

wished to create. And no one can furthermore affirm in any way, that these societies are a member, a part of this same Church, since they are visibly separated from Catholic unity. For, such societies being deprived of that living authority established by God, which especially teaches men the things of faith and the discipline of morality which are of rule in all that regards eternal salvation; they have constantly varied in their doctrines, and this changing and this instability in these societies, never cease. Every one then, perfectly understands, every one sees clearly and manifestly, that this is in complete opposition with the Church instituted by Our Lord, since in this Church, truth should always remain stable and inaccessible to all change, in order to preserve absolutely intact the deposit which has been confided to her, and for whose guardianship, the presence and the assistance of the Holy Ghost have been promised her forever."

§ 5—FROM THESE DIVISIONS IN THE CHURCH SPRING UP  
DEPLORABLE EVILS IN THE STATE.

After exposing, as you have seen, D. B. B., the deplorable evils which are caused to Religion by these fatal divisions, which reign among the Religious denominations separated from the Catholic Church, Our common Father descends to the lamentable disorders which they produce, even in the civil societies and governments of the world.

The touching words which fall on this solemn occasion, from the mouth of him whom is the highest Power that exists upon the earth, and who evidently stands at the head of his age, prove, once more, that Religion came down from Heaven with her divine fount, not only for the spiritual welfare of souls, but also for the prosperity of human societies. Oh! what happiness would reign throughout the entire world, if everywhere, people were attached to the true Church, which, ever guided by the Holy Spirit, ceases not to preach unto man the necessity of loving his fellows, of doing no wrong to any one, of holding revolutions in horror, of obeying every established government.

But, D. B. B., on that subject, listen to the Pope himself, and learn from him to dread the terrible consequences of the religious dissensions, which threaten, even at the present day, to overturn to whole world. The history of