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Archhishop of Montreal.

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THE DIVINE ORIGIN OF CHRIS-TIANITY.

(Answer to a Correspondent.) The divine origin of the Christian religion may readily be shown from the excellence of the doctrine it

In order to give full strength this assertion of ours, two things must be proved: (1) that the teaching of Christianity is most excellent and (2) that God, not man, is its author.

(A) And first let us show that the tenets or teaching of Christianity is most excellent, both in its dogmas its moral code, and in the sanction it affords

I. Christian teaching is most excellent in its Dogmas concerning God and Man.

(1) With regard to God, Christianity makes all the laws of nature its own, confirming them and shed ding upon them an altogether new light. It teaches that there is on God, all perfect, the author and ruler of all things, all powerful, all wise, all just, the reward of the the punisher of evil; it de clares that God must be adored and loved, it shows Him to be the loving God of all His children, whom He has blessed with the gifts of na ture, whom He has fortified with grace, and to whom He has given all the necessary helps for salva

(2) It declares the nature, origin, and end of Man, teaching that he soul, free spiritual; that he was creasted to God's image and likeness; that he was lifted up to a state that is supernatural. whence he fell through sin, but unto which he was again exalted through the sufferings of Christ Jesus our Saviour. All of which show forth the dignity of mankind and the goodness of God, the malice of sin and the homess of the Creator, His justice and mercy, while it sets our hearts aflame with love for God

even the giving up of parents, friends and life itself, if God's glory should call for the like.

(2) Towards our neighbor, it ex acts that the rule of charity be 90 observed that nothing be said or done against him that we should not like in our own case; it teaches brotherly love and care for the sick and poor; it teaches that we should eturn good for evil and preaches the pardon of injuries: it holds the most imirable laws for masters and servants, princes and subjects, hus-bands and wives, parents and chil-

(8) With regard to ourselves. it tescribes that pride, avarice, envy, ust, gluttony, anger and jealousy be fought, it prohibits even the appear evil; it calls for interna and external virtues; it exacts that sin be atoned for through contrition, onfession, and satisfaction.

Furthermore, adding counsel to precept, Christian teaching praises and recommends perfect chastity, vo luntary poverty, with the abandon ment of the world; that it may lea men to the most perfect acts of vir tue with all the more strength, it continually keeps before their the fact that God created eve them that the end in view of our strug gles is the noblest, and that "our re ward is very great in Heaven"; declares them sons of God, brethree and members of Jesus Christ, and the temples of the Holy Ghost: fi nally, it offers the sanctity of God himself as the form and pattern for our own endeavors after holiness according to the words of our Sa

iour: "Be ye therefore perfect even as your heavenly Father is perfect.' (Matt., v., 48). III. Christian teaching is most

excellent in its Sanction. And, indeed, Christianity offers

twofold sanction; one temporal, the other eternal; the former for present, the latter for the life he yond the grave.

The eternal sanction, which is store for all mortals beyond the days of earth, consists in the re vards or punishments so often men tioned in the New Testament, whe it speaks of life eternal, of the worm that never dies, of the Gehenna of inextinguishable flames, and, in the concrete, when dealing with Dives and Lazarus.

The temporal sanction it offers is indeed, not a mater'al one, but spi-ritual; it mainly consists in the peace of a good conscience and in the morse that gnaws at the guilty conscience; secondarily, and as if accidentally, it consists in the blessing and woes of earth. "Learn of me, says Christ, "for I am meek humble of heart; and you shall find est to your souls" (Matt. xi., 29) And the Apostle: "Of such a on (Christ) I will glory: but for myself 1 will glory nothing, but in my infirmities" (II. Cor., xii., 5): and Christ again: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: not as the world giveth, do I give to you." (John xiv., 27). Concerning the bad St. Paul says this (Rom., ii 9): "Tribulation and anguish upon

every soul of man that doeth evil of the Jew first, and also of the Greek." Both those sanctions are truly ad-

mirable: the temporal, indeed. he cause it subtracts men from earthly lust of gain, lifting them up Heaven, calling them from the praise

of their fellowmen, and giving them to God; the eternal, both because it keeps them aloof from the joys the heathen and his fictitious beatitude, and because it makes God

and the last assumption.

