

ment which is taking the place of a religious life ; a goody-goody sentiment, a mere figment, which is taking the place of the Holy Catholic Faith of Christ. There are thousands of persons, calling themselves christians, who know practically nothing of the principles that must govern the christian life ; their only conception of the religious life is to spend an hour at the most on Sunday in sacred entertainment. Every Catholic Christian must solemnly protest against this subjective view of our holy religion.

May these meditations lead us all—priests and people—to be more devout and practical in our religious life, and more constant and faithful to the Holy Church of GOD. May we be more strict in our observance of the rules and discipline of our Holy Mother ; and especially drawn by the love of Christ to commune with Him in the early Eucharistic worship.

May these meditations intensify our devotion, purify our affections ; ennoble our natures ; deepen our charity ; strengthen our catholicity ; spiritualize our desires ; increase our faith ; brighten our hopes, and lead us to appreciate more and more the Holy Catholic Church, and especially that portion of it called the Church of England ; and, above all other considerations, may these thoughts advance the parting prayer of the Great Head of the Church : "That all may be one ; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us ; *that the world may believe that Thou has sent Me.*" Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE UNITY OF CHRISTENDOM.

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace ; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions, take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord : that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father for us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and mouth glorify Thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*