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#### BRIEF NOTE.

In this not over-large volume an attempt is made to deal, plainly and fairly, with a popular assumption of the Romish or Papal Church in America, and elsewhere. It is claimed, by those who owe allegiance to the Pope of Rome, that theirs is "The Catholic Church of God" in this world, to whom all existing churches, Eastern, Continental, Anglican, American, must bow, in humble submission and full acknowledgment of their having no right to existence, of any kind, without papal sanction and approval.

If this assumption be, as it is herein regarded, both baseless and impudent, it must be treated according to what it is. If, moreover, the reader, duly instructed in the faith of the Catholic Church (as set forth in the Catholic Creed, in the Book of Common Prayer), cannot yield assent or obedience to the Romish Creed of Trent and the Vatican, then let him bestir himself and carefully watch what Papalism is striving to accomplish here. Let him also fully understand that there is really no such thing possible as "union with Rome;" *submission* absolute is demanded, and will be enforced as soon as possible.

Papalism, be assured, will certainly fall; but the end is not yet. The truth of God will ultimately prevail; and the true Catholic must and can labor, with trustful confidence, to do his share towards bringing about this much to-be-desired result.

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