

ceived, and perform the penitence enjoined, as soon as possible.

Q. In what terms should we express our thankfulness, after having received absolution ?

A. They who cannot read, may say the following prayer, as often as they desire.

Prayer after Confession.

“ I am no longer thy enemy, O my
“ God ! By the virtue of the Sacrament
“ which I have just received, thou hast
“ cured the wounds of my soul ; thou
“ hast received me into favour ; thou hast
“ re-animated the merits of my good
“ works, which were dead through sin ;
“ thou hast changed the eternal pain
“ due to my sins, into a temporal pain,
“ Grant me, O God, the gift of perse-
“ verance in thy service. Ah ! let me
“ rather die a thousand times than of-
“ fend thee again.”

§ 6.

Of Satisfaction.

* **Q.** **W**HAT is satisfaction ?

A. A reparation we owe to God and