

CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT THE CONSCIENCE.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

The churches that pridefully call themselves Catholic continue to hold fast the necessity of penitence as the condition of absolution, and the necessary relation of conscience to penitence. This is as it should be ; nevertheless, by some defect of working a leak has taken place by which 200,000,000 of those whose forefathers belonged to the Latin branch has left it apparently for ever. This can be let alone, as there is more pressing business nearer home. Of the 200,000,000 people who may call themselves Protestant, about 100,000,000 seldom or never enter a place of