

PREFACE.

INCREASED attention has recently been called to the controversy between Romanism and Protestantism. The growing assumptions and increased aggressions of the Papacy demand an exposure of the groundlessness of those assumptions, and the impudence of those aggressions. This book has long been recognized as a standard authority on the subject of which it treats. The present edition is a reprint of the fifth Dublin edition, containing the author's final revisions, all the valuable footnotes, and much curious and learned citation from patristic and controversial writers. It is re-published as a contribution to the great conflict which must continue to be waged till the great apostasy of the Papacy shall be utterly and forever destroyed.

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