

SCIENCE AND SUPERSTITION.

Galileo the famous Astronomer who first applied the Telescope with success to discoveries in the heavens, because the theory of his system concerning the motion of the heavenly bodies, overturned the Aristotelian doctrines, upon the truth of which the Pope had staked his infallibility, was twice dragged before the Inquisition and a council of seven Cardinals pronounced the following sentence. "That to maintain the sun to be immovable, and without local motion in the centre of the Worlds? is an absurd proposition, false in philosophy, heretical in religion, and contrary to the testimony of Scripture"! A promise was extorted from him not to teach the doctrine of the earth's motion either by speaking or writing, but the Philosopher forgot his promise, and in 1663, when about 70 years of age, was again brought before the Inquisition, and forced to disavow his belief in the truth he had discovered, was condemned to perpetual imprisonment!!!— Again, in an edition of Newton's Principia published at Rome in 1742, by the Jesuits, the editors in their preface remark, that although they were necessitated to assume the Newtonian theory as correct "we acknowledge ourselves obedient to the decrees of the Pope against the motion of the earth."!!! The simplest boy who has studied astronomy in our day is wiser in science than the Pope and all his cardinals were only a century ago! And the merest child who has been a faithful student of the Bible at Sabbath School is wiser than they with respect to true Religion. "Buy the truth and sell it not" is a Divine command.—

CLERICAL PAUPER'S FUND IN CANADA. IN 1842.

"Wherever the Carcase is, there will the Eagles be gathered together."

Investment in the 3 per cent Stocks for sales of Lands in U. C.	}	£119,283 4 10
Ditto do. in L. C.		£ 47,259 14 10
Total		166,542 19 9

Between \$600,000 and \$700,000 yielding an annual interest of about \$22,000! which however is inadequate to pay the whole of the Clerical State paupers, the difference being made up out of the consolidated revenue Fund of the Province.

The payments actually made for the year stand thus:—

EPISCOPALIANS,	£7247 18 4,	or upwards of \$35,000!
PRESBYTERIANS,	£2840 0 0,	nearly .. \$14,000!
ROMAN CATHOLICS,	£1500 0 0,	nearly .. \$ 8,000!

The public have been long deceived by lying Statesmen who profess to regard the interests of religion in bestowing public monies upon religious teachers. The truth is, that Priests or Clergy generally exercise great political influence over men, which renders their services valuable for state purposes. Statesmen therefore pay all such Hirelings in proportion to

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