

DESOLATION.

For the Evening Telegraph. BY BROOKTON BATES. An old man sat by a fireless hearth...

the subject selected, we have received this work as standard, and confidently recommend it to our culturists. It is precise and minute in its details of directions, and is written in a clear, explicit style...

authority of the Scriptures in respect to all questions of religious faith. At the same time he opposes that spirit which idolizes their letter as against their spirit, and shows no mercy to the pretensions of High Church arrogance...

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—Lonisa Mullbach, having been accused of sacrificing truth in her historical novels on "Joseph II" and "Frederick the Great," thus defends herself:—"It would occur to no one to accuse a successful historical picture of falsehood, because the books of history do not show that the occurrence took place precisely in the manner represented."

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