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### Sacred Heart Review. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATHO-LIC CHURCH.

ST & PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN. CCCLXIV.

On pages 65, 66, of "Medieval Sarope" Professor Emerton, speaking if the controversy over images, says: The Roman Church had in the main Earope of the taken its usual fair and cool-headed view of this question. It had declared that the images were a help to true devotion, and might, therefore, be al-lowed. " lowed.

Professor Emerton, presumably a Unitarian, and inclining to the left, Unitarian, and inclining to the left, is probably far from Augustus Neander's warm self-committal to the Divine truth of the Gospel. Yet we see that he action of Rome against the fanatical extravagance of the Iconoclasts of Con-stantionele. Naader noints out that extravagance of the iconociasts of Con-stantinople. Neander points out that Rome, by making the use of images permissible, though not obligatory, gave witness to the fact that in various ages, regions, and classes, the venera-tion of images had been a principal means of keeping alive the warmth of religious feeling in the unlearned people, and higher still.

The Gracco-Russian Church seems since to have fallen into the opposite extravagance, by making the venera-tion of the holy icons almost the prin-cipal part of her worship, of course not cipal part of her worship, of course hot in theory, but too largely in fact. Certainly such an accusation can not legitimately be brought against Rome. The Apostolic See does not call the The Apostolic See does not can the Greeks heretics, but it is not without reason that Protestant testimony bears reason that Protestant testimony bears witness to the improvement in intelli-gence and character commonly induced in Eastern Christian by adhesian to Rome. If we do not rejuice in this as Catholics, we may at least feel a reason <u>able satisfaction</u> in it as Westerns.

Although my personal sympathies re rather with the Calvinistic side of the Reformation, which, as the eminent the Reformation, which as the eminent Mohler remarks, was much less infected with Antinomianism than the Lutheran (although unhappily here and there smirched with it, ) yet we most allow that it is among the Calvinists, not among the Lutherans, that Iconoclasm reached its height. The have wrought not only upon images of saints, and of the Redeemer Himself, but upon effigies of the tombs, and simple ornaments of the churches and altars, besides the organs and painted windows, and the fabrics of religious houses, was such as Goldwin Smith himself allows that it is hard to forgive.

Iconoclasm reached its climax during the temporary supremacy of Paritanism in Eagland, when the Long Parliament as I understand, forbade even repres-entations of the Saviour. If it would entations of the Saviour. If it would not allow portraits of the Incarnate One, would its members, if living in the time of Augustus, have con-sented to the Incarnation itself? And indeed Puritanism was rather a grand and spiritualized form of Judaism than a form of Christianity proper. Its truly Christian adherents received its full approbation, but its chief sympa-thies seem to have been with the Old Testament. Testament.

The twenty-second article of the Church of England condemns Purga tory, the Invocation of Saints, and the veneration of images, as " a fond thing vaialy invented, and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, but rather repugnant to the word of God." However, as the articles nowhere bind the laity, and in America do not bind even the clergy, such polemical declaration of the sixteenth century may be left to

look after themselves. It is a pity that on page 124 Emertor should speak sarcastically of the papa authority as "the divine power could dispense from all rules." which Church of Rome does not teach that Church of Rome does not teach that the Papacy can dispense from all rules, but only from simply ecclesiastical rules. It is not held competent to vali-date the marriage of an ascendant and descendent or of a brother and sister dant, or of a brother and sister of the full or the half-blood. Whatever wild sayings may have been thrown out ONE here and there in the past, such ex cesses have been steadily restrained by the voice of Catholic theology. The dispensation in question was simply for a marriage of a brother in law and a sister in law, and such a marriage it is undoubtedly held to be within the papal competence to allow. Why could not the author then have contented himself with this simple statement? It would have quite sufficed, and would have had the additional advantage of being true. On page 195 the author falls into : strange confusion, in representing Simon Magus as coming and asking "that he might receive the gift of the strange Holy Spirit, offering to pay for it with money.' As Simon saw all his fellow-neophytes receiving this gift gratuitously, what temotation had ne to buy to If Professor Enerton had condescended twice, he would hat temptation had he to buy it to read the passage twice, he would have found that what Simon desired was not the universal gift of the Spirit but the power to bestow this gift, and that Peter's indignation was moved at the suggestion that the apostolic dowments, bestowed by Christ for the salvation of mankind, should be thought by this low minded man capable of being turned into a matter of private gain However, Professor Emerton does not at all share the Apostle's displeasure. He pityingly defends "the innocent A most extraordinary conmagician.' junction of terms. When, in any de-veloped human society, has sorcery been esteemed innocent? A magician-not to speak of "white witches," to whom no such things are imputed—is either in compact with evil powers or pretends to be. If the former, his wickedness is indescribable. If the latter, he is a demoralizing impostor. It makes no difference, of course, in the moral judgment of the transac tion, that the author apparently signifies his belief that the whole account is a fable. He calls it a "story, and this, in such a connection, natur-ally means a fiction. As these extra ordinary phenomena, however we may interpret them, were plainly of con-tinual occurrence in the Apostolic God could not be everwhere, there Church, there seems to be no other fore He made mothers. — "Ben Hur."

