

PROTESTANT CONTROVERSY.

Some years ago Mr. Henry C. Lea was engaged in a controversy with some Roman Catholics...

It can not be supposed that his Catholic opponents meant to imply that the Council, in Canon IX...

Now every one knows that the Church has made Holy Orders a diriment impediment...

This conclusion, however, is too immediate and unavoidable to be any matter of dispute...

Setting aside Canon Nine De Matrimonio, which is unquestionably of faith in a derivative and secondary sense...

His first argument is this. We fail to do justice to the gravity of character of the Fathers of Trent...

Probably, by hard thinking, we could find a dogmatic nucleus in Canon III. De Confirmatione...

by erroneous theories which, if not irritated into stubbornness by too sharp an antithesis of definition...

Mr. Lea's second argument is that general Catholic consent does in fact note all the canons fortified with A. S. as dogmatic...

Now the classification used by Mr. Lea, taken as a rough and ready division of the conciliar decrees...

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controversial basis here wavers beneath him. Charles C. Starbuck. Andover, Mass.

WE ARE NOT TOO OPTIMISTIC.

There are some who have thought that our contention that there is a very strong and constantly increasing movement towards Rome among the Protestant denominations is a trifle too optimistic.

We are not a little pleased to find a confirmation of our views from one who would be very glad to conceal these facts of the Romeward tendency...

The progress of more ornate and elaborate ritual in the Protestant Episcopal Church has been very rapid...

Another cause is the changed attitude of the Protestant mind toward that body. This attitude is most conspicuous in the manifestations of its extremes.

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The Rev. Robert T. Nichol, a clergyman of the Church of England, licensed to preach in this city since 1891, is a protégé of the late Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton...

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ences there have been will eventually disappear. This simply belongs to the long category of Professor Briggs' eccentricities. The Roman Catholic Church is working now with some success in many places...

Catholics believe in the infallible authority of the Church. Protestantism believes in the infallibility of the Church, and tests it by the Bible. As an organism Protestantism is and must ever be the foe of Roman Catholicism...

THE ANGELUS.

We cut from an exchange the following, written by Father Mahoney, a Catholic priest of Minnesota: "I know nothing that saddens me more than to return to our country after having been a little while in Belgium or Tyrol...

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