

speak in the church. . . . It is a shame for a woman to speak in the church." (1 Cor. xiv. 34, 35). The Catholic Church does not permit divorces, the Protestant Churches do. 8th. The Catholic Church obliges her children to fast after the example of Christ and his apostles, and obliges the priests and those who receive Holy Communion to fast before receiving it. The Protestants do not enjoin any fasting, except perhaps one day in the year, holding that it is at any rate pleasing to God. 9th. Catholics profess to have the true body of Christ and a true sacrifice to God in the Blessed Eucharist; Protestants have only the symbol of it, mere bread and wine, and no sacrifice. 10th. The Catholics venerate the saints and pray to them; the Protestants do neither. 11th. The Catholic Church is one, all her children believe the same truths, receive the same sacraments, and are governed by one head on earth, under Christ the great Head, Christ Jesus in heaven. The Protestant Churches are many, believing in different doctrines, have not the same sacraments, and are not under one head—in fine, they are forming new churches and creeds every day as though Christ founded no church, but left everyone free to form his own church, and make up a confession of faith and code of discipline to please his own fancy. The Catholic Church also has the other marks which we have mentioned elsewhere, namely, it is one, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, and Infallible.

Q. Did not the Catholic Church fall into error?

A. Certainly not; unless you are prepared to say that the promises of Christ uncondition-