

nel to England and Scotland, and over to their descendants, the people of the United States, and what an amazing contrast meets the eye ! Men look and act with an air of independence, there is industry, neatness, instruction for children. Why is this difference ? There is no brighter sky—there are no fairer scenes of nature—but they have the Bible.

ORIGIN OF POPISH ERRORS.—Roman Catholics often talk of the antiquity of their religion, but the following dates of the origin of their peculiar doctrines and practices will show them to be too modern for a scriptural christian to receive :

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TRUE COURAGE.—Samuel Wesley, father of the celebrated John Wesley, being strongly importuned by the friends of James II., to support the measures of the Court in favour of Popery, with promises of preferment, absolutely refused even to read the King's declaration ; and, although surrounded with courtiers, soldiers and informers, he preached a bold and pointed discourse against it from these words :—" If it be so, our God, whom we serve, is able to deliver us out of thine hand, O King. But, if not, be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up." *