

municated to Daniel, in an especial manner, and also to John by the Revelation; these prophecies are attested by history to be true; and are made to correspond with the doings of nations and empires, so as to show that however vain and presumptuous, and wicked, the world has been, the Almighty reigns supreme; and although He could have swept away in a moment, all the wicked from the face of the earth; He has in mercy given the world this great lesson of experience, so that a nation might be born in a day, by this plain manifestation of His goodness and wisdom. And as in our days education is advancing with rapid strides; and general knowledge is every where on the increase; and man is beginning to think with a mind, made active by exercise, and intelligent by study, this great proof of the divine existence will be sown as seed on good ground, and produce a rich harvest, so that the wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose.

It would be strange indeed if my strict adherence to truth, in delivering judgment on the various sects composing the great city, Babylon, did not procure me the ill-will of those interested in the continuance of the present state of confusion. Some of the most bigotted of the Calvinists, smarting under the keen edge of the sword, have endeavoured to make out, that I am the Man of Sin, whom the Lord is going to consume with the spirit of His mouth and the brightness of His coming. Eleven years spent in the city of Ottawa, in a labourious occupation, has

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