reason why the author discredits the narrative as a "story," except that it occurs in a book of the Bible.

Perfect mental training gives marvel Perfect mental training gives marvel-ous skill of saying much in little. Here, in less than a page, we have con-tempt expressed for the leading Apostle, his moral judgment dis-credited in a vital matter, the object of his indignation defended, magic arts declared innocent, and finally the whole narrative apparently thrown saide as fabulous, chiefly because found aside as fabulous, chiefly because found in the Bible. Voltaire could hardly in the Bible. have said more in less compass, and h would have been by no means as well bred.

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THE YEARNING SOUL.

IN ALL AGES IT HAS CRIED OUT FOR IT'S GOD.

Liberty to love is demanded by the soul with a fierceness proportionate to its desire for love. The soul writhes under check or hindrance to its pursuit of love, when this desire has reached the climax of conscious want, with an anguish that no bonds of steel could in-flict on the human flesh. This is the soul's condition once it has discovered that God is the only good which will that Goa is the only good which will satisfy its wants—once it knows that the vast emptiness which terrifies it in its moments of solitude and darkness is only its capacity for God. "In this capacity for God lies its receptivity" for Him. "The chamber is not only ready to receive the new Life, but the Guest is expected, and till He comes, it knows that Guest is expected, and till He comes, is missed. Till then the soul yearns and pines, waving its tentacles piteously in the air, feeling after God, if so be that the air, feeling after God, if so be that it may find Him. This is not peculiar to the Christian's soul. In every land and in every age there have been altars to the Known and the Unknown God. It is now agreed as a more question of

anthropology that the universal lan-guage of the human soul has been 'I perish with hunger.' This is what fits Christ. There is a grandeur in this cry from the depths which makes its very unhappiness sublime." This is the hunger which may never be fed "by bread alone" nor by any

material good in exchange for God. Nor will any soul with such a hunger upon it seek for good in a direction pposite to God once it has found the clue that will set it upon the track to Him. A soul that wants God like this can be trusted to find Him even in the dark-only let it go its own way to Him. If it would climb up to the mountain

top, let it go there; if it would seek Him in the depths of the sea, do not hinder it. Dare not to set bounds and limits to its way of finding Him, saying to it, "Thus far only thou shalt go, and no farther." Do not offer to go before it that you may guide its steps, lest you darken the light that shines its face ; and put no check upon its speed by timing its paces to your own slow gait It can be trusted alone to find Him Whom it seeks. It can never get to Him at all until it is able to go in the path of His attraction alone. "Lex Amandi"—The Dolphin.

#### A Sad Case.

Occasionally we read in the daily papers of cases of degradation through the drink habit which are horrible enough to serve as object lessons on the folly and evil of drinking. For instance last week there was the case of a girl in Jersey City who was arrested for the hundred and first time.

the hundred and first time. Ten years ago she was a beautiful girl. She belonged to a respectable family. During a long illness she was kept alive by whisky. When she recovered she was possessed by an irresistible craving for the liquor. Since then she has spent three-fourth of her life in jail. She is thirty two but holds sixty. Her heli is great her but looks sixty. Her hair is gray her face is wrinkled and pinched, and her body as infirm as that of an octagenarian.

#### THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

FIVE-MINUTES SERMON. Nigth Sunday After Pentecost.

