

## TRANSUBSTANTIATION.

"And whilst they were at supper, Jesus took bread and blest and broke and gave to His disciples, and said: 'Take ye and eat: this is my body;' and taking the chalice, He gave thanks, and gave to them saying: 'Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the new Testament, which shall be shed for many, for the remission of sins.'" St. Matthew: Chap. 26th, verses 26 and 28.

### *Dearly beloved Christians:*

I announced to you, that on to-night I would give a lecture on Transubstantiation, or the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist; and that I would prove, from forty-five texts of the Bible, the doctrine of the Catholic Church—that I would prove that the Catholic Religion is the Bible Religion, and that Protestantism stands condemned by its own Bible, and that, moreover, I would prove that we must believe in mysteries—that is, in truths which we do not understand.

Now, in order that you may understand the better the arguments which I shall bring before you this evening, I shall first state the doctrine of our separated brethren—our Protestant friends—and that is a mighty hard job; for it is very hard to say what our Protestant friends do believe, and what they do not believe. They vary so much from each other, what one asserts as a Gospel truth, the other denies as a positive heresy; hence it is very hard to say what our Protestant friends believe. But I will give