

Happy New Year, 1883.

By Sister M. Clemence, School Sisters de Notre Dame, formerly Miss Mary C. O'Reilly of Ashfield.
The church on her festivals all the year through
A grand panorama unfolds to our view...

THE DECAY OF PROTESTANTISM.

By Bishop McQuaid.
Unbelief is spreading in the world, causing great unrest. The life to come and man's relation to it engage his thoughts...

day, leaving only a few fossilized fanatics, successively cognizable as knives or tools.
The result is that intelligent men cannot accept as true the current forms of theology...

schools of American Protestantism are in accord in a hopeless task.
The writer of 'Certain Dangerous Tendencies in Modern Life,' published by the Riverside Press, Cambridge, displays intimate knowledge of the American Protestant public...

of the subject may explain the absence of the lady from public worship on non-conventual Sundays.
The Powers of Standing Committees. Judge Shepley defined their powers and extolled the value to the church of these committees...

duct by a son of St. Dominic. Last year it was preached by Rev. Bryan O'Dwyer, an Oblate of Mary Immaculate.
If this good priest had gone into the heart of each to learn its dispositions, trials, and temptations...

HALF HOURS WITH THE SAINTS.
Saint Anthony.
RENUNCIATION OF THE THINGS OF THE WORLD.—St. Anthony, the patriarch of cenobites, was born at Coma, in Upper Egypt, in 251.

Chair of St. Peter, at Rome.
INVOLUBLE ATTACHMENT TO THE CHURCH OF ROME.—Jesus Christ had established the apostle St. Peter as Head of the Church, and His representative upon earth.
MORAL REFLECTION.—Let us hold fast with unwavering fidelity to this Chair, and to the Vicar of Jesus Christ occupying it.

Sister Superior.
Origin and Object.
CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.
"Many, we were told, are highly favoured by God, their souls, like those of Magdalen and Thais, are flooded by torrents of grace.