NEGLECT OF DIVINE WARNINGS. The Gospel to day tells us, my dear brethren, that Jesus wept as He ap-roached Jerusalem; not for Himself, nor for all He was soon to suffer there, but for the city itself, and for His chosen people, to whom He had given it for their glory and joy. Yes, this beautiful city was their joy and their pride; long before they had been taken from it into captivity by their enomies for a time, and as the Psalmist says, speaking in their name, "By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Sion." And he goes on: "If I torget thee, Jerusalem, may I forget my right hand: may my tongue cleave to my mouth if I do not remember thee, if I do not make Jerus-alem the beginning of my joy." NEGLECT OF DIVINE WARNINGS.

alem the beginning of my joy." And now this city of theirs was to be taken from them again by a more grievous and fatal disaster than it had e 'er yet suffered. They were to be stattered from it all over the world to a) a long penance for their sins and their rejection of Him who had come to redeem them. And our Divine Lord's Heart yearned for them, for these His creatures, and at the same time His brethren and His constrymen. Fain would He have saved them if they would but have been will ing, from the terrible sufferings they ing, from the terrible suberings they were to undergo, Gladly, as He says Himself, would He have sheltered them, if they would even now have come to Him, from the tempest which was about to break upon them from the justice of God. He wept because they would not come and avail themselves of His love.

We should pray for them that the day may be hastened when they shall return and acknowledge their true Messias, their own Lord and Master, Messias, their own Lord and Master, the only true King of the Jews. But they are not the only ones to weep for; they are not the only ones whom He has loaded with favors, and who have been ungrateful; there are others be sides the Jews whom Almighty God has chosen for His people, but who have rejected Him and distressed His loving heart. Who are they? They loving heart. Who are they? They are in general, all sinners, but espec-ially such as are Catholics ; they are those souls for whom Jesus has done so much from their earliest years, in the midst of whom He has lived and wrought so many works of power and goodness; those whom He has enlight-ened with His truth, those whom He has warned against sin, those whom He has borne with so long and forgiven so often, those whom He has fed with His own Body and Blood. And yet, through evil habits, by frequent mortal sin, they live on, deaf to His warnings, despising His love, not knowing the time of their visitation, until evil days and a sad ending come upon them Can we wonder that their enemies, the evil one and their bad habits, compass them round about, and straiten them on all sides, and beat them down and leave them wasted and desolate ? Can we wonder that, since they would not bear the sweet and ennobling yoke of Christ, they will be forced to groat in the fetters of Satan and be exiled for ever from the true Jerusalem, the

home of peace which is above? No brethren; such is the fate of those who persistently abuse God's grace, who reject His mercy and His efforts to save them. God forbid that such a career, such an ending, be ours. Let us, then, take warning; let us be care-ful about temptations; let us not presume on our own strength nor on God's goodness in the past; let us not make light of anything which is dan-gerous or forbidden. Let us endeavor not to grieve our Lord by any infidelity, great or small, but try to be faithful to every grace in this the day of our visitation, and to follow the things that are for our peace here and our happiness hereafter.

### ANOTHER CONVERT.



FAITH AND RACE SUICIDE.

From the New World. It is curious how in this world as well

as the next races or peoples are undon by unfaith. Look back into the past. Once there was the great Hittite or Akaddian Empire. It antedated that of Babylon by many centuries. At first its people had faith. They lost it and the great empire went to pieces. Now only scholars are able to perceive it flitting like a wraith on the horizon of history. Babylon rose and perished from the same cause. Egypt came next and next vanished. Greece came later and later lost faith in her gods and went down. Rome followed and likewise fell, and the light of Christianity was

The history of the Jews shows that whenever that race was true to God it flourished. Whenever it went astray punishment came upon it.

punishment came upon it. Are there no modern examples of God's direction of human affairs? Our Government has just published a report of one of our consuls in France which is well nigh startling. As everyone knows, nowadays, France has sadly de parted from Christian faith. Free thought and anti-Christian radicalism abound In no country, if we may abound. In no country, if we may judge from a Paris daily exchange, are there so many atheistic congresse held

Now mark the effect-an inevitable effect as any careful reading of history will show. The consular report men-tioned lays bare, in cold, unsympathetic figures, the awful fact that France is Year after year the number of dying. Year after year the number of births is decreasing at an alarming rate. Race suicide is so prevalent that national disaster alre..dy is in sight. Having lost faith in God evidently millions of French people have also lost love of home and country, and it has remained for the Government of nother Republic to publish fullest details of their dishonor.

