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THE complaint is rife now a-days that faith is dwindling away, that a great many Catholic men and women have no longer the strong, active faith in things supernatural that they once had. To this is added the other complaint that, while faith is diminishing, the tide of corruption is constantly rising, that the thirst for ease and pleasure is growing more and more acute, that insubordination to all legitimate authority is in many quarters the rule now, and no longer the exception. There is, undoubtedly, some ground for these complaints, and the question that naturally follows is, Who is responsible for this state of affairs? How are we to explain the existence of this want of faith?

For the practical Catholic who reflects a little, and who appreciates the real value of early religious education, the