

or are immediately subjoined to, that remonstrance. Thus far we have seen how complete and triumphant is the argument of the Apostle, how nobly he wields the sword of truth, and cuts in pieces the false asseverations of his foes.

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A FALSE CHARGE REPEATED.

Our readers will remember that, in the January number of the *Day Star* for the current year, there appeared under the heading of "Correspondence" a letter containing some statements which were made in a sermon by the Rev. A. Wallace, of Huntingdon, C. E., with reference to doctrines of the Evangelical Union on the work of the Holy Spirit in conversion. These statements were the following:—"There is a theology coming into notice in these days, which, while it professes *in words* to make much of the Holy Spirit's influence, yet in fact denies it altogether. It is a theology which is exciting the deepest fears of many of the leading divines of England and Scotland. Those who have embraced this theology tell us that the *Spirit of God is in the Word alone*, and that *beyond that Word the Spirit is not to be looked for*. They say that all his converting and sanctifying power resides in the words of Scripture, and that beyond the arguments and motives which are recorded there, the Spirit of God does nothing in the way of human salvation." We had the best of evidence that the *Evangelical Union* is the body whose theology Mr. W. thus characterizes. We were requested "to state what amount of truth or falsehood there is in these statements." We made some remarks thereon, which we intended not as a full statement and vindication of the doctrines held by the E. U. body with respect to the Spirit's work, but as evidence that the representations of Mr. W. are misrepresentations,—that he falsely charges us with the denial of the Spirit's work. This was our reason for quoting from the "Doctrinal Declaration" issued by the E. U. Conference of 1858, and other writings of the E. U. ministers. Now in the *Presbyterian* for March, the organ of the Church of Scotland in Canada, there is an article in reply to these remarks of ours. It is entitled, "The work of the Holy Spirit in Regeneration, and is ranged under the heading, *Articles Communicated*, so that it is not editorial. On this article we mean to make a few observations.