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THE ONLY DE-FINITE RELIGION.

Thus a Protestant Minister Charac-

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(Morning Oregonian, Portland.)
"In spite of the laymen's missionary movement and the great world conferences of churches, the Protestant Church throughout the world is

ant Church throughout the world is iosing ground."
This was one of the declarations made by Dr. Roland D. Grant in his sermon on "Modern Mistakes in Reigion," delivered at Grace Methodist Church, Portland, Oregon.
When Dr. Grant was pastor of the First Baptist Church he was chiefly noted for his hostulity to and criticisms of Catholicism and its teachings. A series of sermons which he delivered against the Catholic Church packed the White Temple very Sunday while it was in progress and created a profound sensation in church circles, both Catholic and Protestant.

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But in his recent sermon Dr. Grant said that the Catholic Church is the only Church with a definite religion. This stand, directly opposed to his former teaching, took his audience unawares. A hushed surprise spread over the sanctuary, and every one present listened attentively so as the miss a word.

over the listened attentively so as not to miss a word.

His attractive subject, "Modern Mistakes in Religion," packed the church to overflowing. To the great audience Dr. Grant's statements came like a thunderbolt when he declared that Catholics constitute the only religious body with a definite religion; that true religion is a science as much as astronomy and geology, but that Protestants have made it a series of negations in perfect chaos. "Religionists have argued too much for 'other-worldliness,' he said, 'until organizations other than the Church have stepped in to take her Church have stepped in to take her

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"I talked with a very eminent Jesuit priest the other night," said Dr. Grant. "He wanted to know the difference between Catholicism and Protestantism. I said to him: 'Your people have respect for authority; ours have none. When you tell your people to go to the bottomless pit they pack up their things and go, but when we tell our people to go, they send us.' Protestant denominations depend largely upon luck. They do not put the matter on a scientific basis. The churches stood for proround conviction in their inception, but to day fellows just stumble into them. If the members should be called on to fight for their religion, they wouldn't. fellows just stumble into them. It the members should be called on to fight for their religion, they wouldn't know what they were fighting for. The Catholics are the only people in the world who have spetialists at their head. Other denominations put

up men whom they call specialists, but the biggest dunce in the con-gregation could put it all over them. They don't stand for definiteness.

WORLD DEMANDS DEFINITE DOC-TRINE.

"I hear it from the press and on the street that the world is tired of doctrine. I don't believe it." Definite Bible doctrine is what they want. But it is a fallacy to suppose that one man or set of men can frame rules by which others shall live. The Church, like the political world, has lest every grain of conviction. There is no difference to-day between one political faith and another. The only question is 'Which man can push through and get the office.'

"We have made religion a series of negations, a series of negations, a series of rules.
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of negations, a series of the game "My argument is not for the game—it is for the principle. Christ said; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Not life in the next world without life here, but life here and in the next, too."

Sobriety Increasing.

The fact that there has been an increase in the sales of alcoholic liquors of nearly 250,000 gallons daily in the first mine months of the present fiscal year is considered a very serious matter in some quarters. The increase does not necessarily mean that more liquor is being consumed per capita of population than heretofore. Drunkenness is not on the increase probably in any State. There is much more sobriety in all channels of industry than there was a quarter of a century ago.

Those who drink are not long retained in business establishments howadays, whereas formerly the reverse was true. Even traveling salemen are not now allowed the expenditures they once were for convival affairs while endeavoring to sell goods. If there is more liquor being sold it is owing probably to the increase in population and to the more extensive use of it for medicinal and mechanical purposes. The cause of temperance seems to be progressing without regard to prohibitory laws.—Boston Globe.

Used according to directions. Dr.

SOME OF OUR **OBLIGATIONS**

There Should be No Excuse for Staying From Mass During Hot Weather.

