

is the most arrogant and impious humbug that the world ever witnessed !

In conclusion, these "Strictures" may, perhaps, have the more weight, if I remind your readers that, pleasant as have been my relations, for the most part, with my Bishop, few clergymen have owed less to Episcopal favor or patronage than myself !

Yours truly,

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N.B.—It is proper to state, that much as I dislike to discuss these ecclesiastical and religious questions in the secular press, the opponents of the peace of the Church leading the way, it seemed almost necessary to meet them on their chosen ground ; so, in *January* last, I sent the foundation of this letter to the *Free Press* ; but the editors returned me the manuscript, with a courteous note saying that they had long since determined not to admit the controversy into their columns. I then for some time laid it aside, but having determined to prepare it for publication as a pamphlet, I have still retained its original form of a letter, being much the most convenient to myself.—And now, I am heartily thankful that, though self-imposed, from a conscientious wish to serve the well-being of our Diocese, my disagreeable task is done ; and can only pray that, under the Divine blessing, it may, in its humble measure, serve so to uphold the integrity and purity of the Church in our midst as generally to tend to the recovery of its peace and brotherly love.

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