

separates the church from the chancel. On the altar is a large metal cross, ornamented with engraved work and adorned with jewels. The inquiry which I must prosecute is whether the law which I must prosecute is whether the law which I must prosecute...

This led to a general consideration of the law by the learned Judge. With regard to the furniture, ornaments, decorations, or by whatever other name we can comprehend the fittings of the interior of a parish church, the primary authority being the rubric, it is perfectly clear that whatever is therein prescribed ought not to be done, and that whatsoever is in any degree inconsistent with what is therein prescribed ought not to be done.

rial use. Let me for one moment review the situation in which I, as a judge, am placed, and consider to what alternative I am necessarily reduced. I am ordered by Act of Parliament to conform myself to what has been prescribed by the authority of Parliament; and nothing has been prescribed by that authority.

Such being the case, he proposed next to take into consideration all that passed from 1549 to 1662, either by authority of the Sovereign, or by canons, or by visitations. This I do with two objects—first, as bearing upon what might be the intention of Parliament in referring to what was in use by the authority of Parliament in the second year of Edward VI.; secondly, as ascertaining what was the usage of the Church from 1549 to the present time.

imposed upon any one who asserts that any ornaments not in general use, be they crosses or anything else, are authorised by law. Clearly the *onus probandi* must lie on him asserting the affirmative.

A Good New Year to the strikers hearts, who in the removal of the "desire of their eyes" have experienced the full, terrible import of those words—the bitterness of their eyes. May that watchful friend who wept at the tomb of Lazarus find you nestling for comfort at his tender feet.



The Church.

Her foundations are upon the holy hills. Hamilton, Friday, January 4, 1855.

"A GOOD NEW YEAR."

We never can pronounce the greeting with which we have headed this article, in a light or laughing mood. Standing, as we do at this season, between the grave of the old year, and the cradle of the new, the words in question are pregnant to us with deep and solemn import.

Their disappointments we have proved. Dark clouds across our path have been: Yet better through them all we roved. As dark and dreary grew the scene...

A Good New Year, finally, to the warriors who are fighting the battles of freedom and civilization in the Crimea. Nearer was sword unsheathed in a nobler or holier quarrel! May the God of victory bless the cause of humanity, and smite the Hyperborean tyrant, even as he smote Pharaoh and Sennacherib of old!

ple of Evil, whom they believed to be the Creator of world. It was not only bad because it was abused, but it was also bad in itself—inherently, absolutely evil.

THE MAINE LAW. From the Churchman's Monthly Magazine, November. It appears that, in the State of Maine itself, the Maine Law, having been put to the test, has, in the judgment of many of its authors, been found wanting.

The following Officers are appointed to these Troops, viz: First Troop. To be Captain. Captain Robert B. Denison, from York Light Dragoons.

HEAD QUARTERS, Toronto, 27th December, 1855. MILITIA GENERAL ORDER. No. 1.—With reference to the General Order No. 1, of the 16th August, 1855, His Excellency the Governor General and Commander in Chief is pleased to authorize the formation of the following Active or Volunteer Militia Force, viz:

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