

## The Church Militant.

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WILLIAM CROFT, 1708.

I O where are kings and em-pires now Of old, that went and came?  
But, Lord, Thy Church is pray-ing yet, A thou-sand years the same. A-men.

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We mark her goodly battlements,  
And her foundations strong;  
We hear within the solemn voice  
Of her unending song.

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For not like kingdoms of the world  
Thy holy Church, O God,  
Though earthquake shocks are threatening her,  
And tempests are abroad;

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Unshaken as eternal hills,  
Immovable she stands,  
A mountain that shall fill the earth,  
A house not made by hands.

ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, 1839, *cento*.