

*Q.—What is the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Religions.*

*A.—1st.* The Catholic religion was instituted by Christ in the beginning, and the Protestant religion only lately by individuals, as is seen from their histories and the "Book of Religions," by John Hayward and others.—*2nd.* In the Catholic religion there are seven sacraments, the Protestants have only two, and some denominations none. They also deny sacramental grace.—*3rd.* The Catholics acknowledge nine books of sacred Scripture and parts of others more than the Protestants, viz., Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, two books of Maccabees, and two of Esdras, &c.—*4th.* The Catholics acknowledge one head in their Church, the Pope, successor of St. Peter; the Protestants as many heads as their are denominations, and sections of denominations. The English and Russian churches acknowledge the sovereign as head, though Christ did not appoint kings to rule His Church.—*5th.* Protestants say they can interpret the Bible as they please, the Catholics receive the interpretation of the Bible from the Church, *i.e.*, from the body of the Bishops in conjunction with the Pope's teaching.—*6th.* The priests of the Catholic Church are ordained by a sacrament instituted by Christ, and are commissioned to preach and dispense the sacraments by proper authority. The Protestants do not ac-