Thus it turns out invariably. Free thought is a barren mistress. She boasts her disbelief of revealed religion

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THE CHURCH WILL SAVE THE NEW ENGLAND BECOMING CATH-SOCIAL ORDER. OLIC.

"I have tried honestly and fearlessly to take my stand side by side with you in the cause of good citizenship. I have not nor do I intend to use the altar steps or the pulpit for any sensa-tional counsels. Very many times a quiet word to my priests will carry more weight and have more influence than columns of sensational words.

"You may rest assured that so long as Bishop O'Connell has his voice it will be raised at all times for all that make for good citizenship, and to teach and urge respect for and obed-ience to law and order and to teach full submission to you, Your Excel-lency, to the mayor or whoever stands for and represents the law. And in this my position is not unique. I am merely trying to do in my weak way what is the duty of every Catholic Bishop. We are all, all of the Ameri-can hierarchy, trying to do the best we can for the laws and the general good of the United States.

"I am no prophet, but I say the day may come, and may not be far distant, when the only barrier that shall stand between anarchy and law and order will be the bulwark of the Roman Catholic Church. This always will be a strong barrier, since it will always teach and even compel obedience to law and rder and frown upon anarchy and lawessness.

' When that day comes-and may it be long in coming—but we have all read the signs of the times and can hear the murmurings from afar-when that day does come we may yet remem ber the brave Archbishop of Paris, who stood on the battlements and was shot while trying to still the mob. every bishop and priest will be willing to make a similar stand and do his best to make a similar stand and do his best to preserve the liberty and law granted by the founders of this noble republic." The above significant words were spoken by Bishop O'Connell in response

It may occasion surprise throughout Massachusetts and throughout the country, says the Boston Republic, to

were its shores to the eyes of the exiled Pilgrims when they first settled there in 1620, has swung over to the Catholic column, and hereafter must be regarded as a notable illustration of the rapid march to ascendancy in New England of the Catholic Church.

Plymouth has a population which the United States census places at 9,592, Of this number 1,800 are Irish Catholics, 2,000 are French Catholics, while another 2,000 are made up of Polish and Italian Catholics. In addition there are scores of converts and men who are steadfast in the Catholic faith. Thus it will be seen at a glance that the assertion that Plymouth is a Catholic town is well founded .- The Missionary.

SLEEPLESSNESS. - When the nerves are un-strung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filed with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleepless-ness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act ao heneficially that the subject will will act so beneficially that the sub wake refreshed and restored to happ

wake refreshed and restored to happiness. THE FLAGGING ENERGIES REVIVED - Con-stant application to business is a sax upon the energies, and if there be not relaxation, lassi-rude and depression are sure to intervens. These come from stomachic troubles. The want of exercise brings on nervous irregu-larifies, and the stomach ceases to assimilate food properly. In this condition Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will be found a recuperative of rare power, irestoring the organs to beathful action, dispelling depression, and reviving the flagging energies.

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learn that Plymouth, the town revered in the history of America as the land-ing place of the Pilgrims, has drifted away from its Paritanic moorings, and is to day a Catholic town. The little township, rich in historical lore, more beautiful and inspiring to day to the eyes of the visitor than

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REASON WHY SECRET SOCIETIES ARE FOFBIDDEN.

American Herald, N. Y.

Everything secret is not bad. Or the contrary, secrecy in many things is essential to the wellbeing of society, to say nothing of the secrecy which is in some cases commanded by the law o God. The argument which Catholic writers invariably propose against con-demned societies is as follows:

"Every association whose member are bound by secret oath to an unde

fined obedience is unlawful. "The 'Free Masons,' the 'Odd Fellows,' the 'Knights of Pythias' and the 'Sons of Temperance' are associations whose members are bound by such a secret oath.

"Therefore the 'Free Masons,''Odd Fellows,' the 'Knights of Pythias' and the 'Sons of Temperance' are unlawful. '

There is nothing wrong with that syllogism, and every true American will endorse both the premises and the conclusion. Blind eaths of obedience to societies are not only dangerous. out inimical to the best interests of the country. The condemnation of such societies is patriotic in the best sense of the word.

