

is or universal. It avails nothing to admit, as some of them charitably (!) do, that the Roman Catholic Church is a branch; it still leaves the branches without a trunk; and if there is no body to the tree, then hath Ch. st's words failed, and the gates of hell have prevailed against His Church. Let him who dares, be guilty of this blasphemy. No Roman Catholic will be guilty of it.

Oh! that our separated brethren would be wise. Oh! that they would receive instruction, now, while it may avail them. The Roman Catholic Church is the trunk of the tree. She hath not departed from the faith, but hath kept it intact, as she first received it from the Apostles. The gates of hell shall not prevail against her, nor all the hosts of opposing sects. She is the only church that can say: Gregory XVI., of the nineteenth century, was preceded in the chief pastorate of the Catholic Church, by Pius VIII.; and he, by Leo XII.; and he, by Pius VII.; thus and so on, through each preceding generation, till, arriving at the second century, she continues to follow down the succession through Alexander, Evaristus, Anacletus, St. Clement, Cletus, St. Linus, to St. PETER, who was commissioned by our Lord Jesus Christ:—"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."—Saint Matthew, xvi. 18—And like a rock she hath remained, immovably steadfast to the intention of her Divine Founder—unwavering in the Faith—unshaken thro' the rise and fall of empires. Dynasties have risen and fallen; the most enduring monuments of man have crumbled into dust; but she remains: "Fair as the moon, bright as the sun, and terrible as an army set in array;" fresh as in her youth; elastic as the young eagle; vigorous as a war horse, prancing in battle. She is *semper et ubique*, in your cities, in your towns, in your villages, in your streets, in your fields, in your houses, in your fleets, in your armies, in your workshops, in your schools, in your public places, and in your private walks; and her name is CATHOLIC. "Called CATHOLIC," saith St. Cyril, "because she is diffused over the whole earth."

St. Augustine, fifth century, has a very remarkable passage. He says: "Among the many considerations that bind me to the church is the name of Catholic, which, not without reason, in the midst of so many heresies, this church alone has so retained, that although all heretics wish to acquire the name, should a stranger ask where the Catholics assemble, the heretics themselves will not dare to point out any of their places of meeting."—*Contra. Ep. Fun. Tom. viii. p. 153.*

But it does not, nor should it, cause any anxiety, to see these jackdaws plume themselves in the glories of another.—They must, I suppose, think it a good name; otherwise they would not contend for it. This is very flattering, and certainly well calculated to make us hold it with the greater tenacity. But let them all be assured, the more name will be of no more advantage to them, than the long

tailed black-coats that some of them wear. Unless they add to the name—faith, hope, and charity; unity, apostolicity, and sanctity—unless they are willing to deny themselves, and "Forsake house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake," they might as well retain the heterogeneous titles that now designate their conventicles, and serve to perpetuate the infamy of the arch-heretics from whom they are derived.

Whether these few remarks, upon an inexhaustible theme, meet the views of "Neophilus," we know not. But this we know, that if they meet the eye of any poor soul, thirsting after the unity and Catholicity of faith, and should induce him to give the subject that attention which its importance and his soul's salvation demands, our object is attained, and we are happy.

PAUL.

BIBLICAL, (REFORMED,) EVANGELICAL, ENGLAND!—*Annals of the Poor.*—Betty Sealy, aged 70, a parish pauper of the Taunton Union, who had saved a few shillings towards "burying herself," through a decent pride which forbade a parish funeral, and had received some small presents from "the gentry" as encouragements and rewards for her remarkable industry, was murdered in her little cottage at Picknay, in Kingston parish on Saturday evening, having resisted an attempt to rob her. The murderer must have passed through the panel which separated her cot from another in the hamlet, and was, it is suspected, her own niece, or her niece's lover. Martha Robinson, aged 70 years, an out-door pauper of the Bradford Union and township of Wilsden, was starved to death in a hired room at Harden Beck, in Hingley parish, on the 3d inst. She had applied to the relieving officers, she had solicited for medical relief, and had been refused. Her daughter, who is almost an idiot, and has to keep two illegitimate children, had with herself only an allowance of 3s. a week from the parish; the daughter begged and it was raised to 3s. 6d.; she begged for her mother, and got some little aid from the neighbours; she implored the medical men, and the relieving officers to visit her mother. It was all in vain, and the old woman died. Then she was allowed to remain unburied until Mr. Ferrand, M.P., hearing of the case interfered.—*Tablet.*

At the Nottingham Assizes, on Tuesday, William Kettleband, aged 35, was banished for life to the most penal settlement, with the greatest possible aggravation of that punishment, for the manslaughter by drowning of his son. And at the York Assizes, on the same day, Joseph Dobson, aged 25, was sentenced to death for the wilful and deliberate murder of his father.—*Id.*

MAMMON WORSHIP.—No reasonable man can doubt that the idolatry of property is, at the same time, one of our national sins. And has not God so ordered things, that rich and mighty nations, when they do become entangled in this idol-worship, shall become also His avengers on themselves; that the careless, selfish rich, shall become the prey of the untrained, violent needy; that the feebleness of all human institutions, when they rest not upon God's word, shall, sooner or more late, be thoroughly proclaimed by all the horrors and agonies which wait on civil strife!—*Archdeacon Wilberforce.*

DR. BARTHOLOMEW'S PINK EXPECTORANT SYRUP.

