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OF  
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND :

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"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God  
unto salvation to every one that believeth."—Rom. i. 16.

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INSCRIBED.

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BISHOP JEWEL'S unanswerable defence of the Protestant Reformed Church of England was originally composed in Latin, and was first published in the year 1562. Since that time it has reappeared in several English translations; some of which, however, have become, by process of years, obsolete in language, and others, perhaps, are not very remarkable for their correctness. The present translator has attempted, with whatever success, to remedy both those defects. He



believes, that the Bishop's excellent work is even now comparatively little known, except by name, to the large majority of English readers: and he hopes to be the means of introducing it to the notice of some, whether friends or enemies of the Church of England, who may at present be ignorant of its contents. To both classes it may, under God's blessing, be eminently useful. It may serve to revive the fainting attachment of the former, and to disarm the bitter hostility of the latter. For it must be confessed, that there are too many, both friends and enemies of our Church, who are not so accurately acquainted with the true doctrines and the real position of that Church, as either friendship or enmity requires it of them. Now, undoubtedly, the wisest plan for arriving at so desirable an acquaintance is to go at once and ask information of the Reformers, who were the most likely to understand the genuine sense of the Church of England, both

as to the grounds of separation from the Church of Rome, and the doctrines, which, after her emancipation from that yoke, she at length finally adopted and ratified: or, in other words, to study carefully such works as Bishop Jewel's "Apology or answer in defence of the Church of England, with a brief and plain declaration of the true religion professed and used in the same."

*Grindon Vicarage, Dec. 12, 1838.*

