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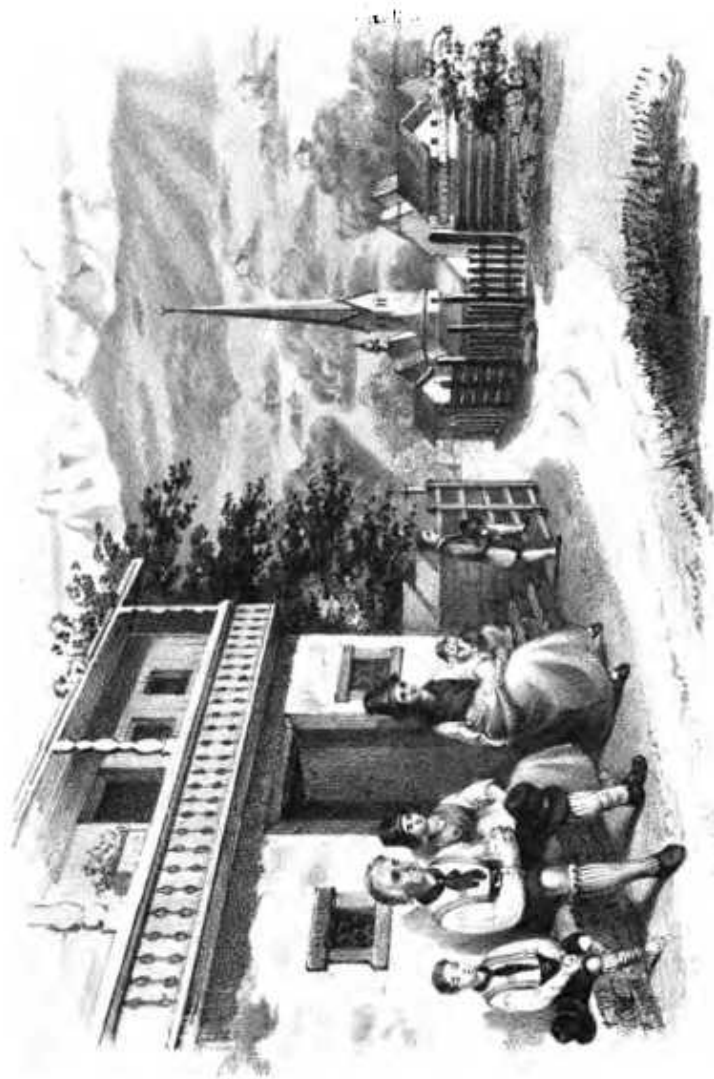
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FROM THE TYROL,

ON SEPARATING FROM THE ROMISH CHURCH AND  
EMBRACING THE REFORMED FAITH.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN OF  
DR. RHEINWALD OF BERLIN.



