

Poetry.

THE COMET OF MARCH, 1843.

And what art thou, portentous stream of fire,
That followest close the pathway of the sun?
Comest thou in mercy to us, or in ire?

And what are we before Him? What our earth?
Or what to Him our sorrow or our joy?
Say, can He stoop to note our lowly mirth?

And now it seeds you messenger to free
And raise thy soul, with earthly fear assailed,
To think of heaven and of immensity;

There are few examples of the faith and patience
Of the saints more instructive and impressive than
That of Bishop Ralph Brownrigge, who was advanced
To the see of Exeter in the beginning of the great

He was Master of Catherine Hall, in Cambridge,
When King Charles I. during his visit to Scotland,
Thought it time to appoint bishops to five sees
That were then vacant; and his appointment was to Exeter,

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Clarendon, History of the Rebellion, book iv.
Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy.

Our object, however, is to speak rather of the
personal history of this good bishop than of his writings.
In the beginning of the outrages which the bishops
had to sustain, he was once assaulted, and narrowly
escaped stoning from the rabble; but he endured this

Cromwell, when his power was established,
sometimes sent for some of the most eminent of the clergy
of the Church of England, and pretended to commiserate
their sufferings and intend them favour.

MORAL EFFECT OF RITUAL IRREGULARITY.
(From the Christian Remembrancer.)
[Concluded from our last.]

3. And, now let our attention be turned to another
part. The consequences of the wholesale neglect of
keeping the Holy-days are by no means slight.

Other particular omissions, not without their
apparent evil consequences, might be adduced. But, if
what has been advanced is insufficient to determine
the question before us, viz. Whether some of the dis-

4. Again, The evils arising from the omission of
public catechising, which is enjoined upon every pa-
rochial minister, under severe penalties, by the canon
of the Church, as well as ordered in the rubric, are

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the right mode of distributing their alms, should give
what they ought and as they ought? Left thus to
their own devices, are they ever led to reflect that
they are unworthy to make any sacrifice or oblation

Now, if, after reading the Obituary sentences, (as
directed in the rubric,) wherein the duty and privilege
of almsgiving is urged upon men in scriptural language
of the strongest and most powerful appeal, their con-

A morbid fear and anxiety is not unfrequently
entertained by pious and well-disposed persons, on the
whole subject of almsgiving, as well as other good
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although opening glimpses of Greek-like splendor in
the occasional inspirations of Lucretius; proved, in-
deed, to the uttermost by Cicero, and by him found
wanting; yet majestic in its bareness, impressive in
its conciseness; the true language of history, instinct

These inestimable advantages, which no modern
skill can wholly counterpoise, are known and felt by
the scholar alone. He has not failed, in the sweet
and silent studies of his youth, to drink deep at those

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set aside its immorality—we set aside its opposition
to the fundamental injunction of Christianity; and,
thus clearing the question of all accessory considera-

THE CHURCH.
COBOURG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1843.
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The rite of CONFIRMATION will, during the present
summer, have been so widely and powerfully enforced
throughout this Diocese, that it can hardly be neces-

It is said of St. Paul, (Acts xv. 41.) that "he went
through Syria and Cilicia, CONFIRMING THE CHURCHES."
Regarding these peculiar labours of the Apostle of the

It is necessary, we perceive, at that time,—pure
and uncontaminated as the Church then comparatively
was,—that some apostolic and distinguished man
should exercise an oversight and direction over the

Amongst the duties which are peculiar to their high
office, and which have been regularly discharged in the
Church, from the Apostles' times to the present day,

We have much to complain of in the licentious
spirit of the times,—a spirit too lamentably evidenced,
in the indifference and neglect which prevail so widely

And here, as might be expected, the spirit of the
world shows itself to be a wayward and inconsistent
one. While the present generation are, proverbially,

Confirmation is nothing—the Lord's Supper is nothing;
the Sacraments, it may be, are retained with a
show of reverence for the name and words of our Di-







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