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THE COMING STRUGGLE.

A most tremendous responsibility now rests upon Protestant England. They are very soon to determine whether or not Popery shall be triumphant. To be lifeless and indifferent to this subject is to be vanquished and enslaved by Romish oppression. It is high time for all Protestants to speak out, and that loudly too, against Popish aggression and intolerance. The signs of the times are very portentous. Never was there a period since the Reformation when our liberties and rights were in greater danger than at present. We can only perform our duty to "our God, our Queen and our Country" with as much faithfulness as possible and leave the result with the Great Disposer of all things. We are now blessed with an open bible, and with the preaching of God's most holy word among us, blessings which we freely inherit through the blood and sufferings of our fathers. In prison good old Bishop Latimer often prayed that God of His mercy would once more restore His gospel to England, and when bound to the stake by the *infallible* Papists

he uttered the memorable sentence, "We shall this day light such a fire by God's grace in England, as shall never be put out." God grant that the martyred Bishop's prophecy may be realized to-day by the sons of those men who withstood "Popery and Romish influence" even unto death. If at the present time the Protestants of England are unfaithful to their trust, horror, ignorance, superstition and slavery will be the doom of their children; and their own names, like that of the sacrilegious Gladstone, will be handed down to future generations in infamy. The welfare of millions depends upon our united exertions at the present crisis; for the apostacy of England to Popery would be calamitous not only to herself, but disastrous to the freedom and civilization of the whole world.

We appeal to all Protestants in England, both Churchmen and Dissenters, beseeching them to cast away from them their petty jealousies, and *unite* organically for the good of their country; for the united foe is at their very gate. Let Protestants combine and co-