"Son, I Want Your Soul." In the life of St. Paul of the Cross,

the founder of the Passionists, it is re lated that he once sent a message to a notorious assassin begging for an in terview. The wretch was filled with rage, and determined to insult the saint and terrify him. He came to the saint and terrify him. He came to the Church fully armed and seeking the holy missionary he demanded flercely, "What do you want of me?" Paul ans-wared gently, "Son, I want your soul." By this answer pride and cruelty were instantly vanquished by holy zeal, and the sinner's soul was surrendered to Christ and His messenger. How noble vocation is that whose daily occupa tion is seeking nay demanding, and possessing immortal souls.-The Mis-

sionary.

REV. STEPHEN INNES, SAN FRANCISCO LEAVES EPISCOPALIANISM. St. Louis Church Progress

Rev. Stephen Innes, formerly paston of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Episcopal, of San Francisco, has reounced that faith and joined the Church. He will separate from wife and enter the priesthood. Mr. Innes believes it is his duty to enter the priesthood, and Mrs. Innes agrees with him and will not only second his appeal to the Pope, but will herself enter the services of the Church in

ome of the religious orders.

Father Innes, as he is commonly known, is a son of Rev. Robert F. Innes of Philadelphia, founder of the Phila-delphia Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children. He became a Church Episcopalian clergyman. High Soon after the announcement of it wa given out. Mr. Innes was engaged to Miss Louise Smithers, daughter of F. S. Smithers, a New York banker. The couple were married in 1900, and in September of that year Mr. Innes went San Francisco as rector of St.

Mary's. Father Innes became involved in 1902 in a disagreement with the Bishop regarding alleged violation of the Church usages, and it was said he was finding himself less in sympathy with the tenets of the Episcopal faith than he had hoped to be. Finally, Mr. Innes gave up his work at St. Mary's and became a communicant of the Catholic Church.

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and professes a belief in a creed which she calls the religion of humanity, yet she seldom loves humanity well enough sne seidom loves humanity well enough to reproduce the human species. For her there is no posterity ; neither can she expect any future. It is well. As a people make choice so shall they be.

A Good Work Begun.

We find in the Pittsburg Catholic the following reference to an excellent work begun by the clergy of that Penn-sylvania city: "The Priests' Temperance League that met here March 21, in the Lyceum, among other matters, legislated on the necessity of looking after the education of the children of foreigners among us. No more im-portant work is to hand. One does not need to put on magnifying glasses to see the spread of proselytizing work going on in this city among the children of Catholic immigrants. It is a steady, persistent work, in which energy is utilized, and money freely spent. If these poor children are to be robbed of their most precious inheritance—their faith—who is to blame? Let us not lie supinely back and say it is none of our busines."

and say it is none of our business." If the Catholic Church has not converted the Protestants of the United States, it has at least won them over to States, it has at least won them over to an observance of the seasons of the Church's sorrows and joys. Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter are now recognized quite generally by our sep-arated brethren of the Protestant sects. Sacred Heart Review.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarthca, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incl dental to children techning. It gives immedi-ate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unrup fruit cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholers if they have a bottle of this mealcine convenient.

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to the toast of his health proposed at a public meeting to welcome him back from his visit to Rome. The Governor of the State, as well as the Mayor of the city of Portland, were present. More and more are the public meu of the country coming to rely on the absolute need of the Catholic Church as the great bulwark of law and order. -The Missionary.

COMMUNION IN CASH.

The position of communion in the "Christian Scientist" belief is signifi-cantly indicated by the at nouncement that there will be no annual pilgrim-age to "participate in the sommunion of the Boston Church," and the business like request that Christian Sci-entists will contribute whatspever sums they had intended to use for the jour-ney to the building fund for the new church. To guard somewhat against the excessive spirituality of those brothers and sisters who might prefer welfare of their souls to wood and stone, the astute manager of the Chris-tian Science body will not ask the railway companies for special rates or

special trains, so that it will be more economical to remain at home and send a post order for the reduced fare to Concord. In order to lesson any risk of misguided action by any brother who might arrange excursion pilgrim-ages the day of the communion in dollars and cents is made a fortnight earlier than the day appointed for the spiritual exercises. The sight of such

worldly wisdom must be irritating to those persons who having constructed a religion and gathered a sect unto themselves find the creature of their brains as ungrateful as Melville's clock work gian', whose first act was to crush his maker's skull.-Boston Pilot.

> A pure spirit that loves God alone with a pure and disinterested love, tastes an interior peace that grows deeper and deeper, until at last it becomes fathomless like the ocean.

"Practise gentleness towards others," says that gentle saint of Annecy, "by chiding yourself without anger, bit terness or contempt."



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