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 In what the world needs most to day is to share the section and sound moral training.
 "No sane man who has lived through the stormy years of childhood and awakening manhood will claim—so long as he is in his right senses—that a full know-ledge of the sex question, or of the terrible consequences of inmorality, can be a sufficient preventative. No principle consequences of inmorality, can be a sufficient preventative. No principle consequences of inmorality, can be a sufficient preventative. No principle consequences of inmorality, can be dut forware on which to build character and form a pure-living in an or woman that has not a religion as its foundation. Religion alone can restrain human passions which reason, unaided, is powerless to control.
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 THE MODERN SPIRIT OF UNREST
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PRESENTERIARS MAKE BITTER FIGHT The Presbyterian Orphanage is one of the largest of its kind in this country and determined to try to keep posses sion of the child, fought the case desperately in Court at the various hearings. At the hearing of the second petition Judge Stake stated that inas-much as the child was baptized a Cath-olic that was its faith. The Orphanage thereupon requested that the hearing be continued until further evidence was produced, and in the meanwhile "rebaptized" the child according to the thereupon claimed the child was a Pres-byterian, inasmuch as she had never consented to the first baptism, and that the second had been at her request. During the intervals between the be conting the intervals between the be conting the intervals between the be contained to the first baptism, and that the second had been at her request. During the intervals between the be contained to the first baptism, and that the second had been at her request. Buring the intervals between the be contained to the first baptism, and that the second had been at her request. Buring the intervals between the be contained to the first baptism, and that the second had been at her request. Buring the intervals between the be because the childs of the Orphanage the second had been at her request. Buring the intervals between the be because the childs of the Orphanage the second had been at her request. Buring the intervals between the be between the second had between the be between the second had between the second had between the second had between the be between the second had between the be between the second had b formula of the Presbyterian faith. It thereupon claimed the child was a Pres-byterian, inasmuch as she had never consented to the first baptism, and that the second had been at her request. During the intervals between the hearings the officials of the Orphanage and "The Light House" managed to prevail on the grandmother to allow the child to remain in the Presbyterian institution. JUDGE STAAKE'S DECISION Judge Staake, in making his decision.

solid religious education; and, as far as opinion such second baptism was entire-it lies in your power, you will have to spected, and, on the other hand, that the poor be not oppressed, and the suffer-ing laborers receive their merited and that even where there was doubt as ing laborers receive their merited wages. Then, as you may observe, you are called upon to sustain the principles of our faith, the sanctity of our homes, and the laws of truth and justice, against the current of errors and vices by which Christian nations are menaced. Truly. Christian nations are menaced. Truly, existed as to whether a valid Christian your mission is great, and perhaps you baptism had therefore been given the Consider matching of the source of the sourc

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held by his clergy. Abandoning the practice of law in Montreal, the intricacies of the civil code, and the keen battles of wit in the eriminal courts, Mr. Alphonse Brimeau, B. C. L., one of the prominent figures of the younger lawyers in the city, has been raised to the priesthood, and is leaving for the Trappist monastery in the Lake St. John's district, where vows of per-petaal silence, a life of self-denial and labor in the fields will take the place of his hitherto busy existence in the metro-polis.

Judge Staake, in making his decision, expressed his regret at the action of the Presbyterian Orphanage in "rebaptiz-ing" the child, and declared that in his believe the set of the pre-tender of the the set of the set of the set of the set of the together for about an hour. Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of Leland Stanford, the California million-aire, although a member of the Metho-dist church, greatly admires the beneficent work which the famous Franciscan missionary, Father Juniper Serra, ac-complished on the Pacific slope of the computated on the Facture slope of the United States. In testimony of her ad-miration, she has erected a monument to Father Serra upon a massive rock upon the edge of Monterey bay, near the spot where he landed one hundred and forty-one years ago. We are told that at Lourdes there are 200 altars. Last year there were 94,000 Masses, 1,066,400 communions, 131,26 who bathed in its water, 2,000,000 pilwho bathed in its water, 2,000,000 pit-grins, among them 4 cardinals, 170 arch-bishops and Bishops. At times con-fessions had to be heard in the streets or on the steps of churches. Really, in a country where there is that much re-ligion, the Church ought to have all her wints. rights.

principle of retaining all their distinctive errors and absurdities." Dr. Schaff says that "the Anglican Church nursed at ther breasts Calvinistic Paritans, liberal Latitudinarians and Romanizing Tractarians." Why hesitate at such a reunion when Anglicans can hold hopelessly irreconciliable opinions and still be in good standing? The compliant flexibility of the Anglican Church is equal to anything and in fact it is the characteristic mark of its existence. Ruskin was not far wrong in declaring that the English liturgy was evidently drawn up with the amiable intention of making religion as pleasant as possible to a people desirous of saving their souls with no great degree of personal inconvenience.

