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The Ne Temere Decree

The following correspondence regarding the Ne Temere Decree appeared recently in the Vancouver News-Advertiser and will be read with interest, giving as it does both the Roman Catholic and Protestant view of the question:—

(News-Advertiser, May 17.) The following, contributed by Father W. P. McCulloch, O.M.I., will be interesting to the readers of this paper as it now takes place:

The exercise of the Church's right to frame marriage laws for her children is not in any way usurpation of the rights of the state in the civil domain. When, for instance, the Church decrees a marriage canonically by no means absolutely, it is not the question as to whether that marriage is civilly binding. This latter aspect does not come under the jurisdiction of the civil courts.

The foregoing article does not purport to deal with the special relations of the matrimonial law as it exists in Quebec, but rather to state the general principle of the law of the Church as it applies to all Catholics.

(May 19th.) To the Editor of the "News-Advertiser." Sir:—I notice in the issue of your paper of May 17th, an article by Rev. Father McCulloch, which presents to your readers as an explanation of the Ne Temere decree of the Roman Catholic Church, the following question:—I must congratulate the reverend gentleman on the skill which he has displayed in keeping out of his mind the fact that the law of the Church is not the law of the state, but the law of God.

The law knows nothing of papal marriage legislation. We believe that under it our own law, and not the law of the Church, is the law of the state. The law of the state is the law of the people of Canada that has been overridden by an ecclesiastical decree.

The Ne Temere decree of the Roman Catholic Church is a violation of the civil law, and is therefore null and void. It is a decree that is not binding on anyone, and it is a decree that is not binding on anyone.

Let me quote from their own theologians to prove my statement. In a Catholic work, "The Marriage Guide Book," which bears the imprimatur of Louis Charles, Romish Bishop of Salford, the Rev. H. Hohn, a Romish Canon of the same diocese, writes:— "Wherefore so-called marriages of all baptized Catholics, i.e., marriages (a) between two Catholics, (b) between a Catholic and a non-Catholic, (c) between apostate Catholics, that have been or will be contracted before a minister or civil functionary, are no marriages at all. Such parties will be known as living in concubinage, their children are illegitimate, they are excommunicated, and they may be refused Christian burial unless they are duly repentant, obtain the necessary absolution, and contract matrimony according to the Church's legislation."

Your readers will now see that the Ne Temere decree gives a great deal of trouble to the Catholics of this country. Why could not Father McCulloch be open and above board regarding the matter and let the public know the real facts regarding this decree? Perhaps down in his heart he is somewhat ashamed that in this twentieth century of progress and enlightenment, his church should promulgate legislation that savors of the "Dark Ages."

Let me cite a case to show the utter absurdity of the claims of the Papacy in this regard. A boy and girl were married in the Roman Catholic Church. On reaching the age of maturity they leave that church and become Protestants. The boy becomes a Methodist minister and the girl a deaconess of the Methodist Church. They get married before a Protestant minister and because in their infancy they were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, the Ne Temere decree of the Papacy says that they are not married at all, that they are living in concubinage, and that the issue of the marriage will be illegitimate. And yet Father McCulloch says it is important for Protestants to question the validity of the Roman Catholic Church, and to put it in plain English, Father McCulloch and the church to which he belongs, desires to be individual the right of liberty of conscience.

Would like your readers to remember that the statements of the Roman Catholic Church with regard to the marriages of couples affected by the Ne Temere decree apply just as much to British Columbia as they do to Quebec. The Roman Catholic Church in British Columbia says that every couple married in violation of the provisions of the Ne Temere decree is living in adultery, and that the issue of such marriages is illegitimate. The only difference is that in Quebec it was the judges who would bid the bidding of the Church and legally annul such a marriage; but in British Columbia the judges are not willing to do what the Church would have them do.

The question before the people of Canada is not, as Father McCulloch says, whether the conditions of membership in the Roman Catholic Church. The question for the people of Canada is whether the law of Canada is a civil or a church function: whether a marriage which is held legal by the courts can be declared illegal by the Roman Catholic Church, or Rome shall separate that man and that woman, whether they be both Catholic, or one a Catholic and the other a Protestant whom the law declares legally married.

The McCann case in Ireland, the Haney case in Toronto, and the Delph, Durocher, Norman, and other cases in Quebec, will set in emphatic language what Rome has done and what she purposes doing, if the people of Canada are foolish enough to give her an opportunity. Father McCulloch did not mention the fact that in the Hebert case the marriage was declared null and void by the Archbishop of Montreal, and that no marriage was taken to the civil courts. In any case, it is not the real inner significance of this fact that has yet been grasped by the Canadian people. A marriage was not merely declared irregular, deficient in point of some legal technicality; it was annulled—that is to say, it was declared null and void. No marriage had taken place—not merely no Catholic or sacramental marriage, but no marriage whatsoever. "What God has joined together, let no man separate." This is the law of Christ. What Rome says is that God did not join this man and woman because none of her official dogmas, in the Roman Canon, or in the Canon of the marriage of the majority of the married people of this province.

The logical conclusion is evident—and so evident that it needs no further to be stated. In the final analysis it will be found that Rome really claims that as marriage is a sacrament of laws, the Roman Catholic priest has a right to perform the marriage ceremony; or in other words, marriages performed by anyone other than a priest of that church are not marriages at all.

The citizens of Canada must keep in mind the sacredness of the marriage tie, and not to permit a repetition of the Hebert and similar cases, which make uniform marriage laws for the whole of Canada; should make the citizens of Canada aware of the fact that the law of the state is the law of the people, and that the law of the Church is not the law of the state.

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