(From the Irish Standard.)
While no Catholic will make the hot weather an excuse for staying away from Mass many of us will feel the obligation of attending divine worship on these sweltering Sunday mornings a little hard perhaps. We will find that during the summer months it will take a little summer months it will take a (From the Irish Standard.) Sunday mornings a little hard perhaps. We will find that during the summer months it will take a little extra effort to forego the attractive coolness of many alluring spots. Of course no one who realizes the obligation of attending Mass will give much thought to anything else until that obligation is discharged for we know that if we were to absent ourselves from the Holy Sacrifice a disturbed conscience would keep us much more restless than sultry weather and anyway the supremest pleasure springs from the consciousness of duty well done. The lightest hearts and purest joys belong to those who are willing to sacrifice bodily comforts for the glory of God. We never think of sacrificing business interests to lounge in the shade and why should we think of sacrificing our spiritual interests for that purpose.

One of the greatest testimonies to the genuine worth of the Catholic Church is the fact that though its commands at times seem severe, its children are always willing to obey On the hot Sundays of summer when the flocks of other denominations are leaving their churches empty by fleeing to the lakes and parks to avoid the heat. Catholics who realize the ever present necessity of ministering to the wants of the soul crowd the churches with the same regularity as at any other season of the year. For them there is just as much attraction at the foot of the altar in July and August as at Christmas and Easter time.

Attending Mass is not a social set. Catholics sometimes make the complaint that though they go to the

function and the Catholic Church is not a rendezvous for the social set. Catholics sometimes make the complaint that though they go to the same Church for years they never get acquainted with other members of the parish. If this complaint has no other value it is proof that the Catholic Church is not a social center, which is to its credit. There is no objection to Catholics becoming acquainted with each other but that should be effected through other means.

It is amusing to see how surprised those outside the Church are at our going to church in hot weather and on disagreeable Sundavs mornings. The reason is because they do not

on disagreeable Sundavs mornings. The reason is because they do not look upon church-going as an obligation. With them the failure to attend divine worship does not imply any very serious fault. With us it is different. We are commanded by the Church to attend Mass on Sunday whenever it is possible, and failure to do so is a mortal sin. If this command never existed true Catholics would attend Mass with no less regularity and devotion. The command was not given entirely for the purpose of making Catholics go to Mass on that one day of the week. It was given no less to calm the fears of scrupulous Catholics who would worry lest they might not be doing enough than to remind lax Catholics how much is expected of them.

The Mass is the same unbloody sacrifice whenever it is offered and

The Mass is the same unbloody sa-crifice whenever it is offered and Catholic parents can do no better than teach their children the su-preme importance of attending Mass on Sunday regardless of weather or any summer attractions that might tend to lure them from their duty.

Cardinal Gibbons Against Pictures.

Cardinal Gibbons has declared his

Seismographs For All Jesuit Colleges

A despatch from Washington says that within a year all the Jesuit colleges in the country will be equipped with seismographs to record earthquakes. Father Francis A. Torndorf, professor of physics in Georgetown University, has been taking the records there with such success that instruments will be placed in all the other colleges. Those in Cleveland and New York already have them. These institutions are frequently the first to give out news of distant earth disturbances.

Third Week at Cliff Haven.

The course in education given by the professors of the Catholic University of America, was opened most auspiciously by the Rev. Edward A. Pace, Ph.D., D.D., Professor of Philosophy, in the University, who took as his theme Principles of Education.

osophy, in the University, who took as his theme Principles of Education.

The first of the morning Round Table Talks was given by Miss A. Helene Magrath of New York city. Miss Magrath chose as her subject for the week's talks "A trip through America with Abbe Klein," and the impressions of that distinguished visitor proved most interesting and were ably handled.

The evening song recitals by Miss Marie A. Zeckwer of Philadelphia were artistic. Mr. Camille W. Zeckwer presided at the piano for these recitals.

Sunday, opening this third week, was beautifully observed as has always been the custom The large number of priests on the grounds made possible a number of masses. The Rev. J. C. Healy celebrated the 6.30 mass. There were masses at 6.30, 7, 8, 9, and 10.30, the last being a High Mass, Rev. J. M. Winters of New York seing the celebrant The sermon at the late mass was preached by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. H. Wall, of New York.