The compromising manner in which it holds truth is a fact that is beyond dispute. It is divided within itself. The Low Churchman is at odds with the High Churchman : the Evangelical has grave doubts as to the orthodoxy of the Erastian, and they are all within the a preference for union with the Methodist. An Anglican may look askance at the "Amen Corner" and the summer revival, but the desire for union may be indestructible and everlasting.

which point to divine origin. She is

one with the unity fashioned by Christ as proof of His divinity. She stands four square against any relaxation of faith and morality. According to writers who and morality. According to writers who give her no allegiance, she is the one factor that can be depended upon to stem the tide of infidelity. The Church is the only one that has stood the storm and stress of the centuries since Christ. She has weathered many revolutions, and when men shall have wearied of materialism, of sophistries, of the steril-ity of the sects, she will be the same, indestructible and everlasting. Erastian, and they are all within the fold. It is on record that the Virginia Convention, in 1785, was in favor of a union consistent "with liberality and moderation." Bishop White expressed a preference for union with the Metho-

ment of their thinking powers and their common sense. Newspapers, catering as they often do to a morbid public liber taste, will present rather the unnatural and abnormal side of life. And so it happens that half the things printed nowadays are harmful, and of the re-mainder more than half are superfluous. And yet it is from such stuff as that that

lations. Remember, however, that you are as yet at the beginning of your great mission, and that we expect that your strength and your zeal will in-crease more and more, and that in the course of time the Federation of Catho-lic Societies will prove to be a true lay apostolate in the United States which will bring spiritual and temporal bless-ings on the land.

avidity for wealth, which leads to the accumulation of colossi fortunes, to the detriment of a rational distribution of goods, and by the abuse of individual liberty, which leads men to disregard the rights of others, and to neglect the duties connected with their own state of Men.

How can one explain this disorder,

urged then to follow and imitate this divine Model of all virtues. The Cathdivine Model of all virtues. The Cath-olic societies of Germany most willingly responded to this earnest appeal, and since then they have worked wonders for the welfare of the Church and the reformation of society. Let the Catho-lic societies of the United States also show to the world that the true spirit of Leens Christie is in them and they shall Jesus Christ is in them, and they shall in an equal manner produce the greatest results in regard to the same lofty ends.

results in regard to the same lofty ends. Delegates of the American Catholic Federation of America, let the inspiring words of the great and saintly sociologist of whom I have spoken be deeply im-pressed upon your minds. Let them fill your hearts and the hearts of the millions whom you represent with holy enthus-

tion. It is also recorded in Mark 16:16: "He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved."

NO SUCH THING AS RE BAPTISM

action in this cause, and was informed

A wealthy American who, with his wife had been a generous supporter of sectarian foreign missions was heard to say, after a tour of the world and a visit say, after a tori of the word and a visit to various missionary establishments that he had befriended: "I have be-stowed the last dollar I intend to give in that way. If I were a Roman Catho-lic, however, I would double my contri-butions to the missions of the Catholic (thurse)"

NO SUCH THING AS BE DAPTISM It is clear, therefore, that there can be no such thing as a second or re-baptism of the same person. Hon. Charles B. Staples having had original jurisdiction in the matter of the custody of Margaret Riley, Judge Staake submitted to him his proposed action in this cause, and was informed action in this cause, and was informed that he thoroughly agrees with him as to the disposition of the child and thinks he so practically expressed himself when upon the bench in his considera-tion of the cause. Judge Staake ordered that the girl be placed in St. Joseph Orphan Asylum. the recent eclipse of the sun which occurred on April 28th. It is said that