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“ PROVE ALL THINGS, HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.”

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**PREFATORY REMARKS.**

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To the Volume just completed of the GLEANER, we would refer such of our readers as have taken it, for a fair exhibition of the nature and design, necessity and use of our Miscellany, and of the motives which urge us to continue it. To those of our new readers, who have not taken that volume, we would here offer a few explanatory observations, on these points, though they may have already been hinted at in our concluding remarks to that volume—viz: that as far as we know, those who have impartially read our Gleanings, have found them to be generally edifying, as well as highly interesting; and can testify, that they are calculated to subserve their professed object: to incite to the knowledge and practice of Christianity, as delineated in the New Testament—to expose the evils, and to point out the Scriptural remedy of Sectarianism—to establish what the facts or truths of the Bible, truly are, and to disentangle them from the human speculations upon them, with which they are too often confounded—to distinguish between what God says, and what man thinks; that the bulk of these selections were well worthy of preservation and re-perusal—not merely from the variety and interest of their subject matter—but also from many of them being from the pen of men, whom we have every reason to believe to be not only as eminent for piety, talents, and biblical