

expose the errors which they teach. If these errors were taught by men whose lives and morals were bad, no one would give heed to them. Error is all the more hurtful when good men teach it, and when accompanied with truth. What error has ever gained a footing in the world but has had some mixture of truth? Error would not be sufficiently plausible to gain attention if it had not some fragment of truth. The errors of the "Brethren" are all the more dangerous by being taught in connection with gospel truth, and represented as that truth. It has been said by some who have not thoroughly informed themselves on the subject: "Well, they differ from us on minor points of doctrine, but so long as they preach Christ we will rejoice and bid them God-speed." If this were really the case we would gladly do the same. But having frequently heard them, and having carefully examined their books and tracts, especially such as are given to their converts, we are convinced that the objectionable features of the system are no mere difference of opinion on minor points of doctrine, but errors and heresies affecting some of the most vital points in the Christian religion; and on that account even what gospel truth they do teach is to a considerable extent rendered null and void, as we shall show by

A REVIEW OF THE SYSTEM.

The peace and purity of the mind, and the rectitude and happiness of the life greatly depend upon the