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true Protestant members of the church. In Ireland the opposition, where they ~~were~~ are not trammelled by the state, to a moderate revision of the liturgy, has surprised and disappointed many; and it is to be feared that a schism will be the consequence.

The boast of the Irish clergy has been that they were free from Ritualism; but now when a few things in the Prayer Book that seemed to favour it, are wanted to be expunged, they cannot set a sufficient majority of the clergy to vote in that direction. My kindest remembrances to your wife.

Believe me to be ever yours affectionately,

W Smithwick