



"EVERY PLANT WHICH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOT PLANTED SHALL BE ROOTED UP."

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an interior consciousness of a power or being greater than himself. In the lowest organizations of man, we find reverence for a superior being, and this, with modifications, is the framework of the religion of the most exalted.

The search into the roots of the creeds which have been obliged to admit that the basis of all religion is the intuition of the soul, which, by some interior process, forces upon the mind a consciousness that beyond this life there is another, both of which are under the presidency of some superior being.

ed and stigmatized as the associates of the devil? Because they reject a miserable legend which has not the merit even of being new, are they to be consigned to an eternal perdition? The Hindoo mythology, dating ages before the christian era, abounds in miraculous conceptions and other such stupendous narrations, a Jesuit missionary when reproached for the small number of proselytes he and his brethren had made, made his peace by saying how could it be expected that they could make more progress, when for every miracle, they presented as an evidence of the truth of the christian faith, a hundred much more wonderful were intruded in answer.

For the Christian Spiritualist. THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR. BY CORA WILBURN. Merry Christmas is with the past, and the New Year, with its joys and hopes, and promises of coming good, stands smiling at our thresholds.

be the inspired messenger of a heavenly mandate. There is the fear of forsaking the beaten path of prejudice marked out by time-honored tradition, though unanctioned by reason, unacknowledged by perceived truth, rendered customary by association and habit.

From the New England Spiritualist. SPIRITUALISM NOT INIMICAL TO CHRISTIANITY. LETTER TO A CHRISTIAN FRIEND. CAMBRIDGE, MASS., DEC., 1855. My DEAR A—: When I was last with you we had, as you will remember, much conversation about the new class of spiritual phenomena which have attracted so much attention during the last seven years.











