

CONCLUSION

The Roman Catholic Church, alone invested with her infallible authority, has ever been the faithful guardian of the teachings of the Saviour, as well as of the Sacraments which He has instituted for the salvation of mankind. Alone she has kept doctrinal unity in all times and in all places. In spite of all the persecutions assailing her, she has religiously kept the seven Sacraments which she possessed even from her origin and which she received from Christ Himself. That is the irresistible evidence that she continues to keep sedulously the deposit of the faith intrusted to her.

Luther, frightened by the disasters resulting from his would-be reformation and urged by the evidence of facts, could not help exclaiming: "Yes, it is in Papism that are found the true Holy Scriptures, the true Baptism, the true Sacrament of the altar, the true Keys that remit sins, the true preaching, the true catechism, the true articles of faith. I dare say that the true Christianity is in Papism." (*Oeuvres de Luther*, Protestant edition of Jena, p. 498).