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ἀναμιμνήσκω σε ἀναζωπυρεῖν τὸ χάρισμα τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὅ ἐστιν ἐν σοὶ διὰ τῆς ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν μου.

"I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands."-2 Tim. i. 6.

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THE great Ecclesiastical Movement of 1833, while it produced an almost immediate effect upon the Public Worship of the Church, and quickened into activity her Sacramental System, was slow to bring about any material improvement in the observance of the Ember Seasons and the mode of conducting Ordinations. Probably the first start was made by the foundation of Theological Colleges at Chichester and Wells. At the latter especially, under the fostering care of its first Principal, Mr. Pinder, men were indoctrinated with juster views of the responsibility of the Ministerial Life, and taught to realize the imperative necessity of a course of special preparatory discipline and devotional exercise before undertaking the Office. No doubt the influence of men trained in such a school, and going forth