

press terms or clear scriptural inference. This the distinguished Professor styles **HYPER PROTESTANTISM**.

Dr Whately, the Archbishop of Dublin, one of the most shrewd observers and profound thinkers of the age, in his remarks on a Compendium of the Gospel, shows the evil effects of Creeds, and some substantial reasons why the Great Teacher has given us the entire Bible, and not an epitome of Christian doctrine as the creed of His church. The learned logician says "Supposing such a summary of Gospel truths had been drawn up, and could have been contrived with such exquisite skill as to be sufficient and well adapted for all, of every age and country, what would have been the probable result? It would have commanded the unhesitating assent of all christians, who would, with deep veneration, have stored up the very words of it in their memory, without any need of laboriously searching the rest of the Scriptures, to ascertain its agreement with them; which is what we do (at least are evidently *called on* to do) with a *human* exposition of the faith; and the absence of this labor, together with the tranquil security as to the correctness of their belief, which would have been thus generated, would have ended in a careless and contented apathy. There would have been no room for doubt, no call for vigilant attention in the investigation of