

LITERARY NOTICES.

Sermons delivered in times of persecution in Scotland, by sufferers for the royal prerogatives of Jesus Christ. With illustrations. Edinburgh. Johnston, Hunter and Co. 1880.

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NOTES.

The necessity for the inspection of convents in Great Britain is beginning to receive a large measure of attention. The Protestant Alliance has issued a circular on the subject. It calls attention to the fact that "in every other country in Europe, Protestant and Roman Catholic, monastic establishments are subjected to restriction and State supervision. In several countries these institutions have been abolished, whilst in others, laws have been passed providing for their inspection by the civil power, for the restraint of clerical influence in the inducing of young persons to embrace a monastic life, for regulating the period for which