

THE following is the Confession of faith of the Rev. CHARLES CHINIQUY, of the town of Montreal, evangelist, minister of the Gospel, and doctor in theology, having been up to the age of 50 an ordained priest in the Roman Catholic Church.

The Confession was made on the 10th of January, 1899, in the presence of Mr. GEORGE LIGHTHALL, notary, and in the presence of WILLIAM GRANT STEWART, doctor of medicine. These witnesses testify to the soundness of mind of Dr. CHINIQUY, proved by his actions, conversation, and conduct.

CONVINCED that my mortal life is now near its end [Dr. Chiniquy was at his death 90 years old], and that I must soon leave this earth to enter the presence of the Most High God, and of my blessed Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,—I declare here, before the Almighty God, that the following lines contain the faithful expression of the faith in which I die; and also, some of the plain reasons for which I refuse, and will always refuse, to replace myself under the yoke of the Pope or, to return to his Church, commonly called the Roman Catholic Church, of which Church I was formerly and for many years the accredited priest.

I commit my soul into the hands of the Almighty God, my Creator, by the mediation of Jesus Christ alone, my Divine Redeemer, whose merits are infinite.

I declare plainly by this present confession that I am a Protestant. In becoming a Protestant I have definitely and for ever accepted as my only Saviour Jesus Christ, firmly believ-