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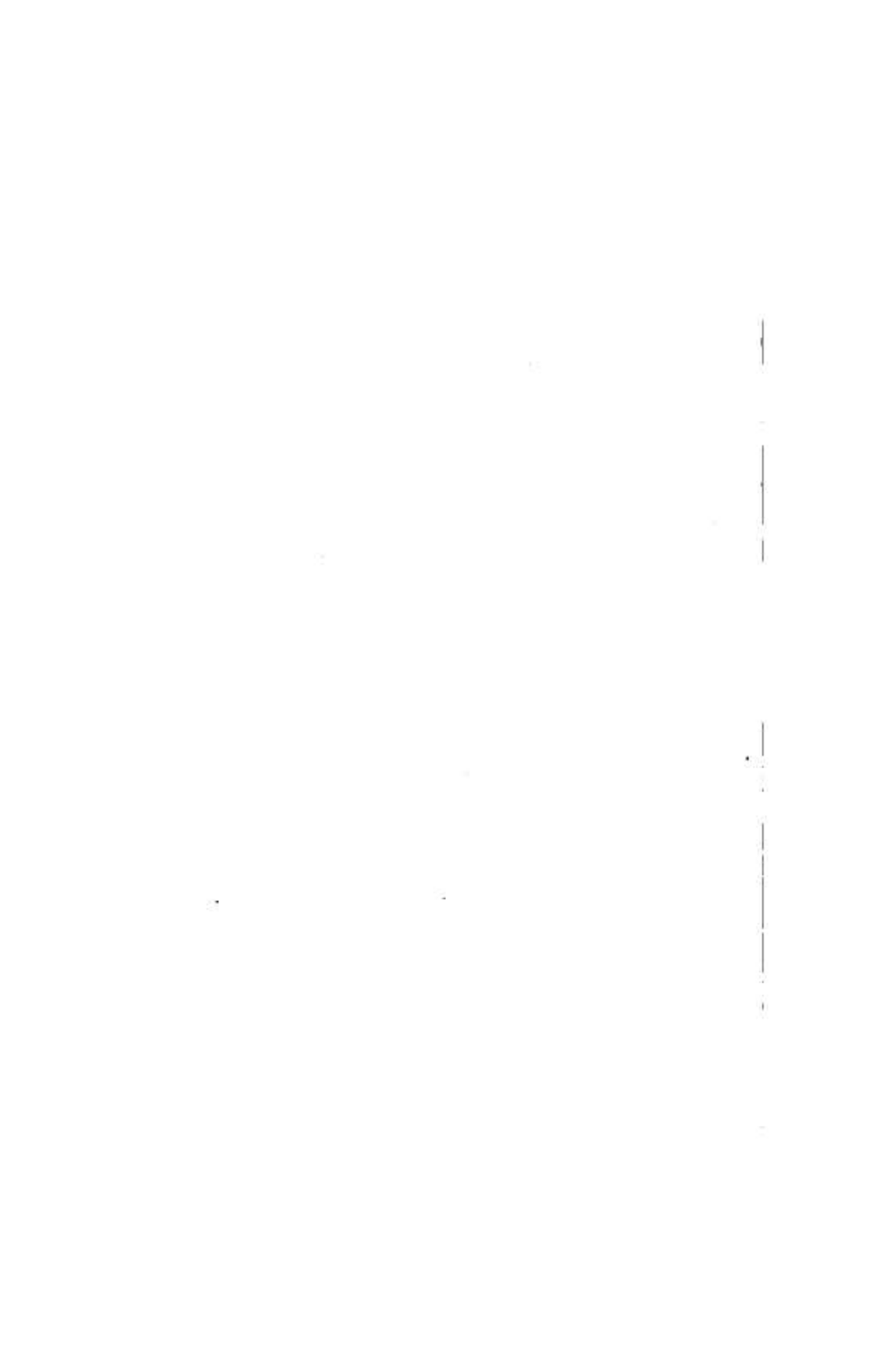
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Most obedient and humble servant,

THE TRANSLATOR.





## P R E F A C E.

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THE substance of the following narrative, drawn up by Dr. Rheinwald of Berlin, was first communicated to the "Repertory for Theological Literature and Ecclesiastical Statistics,"<sup>1</sup> a periodical of which he is the editor. It was afterwards enlarged and published in a separate form, the fourth edition of which has been used for the present translation.

The subject to which it relates, was, I believe, first introduced to the English public by the Rev. Thomas Hartwell Horne, who, in a sermon preached

<sup>1</sup> "Der Allgemeine Repertorium für theologische Literatur und kirchliche Statistik." Juni 1837.

by him before the Corporation of the City of London, on Michaelmas-day, 1837, in comparing the civil and religious privileges of our own country with those of the continent, took occasion to advert to the then recent case of the Protestant Tyrolese; and added in an appendix, printed with the sermon, a short statement of the facts, derived chiefly from the "Archives du Christianisme."

Subsequently, more lengthened details of the event<sup>2</sup> appeared in a leading journal,<sup>2</sup> and also briefer notices in some other periodicals. But the most formal and particular notice which the subject seems hitherto to have received in this country, was an article in the Quarterly Review, No. 127, for June of the present year, containing an extended analysis of Dr. Rheinwald's narrative, together with extracts, accompanied by an able and appropriate commentary. To the present writer, however, it appeared that the story of an event so important in itself, and in its probable consequences, was well worthy of an entire English translation; and could not fail, in that form, to interest

<sup>2</sup> The Times Newspaper.