

branded with the name of excommunicated from your law Church!—  
 'Whosoever shall separate themselves from the communion of the  
 Saints, as it is approved by the Apostles' rules in the Church of Eng-  
 land, and combine themselves in a *new* brotherhood, accounting the  
 Christians who are conformable to the doctrines, government, rites, and  
 ceremonies in the Church of England, to be profane and *unmeet* for  
 them to join with in Christian profession, let them be excommuni-  
 cated, &c.'—(Canon 9th.)

"Tenthly: Why do you admit a supreme head in spirituals, whose su-  
 premacry is not sanctioned by any warrant in the written Christian  
 dispensation?

"Eleventhly: Why do you say, as you have said, that Scripture  
 bears testimony to itself, when its author, Christ Jesus, says, that even  
 his own living and established testimony of himself would be fruitless  
 and vain. 'If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true—you  
 sent to John, and he gave testimony of the truth!'—(St. John, chap. 5,  
 ver. 31 and 33.)

"How do you prove to this mixed assembly, that you are not guilty  
 of the sin of Schism—a sin which the Apostle of nations testifies, ex-  
 cludes from the kingdom of heaven—equally guilty, I repeat it, with  
 the Arians, the Nestorians, the Euticheans. They also called themselves  
 Reformers of the Church of Christ. They also separated themselves  
 from the See of Rome. What they have done, you have done in like  
 manner!—So much for the Queries."

On these queries the subsequent discussion mainly  
 turned. On the fifth day, Mr. Maginn gave utterance to  
 the following noble words, in reply to the pseudo-pro-  
 phesy that the Church would shortly perish:

"My friend Mr. Smyly has told us that the Catholic Church, viz.,  
 the whore of Babylon, will shortly perish. In this prophetic cry of  
 his, I recognize the language of the seers of past ages: 'The Catholic  
 Church, says a Simon Magus, shall shortly perish, for she denies that  
 the Holy Ghost can be purchased for money. The Catholic Church  
 shall shortly perish,' says a Menander, 'for she is so absurd as to teach  
 that I am not the light for the revelations of nations, nor the glory of