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The author of the following pages takes the liberty of introducing them before the public, in hopes that they may convey information and profit. He has before evidenced that he considers the controversy between Truth and Error of no small moment, and that the doctrines maintained by the church of *Rome* demand the most serious investigation.

He is aware of the offence he is likely to give, both to Roman Catholics and others, who reject the precept of an inspired apostle, to TAX the spirits, whether they are of God To such he has only to observe, that he views himself in the path of duty, in not walking by their rule.

The encouragement he has received from many, proves that there are yet in Ireland those who respect the Protestant faith. To such he doubts not the Trial of Antichrist will prove acceptable.

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Some have intimated to him his personal danger from those who are zealous for the Roman Catholic faith. This is one argument why that religion should be contended with, which will justify an injury done to another who differs from it. It is a clear proof that it is not of God.

A late Roman Catholic writer in the city of Dublin * admits, in his preface to his last work, that "it is a matter of the last importance to establish the truth of one religion, and to discern this one true religion from such as are false, since it is absolutely necessary to salvation." Those who really believe this cannot be offended at the investigation of the subject.

It may be necessary to notice the plan pursued. The pope is charged with high treason against the King of heaven, for usurping his supremacy, dignified titles, power, dzc. The indictment goes as far back as the year 606, when he first was acknowledged as the universal bishop; and some of the principal wircenstances recorded in history from that time to the present are brought forward to

* Rev. W. Gahan's Short and Easy Method to discera the True Religion,

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support the charge. The form of a state trial is almost, if not altogether, constantly attended to, and such legal phrases used as to keep up the idea of a court of justice. The pope being acknowledged by Catholics as the head of the church, and supposed alway to exist, he is arraigned as such by various names; so that when one dies it is only supposed that he changes his name. The witnesses, of course, are always considered to be alive, and martyrs who were burnt to ashes, or otherwise put to death, are supposed to be delivered. It is designed to be an abridgment of ecclesiastical history, and to confirm the testimony of Scripture.

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