



## Lecture Fifth: Under the Patronage of the Glasgow Voluntary Church Society: On Civil Establishments of Christianity, as Impeaching Its Intrinsic Efficiency; Delivered on the Evening of March 31st, in the Relief Chapel, John

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Lecture Fifth: Under the Patronage of the Glasgow Voluntary Church Society: On Civil Establishments of Christianity, as Impeaching Its Intrinsic Efficiency; Delivered on the Evening of March 31st, in the Relief Chapel, John Street The Lecturers by whom I have been preceded, have already introduced the subject under discussion, and shown the connexion of Church and State to be unscriptural. unjust, and injurious. It now falls to me to vindicate the Gospel from the suspicion of requiring inadmissible assistance, in treating of this branch of the argument, I shall endeavour to show - I. That the Civil Establishment of Christianity charges it with inefficiency; and II. That the charge is altogether unfounded. My first position is - That the Civil Establishment of Christianity charges it with inefficiency. The incorporation of the Church with the State has sometimes, indeed, received from its friends explanations and defences, which, if admitted, go far to obviate this objection. It has been averred that a State Endowment is not an essential constituent of a National Church: that though it were...

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