

STICK TO PRAYER BOOKS

Within the past two months we received from readers of this paper...

Of course, it is always the good people who are imposed upon by circulation...

As a final word, however, on the subject, we would say to all who are Catholic...

THE NEW THOUGHT

Many popular catchwords of the day are indicative of a thinking...

But the Methodists know very well that this claim is a very doubtful one...

"Have faith and a good conscience which some rejecting have made shipwreck...

There is, therefore, not much inducement in the offer of the Lambeth divines...

They would thus admit that hitherto they have "preached without being sent..."

Archdeacon Sinclair's olive branch will undoubtedly prove to be rather a sprig of bitter aloes.

The German census which gives the population of the Empire on Dec. 1st 1900...

The Catholic increase appears to be steady, as during the preceding decade a similar progress was reported...

JUST THINK OF IT! The heathen Chinese has the audacity to criticise our system of Public School education...

It looks as though the Anglo-Saxon Yankee is to be the last on earth to lay aside his prejudice on the subject of education...

ANOTHER PRIEST-HERO.

A survivor of the awful wreck which occurred near Waukegan, last week...

"Father Gnam of Wyoming is the name of the man whom many wounded in the wreck will remember in spite of the horror and the agony of their surroundings..."

The inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Judea, Samaria, Galilee, etc., were thus witnesses to the miracles of Christ...

Mr. Gardner admits that the Evangelists were not intentionally dishonest in their accounts of the life of Our Lord...

Men are not willing to endure persecution even to death in order to attest what they know to be false...

The writers of the New Testament, and especially of the gospels, were, therefore, not themselves deceived in regard to what they wrote...

On the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, St. Paul declares that the Christian faith is based...

Oneseries of facts alone would be sufficient to establish the authenticity of the New Testament...

Many thousands of persons were witnesses of His chief miracles, such as the multiplication of loaves and fishes...

THE SUNDAY CHRISTIAN WEEKLY FESTIVAL

The Sunday Christian Weekly Festival was instituted by them or at a later period...

How different is this language of the Apostles, and that addressed to the American Methodist Bishops!

As the Father hath sent me so do I send you." (St. John xx. 21.)

It is evident that the appeal of the Bishops is made in the consciousness that the Apostolic authority has not come down to them...

But we must remark besides in regard to this that the keeping of holy days at all is entirely contrary to the traditions of Methodism...

We are pleased to see some approach on the part of these denominations to the truths which they rejected in their beginnings...

But whereas the Bishops thought it proper to appoint such festivals at all it appears to us that it would have been more becoming to have appointed as the day of principal devotion the feast of the coming of our Saviour into the world...

And she (Mary) shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins...

When the tapers on the altar are lighted for the Holy Mass in our morning, in other regions of the world they are being kindled on the altar for the evening Benediction...

CHRISTIANITY AND MIRACLES.

The Speaker, a prominent and representative journal of London, England, in a recent review of a new work by Mr. Percy Gardner...

Mr. W. Gardner's book is entitled "A Historic View of the New Testament," and consists of eight lectures delivered in the Passmore Edwards Institute in 1901...

One of the passages quoted in illustration of this opens with the sentiment: "The divine obedience of Jesus is the fountain among the remote hills whence has flowed in a never interrupted stream that loyalty of heart to the divine which is the living principle of the Christian Faith..."

Notwithstanding this pretty language, which certainly seems to imply that the Christian faith is divine, the author, we are told, is "extremely sceptical as to the authenticity and historical value of the New Testament documents..."

What basis have we, then, for our belief in Christianity, if the Gospels are a tissue of "accretions" or fabrications which were attached in the course of time to the history of Christ?

There is no way to establish to the satisfaction of mankind that Christ had a divine mission unless through the miracles He wrought, in fact to these miracles He constantly appealed for the purpose of proving His mission...

Frequently at other times does Jesus tell the Jews that because of His miracles full belief should be accorded to His teachings...

Many thousands of persons were witnesses of His chief miracles, such as the multiplication of loaves and fishes, occurring several times under different circumstances...

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THE NEW DELEGATE.

Most Rev. Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, Archbishop of Ephesus, the new Apostolic Delegate to Canada, has arrived at Ottawa...

Mgr. Sbarretti takes the place of Mgr. Falconio, who is now acting as Apostolic Delegate for the United States...

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