

To say nothing of his enormous patronage of the livings in $\frac{1}{2}$ of the County of Kent, City of London, &c. &c.

There are upwards of eleven thousand church preferments that is, emphatically, livings in England, in the gift of the Bishops, exclusive of Bishoprics, Deanaries, Canonries, Prebendaries, Priest Vicars, Lay Vicars, &c. &c. *ad infinitum*.

ANCIENT CHRISTIANITY, IN CONTRAST WITH MODERN PRIESTCRAFT.

<i>The Church of the Bible,</i>	against	<i>The Church of the State.</i>
<i>The New Testament,</i>	against	<i>Human Creeds.</i>
<i>Truth,</i>	against	<i>Error.</i>

"PROVE all things : hold fast that which is good."—1 Thess. v. 21. | "Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest."

For the purpose of *proving* the truth of this contrast, the reader should take his Bible and turn to all the texts quoted, and read them in their connexion.

Head and Foundation of the Church of the Bible.

Head and Foundation of the Church of England.

"And HE (Christ Jesus) is the head of the church."—Col. i. 18. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, (Christ Jesus.)—1 Cor. iii. 11. "Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone."—Eph. ii. 20.

The King or Queen of England, for the time being, "by the grace of God, defender of the faith!" *Vide* the lives of all the monarchs from the time of Henry VIII. to George IV.!!!—a very black catalogue.

Weapons of the Church of Christ—its Character and Power.

The statement of the simple, but sublime truths of THE BIBLE: "We can do nothing against the truth but for the truth."—2 Cor. xiii. 8. By manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."—2 Cor. iv. 2.

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal."—2 Cor. x. 4.

Weapons of the Churches of the State—their Character and Power.

The Catechism, Prayer-Book, Articles, Homilies, Creeds, &c.

"We can do nothing against the state but for the state."

The powers of the public chest; the civil and ecclesiastical law; the civil magistrate enforcing tythes, teinds, church-rates, and other imposts, with the army to sustain his power with musket and bayonet, and in old times racks and gibbets. In the colonies, the clergy reserves, rectories,

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