

APPENDIX

RELICS OF PAGANISM IN CHRISTIANITY AS APPROVED BY ENGLISH BISHOPS

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, on being questioned as to certain Roman observances carried on at St. Bartholomew's, Dover, admitted, "There may be irregularities," but added "they do not appear to be of any importance." One of these "unimportant irregularities" was the introduction of the Confessional.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, considers the use of incense, which is a relic of paganism, "a most beautiful and significant symbol of Divine Service"—and though the services at Christ Church, Doncaster, are known to be but a very slightly modified form of the Romish ritual, His Grace has not seen fit to interfere. The parish church of Hensall-cum-Heck, in the Archbishop's diocese, is entirely Roman Catholic, and the Vicar, Mr. E. H. Bryan, might from his practices, be a priest of Rome endeavouring by secret methods to "convert" his parish to the Holy See.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON sanctions the use of incense and permits Children's Masses and hymns to the Virgin.

THE BISHOP OF BRISTOL writes to the Vicar of All Saints, Clifton—"Invite your parishioners most cordially to come to confession; it will be such a help to them. Only remember you must not compel them to come, but invite them."