

### Reply to Hall against Universalism.

The partialist presses are constantly employed in printing works against Universalism. Though the doctrine has been repeatedly declared to be exploded, run down, run out, twice dead, our opposers are still untiring in assailing it. Why they should spend so much time in fighting an enemy, that it utterly extinguished, is more than we can imagine. This dead enemy seems to annoy them more than living enemies. Their course is not like that of military warriors. When they kill one enemy, they usually rush on others; but these spiritual warriors are not content to kill; they fight their enemy after he is dead and buried! Do they fear his resurrection? or do they think that he is not quite dead! The fact is, their numerous publications show, how insincere they are, in describing the condition and prospects of Universalism. Were they half as bad as is represented, it would not be violently and constantly opposed.

We have been led to these remarks by the appearance of a work, published by Br. E. Manford, of Indianapolis, and written by J. Henry Jordon, M. D., in reply to a work by Alexander Hall.

Mr. Hall, thinking that Universalism was not entirely dead, felt that he should give the finishing blow. He therefore, with much labor, and all the ability, learning, sophistry and misrepresentation he could command, prepared a book against it. When he had finished it he pronounced it very good. He was delighted with his production, and proclaimed to the world, that Universalism was annihilated. In his self-conceit, he boasted of having done a great thing, and seemed to think himself deserving of the everlasting gratitude of the world! What a change will come over him when he peruses this reply. Here, he will see every foundation of endless misery which he had laid, ground to dust, every pillar in his temple, crumbled to atoms, and every brace broken into fragments, and the whole fabric, swept away. We never read a work more completely annihilating an opponent, than the one before us. Our author has a mind singularly clear and of giant strength. He is thoroughly acquainted with the Scriptures, and his reasoning and criticisms show him to be well fitted for the work he undertook.

We shall, in a short time, favor our readers with a few extracts from this work.

**DIED.**—In Smithville, on the 1st inst., of consumption, Mrs. Louisa Taylor, aged 32. She has been called to endure severe afflictions for a few years past, but she has been sustained by the grace of God, and faith of Jesus Christ through them all.—Her last sickness, which was severe and lingering, she bore with Christian fortitude willing to depart and be with her Saviour; and her last moments were cheered by bright hopes of a brighter and happier life beyond the grave. Her funeral was attended by the Pastor, of the Universalist Society, who administered the consolations of the Gospel to a very large and attentive audience, from Job 16: 7, "I would not live alway." May God sanctify this dispensation of his Providence to the good of her bereaved husband, children, rela-

tives and friends, and lead them to look for consolation unto him that doeth "all things well."

### Statistics of the Denomination.

**UNITED STATES.**—So far as the returns received give information, we have in the United States, one General Convention, a General Historical Society, a General Reform Association, 19 State and Territorial Conventions, 4 State Sunday School Societies, 1 State Tract Society, 2 State Missionary Societies, 1 State Relief Fund, 82 Ecclesiastical Associations, 6 Associational Sunday School Societies, 4 Associational Tract Societies, 5 Associational Missionary Societies, 1,124 Churches or Societies, 743 meeting-houses (including those owned in part only), 698 preachers, 24 periodicals (including annuals,) and 6 Theological and other High Schools or Academies. There have been published, during the past year, 12 volumes of new denominational books, beside Sunday school class books, pamphlets, &c.

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### DISCUSSION BETWEEN A CAMPBELLITE AND A UNIVERSALIST.

**D. OLIPHANT, DISCIPLE MINISTER,**  
AND

**J. R. LAVELL, UNIVERSALIST MINISTER.**

1st Prop.—"Do the Scriptures teach the final holiness and happiness of all mankind." J. R. LAVELL, affirms; D. OLIPHANT, denies.

2d Prop.—"Do the Scriptures teach that sinners dying in their sins, will be finally and eternally unholy and unhappy." D. OLIPHANT, affirms; J. R. LAVELL, denies.

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D. OLIPHANT,  
J. R. LAVELL.

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