

quick and dead at his coming. O Judah, Judah, thou hast justified thy sister Samaria. O, ye deserts of Sinai, never did ye see anything equal to what our weeping eyes behold! Who is on the Lord's side? Let him come hither. Ye sons of Levi, separated to the service of the Lord, consecrate yourselves to-day to Jehovah! Shall we command you, as Moses did formerly the Levites—put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate, and slay every man his brother? Ah Rome, were we to adopt this method, you could not reproach us; you could not complain that we were too ready to learn the lessons *you* have taught us, and too eager to imitate your bloody example. Even in such a

case we would have one great advantage over you: our hands would grasp the murdering sword to destroy thee only for the *glory of God*, whereas thou hast butchered us for the honor of an *idol*! We are not come with fire, and blackness, and darkness, and tempest; but Zion, though all mangled by thy cruelty, utters only cool exhortations, affectionate remonstrances, and tender entreaties. She fights only with the 'sword of the Spirit,' and the 'hammer of the Word.' Ah, poor people, how long will you live without perceiving the golden candlestick which Jesus Christ has lifted up in His Church! May God take away that fatal bandage which hides the truth from thine eyes!—*Provincial Wesleyan*.

#### THE ORANGE ASSOCIATION.—Continued,

Lord Macaulay, the great English historian, says (*Vol. 2, page 126*), that nature had largely endowed William with the qualities of a great Ruler, and education had developed those qualities in no common degree. With strong natural sense, and rare force of will, he found himself, when first his mind began to open, a fatherless and motherless child; the Chief of a great but depressed and disheartened party, and the Heir to vast and indefinite pretensions, which excited the dread and aversion of the Oligarchy, then supreme in the United Provinces, (Holland.) The common people, fondly attached through a century, to his House, indicated whenever they saw him, in a manner not to be mistaken,

that they regarded him, as their rightful Head. The able and experienced Ministers of the Republic, mortal enemies of his name, came every day to pay their feigned civilities to him, and to observe the progress of his mind. The first movements of his ambition were carefully watched; every unguarded word uttered by him, was carefully noted down; nor had he near him an Adviser, on whose judgment reliance might be placed. He was scarcely fifteen years old, when all the domestics who were attached to his interest, or who enjoyed any share of his confidence, were removed from under his roof by the jealous Government. He remonstrated with energy beyond his years; but in vain. Vigilant