

his own land. Nothing can be more appropriate to our subject or our position than the touching and dying prayer of the young King Edward, "O Lord, heal the divisions of Protestants and deliver the kingdom from Papistry."

It is our comfort to know that the true Church of Christ is indestructible. It is founded, not on Peter, not on Popes, but on the rock of eternal truth, "Other foundation can no man lay," &c. It was prepared in heaven, laid on earth, revealed in the Gospel, and selected by Prophets, Apostles, and righteous men as their own. "Behold I lay in Zion," &c. On this true believers of every age and of every clime have built; and if resting on this, all Churches, all Apostles, and all Christians are equal. In this respect there is no preference, and no superiority, among them. All are safe, and all are honorable. Soon may that day come, when every nation shall be summoned, every heart awake, and every ear open, to hear the Eternal Jehovah, amidst the joys of saints, the songs of angels, and the acclamations of the universe, proclaim that glorious truth which the inspired Prophet delighted to record. "The hands of Zerubabel have laid the foundations of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and he shall bring forth the head stone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto you." Let all the people say Amen.

"What though the gates of hell withstood,  
Yet must this building rise:  
'Tis thine own work, Almighty God,  
And wondrous in our eyes."