

events of this period must be in a worse than Egyptian darkness. It would be about as sensible to ignore God in these events of history, as it would be to deny His government of the physical universe. When Orangemen speak of the victories that were achieved at Enniskillen, Aughrim, Derry, and the Boyne, they emphatically re-assert the principles which have rendered the Revolution of 1688-90 forever memorable.

On the 1st of July, 1690, there lay the two armies with the river Boyne between them. The signal was given, and the English army dashed into the river. A shout rose from the Irish army, and they rushed madly for the battle. William's army pressed forward to the opposite bank. The Irish began to waver. Tyrconnel looked on in despair. His best officers were slain, or wounded or captured. Schomberg and other brave men fell on the Protestant side, but William still rode on in front of his brave troops, cheering them on to victory. The battle was short, sharp, decisive; the day was won. Two thousand of the Irish lay dead on the field or in the river, and about 500 of the