

the Word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered," Mark vii. 7--13.

Teachers of this school are greatly on the increase; they can count in their roll, men of rank and learning, of great zeal and activity, men occupying seats of authority and power, in the senate and universities, possessing vast funds and numerous abettors, they at present occupy many of your nominally protestant pulpits, having great facilities for spreading their errors, in almost all our charitable institutions, they are sustained, and defended by well written, and ably conducted vols., pamphlets, tracts, monthly, weekly, and quarterly periodicals, freely circulating all over the protestant world. They are surrounded by a numerous, confiding, unsuspecting, noble-hearted people, without whose notice, or consent, they are daily, introducing doctrines and preachers, both calculated and intended to, consign the whole of them, to the bosom, and tender keeping of the, Pope of Rome. In short terms my friends, my answer to the question, What is Puseyism, is, "Just Popery without the Pope. It is the wild beast's body, without the wild beast's head. All the principles, the passions, the ambition, the end of Popery without the top stone of supremacy that Italian Popery possesses".

My answer to the second question. Why do you take up this subject? is soon given, and is as follows—

1. Because I am a Protestant--Inheriting in common with yourselves the blessed fruits of the Reformation, viz.--The Word of God, translated faithfully, opened and put into my hand, to read for myself those truths "which make wise unto salvation;" then we have the right of private judgment in matters of faith, the free exercise of our holy religion, and the protection of British laws and a protestant Constitution. Both duty and gratitude, bind me as a citizen and a Christian to conserve these blessings unimpaired to my country and the Church of God. The strong claims of my fellow-men upon me, and the commands of the Word of God, urge me to labor faithfully to promote the truth; and it will be our disgrace, if treasures so matchless in price as these, which for a season are entrusted by God to our faithful keeping, should suffer loss in our hands.

2. Because I am a protestant Minister--whose duty is to feed the flock of God which he has purchased with his own blood; to

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