

In referring to the hymns, followed by the objectionable expressions, I shall do it by the first lines, instead of the numbers, so that the hymns may be compared, if necessary, with other selections.

1. Abide with me. "Hold Thou Thy cross." This prayer to the Lord Jesus, entreating Him to assume the attitude of a R. C. priest administering extreme unction, is altered in C. P. to "Be with me, then, when last I close mine eyes," and in the Dean of Toronto's S. S. Hymn Book, and in H. S. K. to "Reveal Thyself before my closing eyes."

2. Sweet Saviour bless us ere we go. "Sweet Saviour," "Gentle Jesu." These are Romish forms of addressing the Lord Jesus by pet terms, thus leading the people to believe that He is still a helpless babe in the arms of, and obedient to the blessed Virgin, and making her therefore, all-important, but the MAN CHRIST JESUS had attained the ripe age of thirty-three years before He died, and all His disciples called Him LORD. (*Vide* Nos. 29, 30 and III.) Written by Faber, the pervert, who was probably thinking of purgatory when he referred to "death's dark night," which cannot signify the valley through which we must all pass, for there is light there or there could be no shadow, and what is death to a Christian? Is it the entry into a doubtful state of purgation (a dark night), whence, as some believe, there is no escape, if the requisite number of masses are not paid for, or is it to be WITH CHRIST?

The Latin form of our Lord's name "Jesu" occurs constantly in Hymns Ancient and Modern, and in this Hymnal, but only very seldom in the I. C. H. and C. P. In the American and Montreal Hymnals, Kemble and H. S. K., however, and also in the American Prayer Book, the P. B. of the Revision Society and the Canadian Reformed Episcopal P. B. the English name alone is used.

3. Sweet the moments rich in blessing—"Which before the cross I spend." . . . "Low before His cross to lie." In H. S. K. this is rendered thus, "Which with thee O Lord I spend" and "Low before His feet to lie," and the verse, "Here I'll sit for ever viewing, Mercy's streams in streams of blood, Precious drops my