The music at the high Mass was sung under the direction of Mr. Camille W. Zeckwer. A quartette of students of Dunwoodie Seminary, composed of Mr. John M. J. Quinn, James A. Cassidy, Joseph J. Stochr Martin J. S. Leydon sang Betchler's Mass. Miss Marie Zeckwer sang as an Offertory piece, Solmon's O Salutaris.

The usual Family Cathering on Sunday evening was largely attended. A delightful program was offered. Mr. Charles Murray presiding, introduced as the first speaker of the evening Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. H. Wall, who spoke of the development and mission of the Catholic Summer School. Following Mgr. Wall, Miss A. Helene H. Magrath, lecturer of the week, read an original poem, "Three Passion Flowers." The third number on the program was a read-

A. Helene H. Magrath, lecturer of the week, read an original poem, "Three Passion Flowers." The third number on the program was a reading from Mr. Dooley, followed by Hiley's "Knee Deep in June," given in his own inimitable fashion by Mr. William P. Oliver of Brooklyn, Mr. Murray next introduced Rev. E. A. Pace, D.D., of the Catholic University of Washington, who spoke of the School's errand in the educational world. A most cordial of the School's errand in the educational world. A most cordial greeting was given Miss Marie Zeckwer, who delighted the large audience with her beautiful singing. The evening's program was brought to a close by the Rev. D. J. Hickey, acting President, who spoke of the great opportunities offered by the course in education under the direction of Rev. Edward A. Pace. In concluding Father Hickey spoke of the intellectual offerings of the week just ended, paying in passing a tribute to Miss Gertrude O'Reilly of Dublin, who has just concluded a series of lectures on 'Irish Art and series of lectures on 'Irish Art and

Sixty-minth Anniversary.

Halifax, July 16.—To-day is the sixty-ninth anniversary of the birth in this city of William, afterwards Rev. Father Morriscy, lovingly remembered throughout the Maritime Provinces and known across the continent for his remarkable cures. During his thirty years' pastorate at Bartibogue, N.B., his truly wonderful medical skill was at the service of all who needed help, and for

rice of all who needed help, and for his services he steadily refused pay. Thousands came to him or wrote for his services he steadily refused pay, beyond the bounds of his own par-

Since his lamented death, on March 30, 1908, his best known March 30, 1908, his best known prescriptions (now the property of the Rev. Sisters of the Hotel Dieu) have been made up and placed on sale throughout the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, so that in fuller measure than even during his lifetime, his good work for the sick and suffering goes right on."

To-day is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our parts may signify in the great whole, we may not understand, but we are here to play it and now is our time. This we know, it is a part of action, not of whining. It is a part of love, not cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulhess. This we know, for we have learned from sad experience that any other course of life leads toward weakness and misery.—David Starr Jordan.

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A Railway Proposition

From the Montreal Gazette, June 27, 1910. What has recently been advanced in

What has recently been advanced in behalf of the United States railways' claims to an increase in their freight charges, has been illustrated in the case of the Canadian roads in connection with the late award of the board acting under the conciliation law. From the nature of things wages enter more largely into the cost of operating the railways than in connection with any other industry. When to wages is added the cost of fuel and materiat, in the production of which the cost of labor is a main factor, it may be said that there is no business which pays out there is no business which pays out so large a proportion of its gross receipts to the actual worker as the railway. Some statements just issued illustrate the point. In the year ending with June 30, 1909, the gross cornings of Caracilas will. at last taken up and by no less a a person than Signor Luigi Luzzatti, Prime Minister of Italy. In clear, decisive terms, the first Minister declares in his recent circular to the year ending with June 30, 1909, the gross earnings of Canadian rail-ways amounted to \$145,056,000. Of this sum 43 1-2 per cent. was paid to the men who work and manage the lines. In the United States the percentage of gross earnings paid in wages during the same time was only 41 per cent. The difference of the same time was only 41 per cent. The difference of the differ clares in his recent circular to the prefects, questors, and peace officers of the kingdom that even prior to the discussion lately held in the Chamber of Deputies on this matter he had made up his mind, from personal observation, that it was his bounden duty to enter upon "a holy crusade" against pornography. After reminding his subordinates of the wees pronounced in the Gespale paid in wages during the same time was only 41 per cent. The difference of 2.1-2 per cent is not the result of divergencies in the rate of pay, but is to be ascribed to the fact that in large sections of the UnitedStates the population is much denser than it is in Canada; the trains there as a rule carry more passengers more rejight offers. reminding his subordinates of the woes pronounced in the Gospel against those who scandalized little ones, Signor Luzzatti recalls the maxim of the ancient Romans, which inculcated "the greatest reverence for children," and enumerates the various kinds of literature that presently disgrace the windows of book shops, street stalls, etc. Cardinal Gibbons has declared his opposition to the exhibition of the Johnston-Jeffries pictures in Baltimore or elsowhere, saying:

