

Germany? Do you not know, sir, that he practises sprinkling?" "Certainly" said I, "that is all true, no one doubts it." "Yes" he replied "no one doubts it; but how, then, dare you make such statements about him, as you confess you did to a ruling Elder of my church? How dare you say that he translates BAPTIZO, to IMMERSE?"

"Why sir" I answered, "I dared to say, it because it is true." "True" he cried; "true, you surely do not mean to persist in your strange statement, after confessing that he practises sprinkling?" "Why not" said I, "when it is true? as you claim, he does practice sprinkling, but he also translates baptizo, and its derivatives to IMMERSE, and thereby confesses that Christ has commanded him, not to sprinkle, but to IMMERSE; and I have a right to state the fact—it is a public matter."

"I tell you," he replied, "there is some mistake about this." Your statement cannot be true. Dr. Lange is a good man, and a great man, and he would never do a thing so absurd."

"Mr. K——" said I, "have you Dr. Lange's work on Matthew in your Library?" "Why, yes, I have it," he replied. "Well then" I rejoined, "why did you not examine it before coming here to accuse me of misrepresentation?" "Why, sir" he said, "I knew it could not be true; and I could not believe you had really said so; and I thought, 'I will just run in and ask him about it and that will settle it.' Of course I might have looked into the book as you say, but of what use would that be? Dr. Lange is a Lutheran. He practises sprinkling habitually, and it is not possible that he translates BAPTIZO to IMMERSE, for that would condemn his own practise."

I did not reply to this, but taking Dr. Lange's work on Matthew from a shelf just behind me, I opened at Matthew, 3. 11., and handing the book to Mr. K——, I bade him read for himself. Then sitting down just in front of him, I watched his countenance as he read.

Poor fellow, I really pitied him. He grew red and pale by turns, and no wonder, for there he not only read, "I INDEED IMMERSE YOU IN WATER," but also, "HE THAT COMETH AFTER ME—SHALL IMMERSE YOU IN THE HOLY GHOST AND IN FIRE." And then followed