THE CATECHISM.

and practice by receiving the teachings of the Catholic Church, through which God speaks to us.

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* 8. Q. Where shall we find the chief truths which the Church teaches ?

A. We shall find the chief truths which the Church teaches in the Apostles' Creed.

* 9. Q. Say the Apostles' Creed.

A. I believe in God...... (see page 3.)

CHAPTER SECOND.

On God and His Perfections.

* 10. Q. What is God?

A. God is a spirit infinitely perfect.

* II. Q. Had God a beginning ?

A. God had no beginning; He always was and He always will be.

* 12. Q. Where is God ?

A. God is everywhere.

* 13. Q. If God is everywhere, why do we not see Him?

A. We do not see God, because He is a pure spirit and cannot be seen with bodily eyes.

* 14. Q. Does God see us ?

A. Yes, God sees us and watches over us.

* 15. Q. Does God know all things?

A. Yes, God knows all things, even our most secret thoughts, words, and actions.

* 16. Q. Can God do all things ?

A. Yes, God is all powerful, and nothing is impossible to Him.

* 17. Q. Is God just, holy, and merciful ?

A. Yes, God is infinitely just, infinitely holy, infinitely merciful, because He is infinitely perfect.

CHAPTER THIRD.

On the Unity and Trinity of God.

★ 18. Q. Is there but one God ?
A. Yes, there is but one God.