

"9. As, also, that the Saints who reign together with Christ, are to be venerated and invocated ; and that they offer prayers to God for us ; and that their reliques are to be venerated.

"10. I, also, most firmly assert that the image of Christ, and the Mother of God, the always Virgin, as also other Saints, are to be had and retained, and due honor and veneration to be bestowed upon them.

"11. I affirm, also, that the power of indulgences was left by Christ in his Church, and that their use is most wholesome to Christian people.

"12. I acknowledge the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Roman Church to be the Mother and Mistress of all Churches, and I promise and swear true obedience to the Bishop of Rome, Successor of St. Peter, the Prince of Apostles, and Vicar of Jesus Christ.

"13. All the rest, also, delivered, defined and declared, by the sacred canons and œcumenical Councils, especially by the most holy Synod of Trent, I receive and profess without doubt. And, likewise, all things contrary, and whatsoever heresies, condemned, rejected, and anathematized, by the Church, I, in like manner, condemn, reject, and anathematize.

"This true Catholic faith, without which no man can be saved, which at present I freely profess and truly hold, I will most constantly retain and confess entire and inviolable (by God's help) to my last breath ; and take care, as much as lieth in me, that it be held, taught, and preached, by my subjects, or those whose care belongs to me as my office.

"I do promise, vow, and swear. So help me God and these Holy Gospels."

According to the Bull of Pope Pius IV, every ecclesiastic.. of whatever grade, is to receive and swear to this creed, and solemnly to profess his obedience to the Roman Church in this form, and no other, under the penalty of the curse of the Council of Trent. He concludes the Bull in words to this effect : "To no man on earth is it permitted to infringe this expression of our will and mandate, or presumptuously to gainsay it. If any one shall presume to attempt it, let him