

"We are not conscious of having a levain of Protestantism in us, but we have no hesitation in declaring that numerous persons of our denomination are altogether unattractive to us. They put not our taste or our temperament to the test, but they inspire more and more the contempt of the more sensitive and more refined. The most unattractive is by the aid of a figure in widow's weeds hired a handkerchief to her eyes, but this is not the worst; the worst is that they only a hideous distraction. These persons who propagate all the devotion of the Continental Catholics among the Catholics of the United States, are, in our opinion, We have lately seen the golden office of Veepers replaced by a Rosary session, which we regard as a step in the wrong direction. The Rosary is dear to us, as to every Catholic.

"Our holy religion is misrepresented in thousand ways, and there can be no doubt that the most common of these are the allowable pieties that have the prominence of and sovereign truths. A return to strict and vigorous morality, all of which we have stated and the sanctification of the secreted life—devotions that appeal to every one and that can be made intelligible to every one, are the only way to bring children of the Church, as well as for the outside her pale."