirit and Zeal; and provided that this Zeal ſhall be found “ according to Knowledge,” and tempered with Judgment, he thinks he never can have reaſon to be ſorry for having employed part of his beſt days, on ſome of the moſt intereſting ſubjects, that can

* It was intended to have printed theſe two Diſcourſes next to one another; but as the Additional Part of this volume was to be done off ſeparately, it was neceſſary to leave all the Diſcourſes as they ſtood in order of time, which has no other inconvenience, but that one of the Funeral Diſcourſes ſtands before thoſe that relate to the war, all of which follow in due order.