

kingdom established by Christ, should stand until the end of the world, Matt. 16. v. 18. "thou art Peter, (i. e. a rock) and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. 28. v. 19, 20. "Going therefore, teach all nations, baptizing them, &c.—Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world." Ps. 71. v. 5, 7. "And he shall continue with the sun and before the moon, throughout all generations." "In his days, (that is, after the coming of Christ), shall justice spring up; and abundance of peace, till the moon be taken away." Daniel, 2. v. 44. "In the days of those kingdoms the God of heaven will set up a kingdom, (the church or kingdom of Christ), that shall never be destroyed—and itself shall stand for ever."

Q. What other proof have you for the perpetual continuance of the church of Christ?

A. The Creed, in which we profess to believe the holy, Catholic Church: for the Creed and every article thereof must be always true; and therefore there must always be a holy, catholic church.

Q. Can you prove that Christ's church upon earth is always visible?

A. Yes, from many texts of scripture, as Isaias, 2. v. 1, 2, 3, &c., and Mich. 4. v. 1, 2. Where the church of Christ is described a "a mountain upon the top of mountains exposed to the view of all nations flowing into it." And Dan. 2. v. 35. as "a great mountain filling the whole earth." Matt. 5. v. 14. as "a city on a mountain which cannot be hid." Isa. 60. v. 11, 12. as "a city