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UNITARIANISM IN THE UNITED STATES.*

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THE correct answer to the enquiry, What is the numerical strength of Unitarianism? would be this. The religious body in the United States composed of those who do not receive the doctrine of the Trinity, i. e. the "Christians," the "Universalists," the "Hicksite Quakers," and the "Unitarians," have about twenty-eight hundred societies, and twenty-three hundred ministers. To represent the number of "Unitarian" societies in the United States as giving the strength of Unitarianism, is somewhat as if we should estimate the statistics of Trini-

* We have a strong repugnance to the parade by any religious body of its deeds, numbers, or influence, yet there are times when self-vindication, and justice to the public, alike require that some word should be uttered to counteract misrepresentation. M. Grandpierre, a French clergyman, made a brief visit to the United States some time ago, and on his return to France, in writing his impressions thereof, he rendered a very mistaken account of Unitarianism. His statements on this head are reviewed at length in the last number of the Boston *Christian Examiner*, from which we extract a few pages for the information of our readers.—ED. LIB. CHRISTIAN.