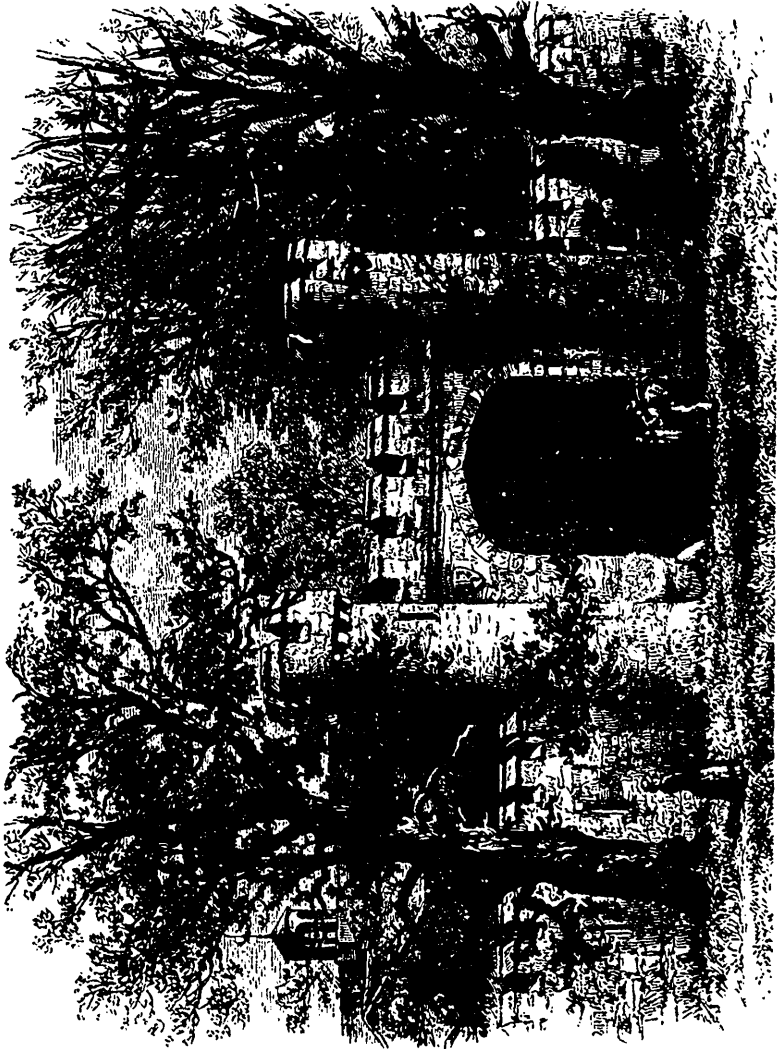


## THE SECRET OF HIS POWER.

The great secret of Mr. Gladstone's hold upon the nation's heart was the belief which had become a fixed conviction with the

Mr. Spurgeon, Mr. Bright, and Cardinal Manning. To the ordinary voter here and beyond the seas it was more important that Mr. Gladstone was unshaken in



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masses of the voters that he was animated by a supreme regard for the welfare of the common people, and an all-constraining conviction of his obligation to God. Formerly he would have divided the honours with Lord Shaftesbury,

his assent to what he regarded as the eternal verities than that all the bishops in all the churches should unhesitatingly affirm their faith in the creed of Athanasius. So the services in Hawarden parish church, where