The cases of consumption are so numerous in all the northern latitudes, that some remedy as a preventative should be kept by every family constantly on hand, to administer on the first appearance of so direful a disease. This Expectorant Syrup will in every case prevent the complaint. It is quite impossible for any person ever to have consumption who will use this remedy on the first approach of cough and pain in the side, and in many instances it has cured when physicians had given up the cases as incurable.

This Medicine can be had at Dickle's Medical Hall; also at the Drug-gist shops of C. H. Webster and J. Winer, Hamilton.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to his numerous friends, for the flattering support received during the time of his Co-partnership, and begs to inform them, that in future the establishment will be carried on by the undersigned, who begs to solicit a continuance of their favours.

HENRY GIROUD.

Hamilton Livery Stable, }
July 21, 1843.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Henry Giraoud and Robert McKay, Livery Stable Keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due to the above Firm are requested to be paid immediately to Henry Giraoud or Robert McKay, who will pay all accounts due by said Firm.

HENRY GIROUD,
ROBERT MCKAY.

Witness to the signing }
of the above }
LEGATT DOWNING. }
Hamilton, July 21, 1843.

O. K. LEVINGS, UNDERTAKER.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Inhabitants of Hamilton and its vicinity, that he has opened an UNDERTAKER'S WAREROOM in Mr. H. CLARK'S Premises, John Street, where he will always have on hand every size of plain and elegantly finished Oak, Walnut, Cherry and Pine COFFINS, Together with every description of Funeral appendages.

Funerals attended on the most reasonable terms.

The charge for the use of Hearse, with Dressed, is £1.
Hamilton, Sept. 6, 1843.

REMOVAL.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Boot & Shoe Maker, returns his sincere thanks to his customers, and the public for the patronage he has hitherto received, and begs to inform them that he has removed from Mr. Erwin's block to the house in part occupied by Mr. Rolston, John Street, where he will be happy to attend on his patrons; and begs also to remark that his work is reduced to the lowest prices, to suit the times, for which either cash or produce will be taken.

Hamilton Nov. 1, 1843.

DENTISTRY.

N. R. REED, M. D. Operating Surgeon Dentist, would respectfully announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hamilton and its adjoining towns, that he has located himself permanently in the town of Hamilton where he will be happy to wait upon all who wish to avail themselves of his services.

Consultation gratis and charges moderate.

N. B. Persons or Families who desire it may be waited upon at the residence. Office above Oliver's Auction Room, corner of King & Hughson Streets. Hamilton, Sept. 6, 1843.

UPHOLSTERY AND CABINET MAKING.

Oils, Colours, Paintings, Glazing & Gilding.

THE Subscribers, thankful for all past favours, desire to inform their Friends and the Public, that Messrs. HAMILTON & Wilson have recently retired from the firm—and that having considerably enlarged their old premises; and acquired greater facilities for carrying on their business, they are now prepared to manufacture any article, or execute any order in their line; and as they have assumed the entire responsibility of the business, they intend to put every kind of work at the lowest prices for Cash, or short approved Credit—hoping by strict attention to every department of their Business, to merit a continuance of the kind support they have heretofore received.

Fether Beds, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Gilt and plain Window Cornices, &c. made to order, to any design, and at short notice.

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King street, Hamilton,
May, 1843.

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ROYAL EXCHANGE KING STREET, HAMILTON—CANADA BY NELSON DEVEREUX.

THE Subscriber having completed his new brick Building, in King Street, (on the side of his old stand) respectfully informs the Public that it is now open for their accommodation, and solicits a continuance of the generous patronage he has heretofore received, and for which he returns his most grateful thanks;

N. DEVEREUX.

Hamilton, 1843.

THE Subscribers have received further supplies of Catholic Bibles and Prayer Books, &c. among them will be found

The Douay Bible and Testament
Key of Heaven;
Path to Paradise;
Garden of the Soul;
Key to Paradise;
Poor Man's Manual;
Catholic Catechism.

Sold wholesale or retail, by

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King Street, Hamilton.

December, 1842.

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BY the Subscribers, a few copies of the following works of late publication: A Digest of the Criminal Laws, passed since 1835, containing also the Township Officer's Act, and some Forms for the use of Justices.—By Henry C. R. Beecher, Esquire—Price 5s.

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A. H. ARMOUR, & Co.

Hamilton, March, 1843.

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GENERAL GROCERY, LIQUOR: AND PROVISION STORE

T. BRANIGAN begs to announce to his friends and the public, that he has recommenced his old calling at his former stand, next door to Mr. Ecclestone's Confectionery Shop, King Street, where he will keep a general assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Provisions.

Cash paid for all kinds of Produce at the market price
Hamilton, June, 1843.

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