

their supposed power or influence over their people. The Government table is spread for all.—The stern Presbyterian eats of the same dish with the haughty advocate of Prelacy who hands him over to "*the uncovenanted mercies of God!*"—the intolerant Episcopalian quaffs the wine of administration with the Roman Catholic, while they reciprocally charge each other as the agents of the most "damnable heresy":—and all three contentedly partake of the fruits of the Hot-house of political iniquity with the Brahmins and Boodh Priests of India—while they are professedly labouring for the conversion of the latter to the Christian faith! There are besides some others who profess to repudiate such abominations, and yet "*eat of the crumbs which fall from their [POLITICAL] master's table*" with much apparent satisfaction.

Need the Christian be surprised at the progress of error, irreligion and infidelity, when the Religion of the Bible is made to wear such an aspect among its professed advocates and friends? Surely not. Indeed State Churches and State Priests have gone far to extinguish the light of Christianity from the world, but a beneficent Providence seems preparing the way for their final extinction.

Signs of the Times.

The Crowned Heads of Europe are all uniting themselves more closely and giving more power to the Hierarchies to crush the liberties of men and prevent the progress of truth.

In Ireland all Presbyterian and other marriages for the last Century have been declared null and void by the Judges of England except such as have been performed by an Episcopal Priest!! This legal quibble it is said originated with the *HIGH PUSEYITE Dean of Derry!*

In Scotland the Government has employed all its energies to destroy the liberties of the Presbyterian people and to exalt the *ERASTIAN CLERGY* for state purposes. When the Queen was in Scotland she refused it is said, to be present at the service of the Presbyterian Kirk—prepared expressly for her—but sent for a Puseyite Priest to read prayers at Dalkeith House!

THEODORE HOOK, of "Factory Education Bill" notoriety a High Puseyite is Chaplain to the Queen, *SAMUEL WESLEY*, (a Grandson of Chas. Wesley!) a rabid Puseyite, is also Chaplain: *Archdeacon WILBERFORCE*—a Puseyite Leader—is Tutor to the Prince of Wales, the future Sovereign of the Kingdom.

Ireland is on the verge of a change—the burden of an oppressed people are about being removed—the power of the Romish Priesthood will be mightily augmented.

In Canada the order of the Jesuits has again been established and Popish Cathedrals are being built in Kingston and Toronto: Puseyism is openly and unblushingly proclaimed by the Canadian "*Successors to the Apostles!*"