

owned allegiance to the spiritual head, the Priest of Priests ; when, there was but one repository and guardian of faith and morals ; one champion to protect and preserve for future ages, alike, the classic thought of pagan poet and the inspired writings of the Evangelist ; one stubborn check on the brutal instincts of barbarism not yet fully eradicated ; one bulwark to resist the unlawful encroachments of chieftain and ruthless incursions of marauder ; one parent to chide waywardness and rebuke irregularities ; one tribunal to redress wrongs and uphold right ; one temple in which equity had a voice and virtue a sanctuary ; one unimpeachable, all powerful, absolute, final, divine authority, to judge, condemn and crush the arrogant assumptions of despotic power — **THE WHITE ROBED, SPOTLESS, SPOUSE OF CHRIST !**

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