

ERRORS AND FALLACIES EXPOSED &c.

SEC. I.--INTRODUCTORY FACTS AND REMARKS.

THE present Treatise is designed to be a brief, but comprehensive Answer to a Pamphlet, recently published, under the title, "Catholicity and Methodism." Its author, Mr. Roy, of Montreal, was for many years, and until a few months past, a minister in the Methodist denomination, and officiating as such, in the churches of that body of Christians, within this Dominion. By a church tribunal of that church, he has lately been dismissed from that Ministry, for holding and publishing the unscriptural and erroneous opinions contained in that pamphlet, which was published previous to the examination of his case, and that dismissal. He has formed a new sect, under the name, "The Wesley Congregational Church," with the following Doctrinal Constitution :--"We recognize the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the authoritative source of Christian Truth, and that they must be interpreted in harmony with all well ascertained facts, without binding ourselves to the phraseology of any Creed, of human origin ; believing, with John Wesley, after whose name our Church is called, that the essential truths of Christianity are summarized in the creed called the Apostles Creed, as the general expression of our doctrinal belief."

"That the only condition required by those who desire admission into this Church, be a desire to "flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins ;" and it is expected of those who are enrolled among its members, that they shall evince their reverence and love for God, as He is revealed in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by an earnest effort to obey His laws, and to be conformed to His image and character."

Mr. Roy, in several parts of his pamphlet, denounces and condemns all creeds of *human origin*, as being infringements on the right of individual thought and opinion, on religious doctrines and subjects generally ; yet in the discussions between him and his fol-