

Jews, Mohammedans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and all other foreigners referred to in the foregoing letter of the Hon. Mr. Scarlett ; and this short statement, my Lord, settles the proof of lie the third.

Fourthly, it has been industriously circulated that at least no Tuscan Catholic dare change his religion and become a Protestant, under the heaviest penalties of the Papal law. To this statement of the English press, and to this mistake of the universal English people, it will be sufficient to quote an extract of a letter from Mr. Erskine to Lord John Russell, on this particular point :—

“ The Madial,” says he, “ are not, as is alleged, convicted of having apostatized from the established (Catholic) religion, but of having sought to seduce from that religion.”

I shall not, my Lord, add one word to this appropriate extract, which palpably demonstrates lie the fourth.

Fifthly, the statement which, through your connivance, produced the bitterst feelings in England, was that part of the impeachment which declared “ that all this tyranny was to be ascribed to the authority of the Pope in Tuscany ; and that all the consequences of this murderous case were to be traced to the doctrines of the Catholic Church.”

To this part of the question, it will be sufficient to say that the case at issue is entirely one of the civil authority of Tuscany, and has no more connection with what is called Papal authority (as such) than the submarine telegraph between Dublin and Holyhead has to do with the oath of allegiance to the Queen of England. The Duke of Tuscany could relax these laws, change them, modify them, or abolish them altogether, without interfering in the slightest degree with the principles of the Christian ceremony, which belongs to the province of what is known and obeyed as the Papal authority ; and these observations will make the public perfectly understand lie the fifth.

Sixthly, the most malignant part, perhaps, of the entire English mania, is that view of the question where the Catholic clergy are represented as the sole instigators of