

**Free Church of England.***The beginning of an important movement in the right direction.*

The new Free Church at Exeter was opened in May, 1846, for the first time, when service, according to the rites of the Church of England, was performed. The church is to be totally independent of the Bishop of Exeter, or any other ecclesiastical jurisdiction. The Revds. Robert Cowe and James Shore, both ministers of the Church of England, officiated on the occasion. Subsequently another was opened in London under a Dr. Dillon, and now there are already five or six Independent Congregations of this kind. This is the sure remedy for ecclesiastical corruption.

**PROVE ALL THINGS.**—He that takes up the opinions of any church in the lump, without examining them, has truly neither searched after nor found truth, but has only found those that he thinks have found truth, and so receives what they say with an implicit faith, and so *pays them the homage that is due only to God*, who cannot be deceived, nor deceive.—

*Locke.***Eminent and Good Men.**

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| JOHN WICKLIFFE, the great English Reformer of the abuses of priestly power..... A.D.                                              | 1325  | 1385  |
| WILLIAM CAXTON, the first English Printer.....                                                                                    | 1412  | 1491  |
| MARTIN LUTHER, the great German Reformer,.....                                                                                    | 1483  | 1547  |
| JOHN KNOX, the great Scottish Reformer,.....                                                                                      | 1505  | 1572  |
| JOHN CALVIN, the great Swiss Reformer,.....                                                                                       | 1509  | 1564  |
| OLIVER CROMWELL, the Protector of England,.....                                                                                   | 1599  | 1658  |
| JOHN MILTON, Latin Secretary to Cromwell, the author of "Paradise Lost," a renowned champion of Civil and Religious Liberty,..... | 1608  | 1674  |
| ANDREW MARVELL, our great progenitor, assistant Latin Secretary with Milton,.....                                                 | 1620  | 1678  |
| ROBERT BOYLE, the eminent Philosopher and Christian Philanthropist,.....                                                          | 1626  | 1691  |
| JOHN BUNYAN, the author of the Pilgrim's Progress—a work which has immortalized his name, and was written in prison,.....         | 1628  | 1688  |
| ISAAC NEWTON, the famous Astronomer and discoverer of the great law of gravitation,.....                                          | 1652  | 1727  |
| JOHN WESLEY, the founder of Methodism,.....                                                                                       | 1703  | 1791  |
| BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, the Printer, Statesman, and Philosopher,.....                                                                  | 1706  | 1790  |
| ADAM SMITH, the celebrated Political Economist and author of "the Wealth of Nations,".....                                        | 1723  | 1790  |
| GEORGE WASHINGTON, the eminent General and Statesman—first President of the United States,.....                                   | 1732  | 1799  |
| ROBERT RAIKES, the founder of Sabbath Schools,.....                                                                               | 1735  | 1811  |



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