THE

OUEBEC CATECHISM

CHAPTER FIRST.

On the End of Man.

(a) * I. Q. Who created the world ?

A. God is the Creator of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

* 2. Q. What is man?

A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made to the image and likeness of God.

3. O. How is the soul like to God ?

A. The soul is like God because it is a spirit that will never die, and has understanding and free will.

* 4. Q. Why did God create you ?

A. God created me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him for ever in the next.

. 5. Q. Should we take more care of our soul than of our body?

A. Yes, we should take more care of our soul than of our body, because it is greatly superior to the body by nature, and because in losing it we lose God and everlasting happiness.

* 6. Q. What must we do to save our souls ?

A. To save our souls we must worship God by faith, hope, and charity; that is, we must believe in Him, hope in Him, and love Him with all our heart.

* 7. Q. How shall we know the things which we are to believe and practice ?

A. We shall know the things which we are to believe

(a) The asterisk * indicates those questions which it will suffice to give to little children and to persons of very feeble memory.

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