## ESSAYS ON CATHOLIC LIFE. 19

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But you will ask who and what is a Christian mother? Let me answer you in the words of Rev. Bertrand L. Conway, the Paulist father: "A Christian mother is one who makes of maternity a priesthood and pours the faith of Christ into the very veins of her child as she nurses it at her breast. One who teaches its little hands to join in prayer and its little lips to lisp the sweet name of Jesus and Mary. She is the mother who knows how to caress and how to punish, how to be self-sacrificing and how to resist her child's whims. She is the woman who later on will be glad to sacrifice the claims of vanity and the desire for pleasure to give her whole time and attention to her growing children; who will prefer the voluntary slavery of home duties to the capricious liberty of the world. Such a mother will be well able to instill into