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### A PROTESTANT ERROR.

The impossibility of the Protestant mind to understand the devotion of Catholics for the Blessed Mother of God has lately had a rather startling illustration in a new weekly magazine, the first number of which has just been issued, under the title of the *Ladies Sunday Reader*. Among its contents there is the first of a series of papers headed "The Woman of the Bible," led off, as a matter of course by "Mary, the Mother of Our Lord." In it occurs this astounding sentence : "By a vast section of Christendom the Blessed Virgin has been, and is adored, and that in the highest sense of that word as an object of Divine worship"—words that must fill every true Catholic's heart with horror. The writer, however, adds : "And though we may not approve of this"—a sufficiently mild way of putting it—"still we can hardly wonder that this admiration has gone so far as adoration, surely—viewing her simply as a woman—no more womanly, or, in other words, true woman ever lived." It will suffice to add, here, that the vast section of Christendom alluded to in this amazing passage, meaning the Holy Catholic and Roman Church, do not adore the Blessed Virgin, either in the highest sense, or in any sense at all, and with all their love and veneration for the most Blessed Mother of God, would shrink with horror from the blasphemous thought of offering to her Divine worship.—*Weekly Register*.