"It would be wrong to show these borrible pictures, first, because the children have to be protected, and it is the children who would be most seriously affected if such exhibition were allowed. The pictures would have a bad effect on the men and would, I think, tend to induce at tacks upon the blacks."

The Bowels Must Act Healthily—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegatale Pills are so compounded that would, I think, tend to induce at tacks upon the blacks."

Gov. Crothers announced that he would not permit the exhibition of the pictures in Maryland. This announcement followed a telegraphic appeal from Secretary Shaw of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. It is understood that Gov. Crothers will act on the ground that to display the pictures in public would constitute a nuisance.

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ontied States some things are lorgotten. That, however, is aside. Canadian roads must pay approximately the same as those over the border or they will not retain good men. When, however, they have to increase the rates of pay for their men, and for their supplies, faster than they can increase their traffic and traffic earnings they find their financial position growing weaker. The estimate is that in twelve years up to 1910 the cost of labor on the Canadian railways increased by 30 per cent., that of supplies, material and equipment, exclusive of lumber, by 44 per cent., and that of lumber, by 45 per cent., The companies have been able to maintain their standing by the large and effective expenditure of money on track and rolling stock equipment. Tracks have been straightened, and the lines laid with heavier rails. Bridges have been strengthened. The power of locomotives and capacity of carsincreased till a train's freight tonnage is almost or quite double what it was a score of years ago. The benefit has not all been to the railway share and bond holders. Rates have been reduced by some fractions of a cent a ton a mile, that acems nothing, stated by itself, but that multiplied by the tens of millions of tons carried a mile means a large saving to those who pay transportetion charges. The roads, low-spending money on improvements and increasing wages and operating

down and confiscate with "the greatest diligence and inflexible severity" all immoral literature of every species, and they are informed of the responsibility laid upon their shoulders. "Since it is my intention," pursues the Prime Minister, "to follow personally the line of action that will be taken by the prefectures of the kingdom in this sacred and civil war against the diffusion of immoral publications, I request of you to keep me constantly and exactly informed by weekly reports, in which, together with all other particulars, I require a specification of the number and nature of the charges brought forward, the campaign carried on for the repression of pornography, and the names of the functionaries and detectives who have contributed to its repression, to whom I shall give suitable rewards, as well as the names of those who do not correspond in an adequate manner to these precise and formal instructions, and are found negligent in the fulfilment of this 'delicate part of their duties." From every part of Italy a burst tapplause has welcomed this cirular. Telegrams and resolutions of
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43 1-2 to about 54 1-2 per cent. of the gross earnings. Business men will appreciate what that will mean in its effect on the net earnings. A large increase in the cost of work-ing the roads cannot be considered alone. If the companies are to meet their responsibilities, maintain their credit and keep themselves in Chive's Cough Syrup In use for Twenty Years with the Best Results. ADDRESS: a position to meet greater demands on their facilities, they must get more for services that cost them

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play or where threats are used likely to put non-union workers in reasonable fear of life, limb or property—there I must stop, in obedience to the imperative dictates of natural justice and of Christian morality.

"Labor unions must be on their guard against serious evils threatening them. They cannot be tolerated if they interfere with the general liberty of non-union men who have a right to work in or outside of unions as they please. Public opinion and public laws will and must protect this liberty. It were social chaos if we were to impose our opinions on others by force."