(1) He did not invent it independ

could suppose that a man of lowly

state, devoid of human learning and letters in the eyes of the multitude,

ently of God. And in fact

And, indeed, Christ abrogated the Mosaic precepts the tter; he abolish polygamy; he taught a holier trine concerning the control greed and appetite, the conte things earthly, and the abn of self and of our passions. teachi pleased to base his love. and not on fear, as had done, under God's will for people of the Old Law; he gave the world clearer knowledge of God and of His supernatural munificence, the conditions and last well as of ends of man.

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Therefore, from God did Christ draw forth 'His teaching, since it is plain the other hypotheses we tablished at the beginning are de cidedly untenable. Whence, finally, we may conclude that the divine origin of Christiani-

ty may be shown from the excelle of the doctrine it teaches. 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF BAT

TLE OF GRUNWALD.

The celebration last Sunday Grant City, S.I., of the five hundredth anniversary of the heads of Grunwald, by the Poles of New York and its vicinity, was marked by a typical Old World pageant, vas rendered more effective by the participation of the Church. In large field surrounded by tribu and staffs bearing the crimson and

white banners of Poland and th red, white and blue of the United States, nearly 50,000 people stood for an hour in the broiling sun while Archbishop Farley celebrated Mass on a platform on which an altan had been erected in the field.

Every Polish military and military organization was represented, and the bright costumes, copies of the Polish military uniform made the spectacle wonderful in its complexity of color. The uniforms purple, brown were of blue, red, green or yellow, with braids caps and jackets of contrasting hues During the Mass the organizations stood together. After it they march

ed in bodies to different parts the field, where five priests preached simultaneously. Later they mingle with the crowd. Congressman William Sulzer, on

of the speechmakers, explained what Grunwald meant, to the Americans present who did not know:

"This celebration," he said, "com-memorates the five hundredth anni-versary of the battle of Grunwald, which marked an epoch in Polish history, (n July 15, 1410, the forces of Poland met and vanquish-ed the powerful Teutonic knights in Grunwald. As the victory of bieski saved Western Europe to Christianity, so the victory of the King of Poland and his patriotic fol-King of Poland and his patriciti lowers, at Grunwald saved the for the integrity of Poland. "This decisive battle was merely the defeat of one force

merely the defeat of one folds by another. It was not merely the overthrow of a powerful foe which was striking at the very foundation of the Polish government. It solid-fied Polish nationality and held the Polish government intact for centu ries until the final dismemberment the Republic

"The victory of Grunwald made for progress and civilization, for freedom and national unity. It ever will be memorable in the annals of polish history as one of the decisive battles of the Middle The Poles of America do well to cele-brate this anniversary and keep alive the patriotic memories of their glo-"The history of Poland is one of

the most interesting in the in song and in story, in trial in triumph, in synshine and in sha-dow, from its inception to its overthrow, it is replete with heroic (B) Now, secondly, let us prove
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Christ either received it from God, or invented it independently of God,

sy with the fir of the foul "White Slave" traffic" Jews! Who are trying to pe the Church in all countries? We could extend our catechism to pages, and the ans uld be so simple that

earner to memorize the first. ould thus be rendered capable of answering every question of the ful series.

We want to see no people pers ed. If the Jews of the Associ Press are up in arms against Rus them refuse to encourage sia, let and even promote, as Jews are do ng, the persecutions of Catholics all over Europe. True,-and we are say ing it for the hundredth time,-thes lespatches from Russia are inven tions, or, at the very least, aggerations. Every country of Earope has been made to suffer the presence of the Jews within its boundaries. Austria, Germany, Russia, Spain. Haly and Switzerland have interesting chapters in their respective histories on the subject. France is going to utter ruin. Whe ver there is persecution against the Church on a large scale, the Jew are at work, for there is money in volved in such a case and its issues There's nothing else in the world but money to attract Jews. Money is the carrion for the buzzards the swarm where religious hersecution

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reigns.

Uncompromising antagonism to conditions in Chicago which force astors of centrally located churches institutional heads, society to be presidents, charity trustees, bon prokers, gymnasium directors,- set tlement workers, endowment solici tors, school officials and even bill collectors, is responsible for the resignation of a minister in a Pres yterian church in Chicago.

When he went there six year from a church in St. John, N.B., he said he expected his salary would would be paid to him for services

heologian and a preacher. At the end of his pastorate he found himse at the head of a dozen organize storate he found himself tions, devious in character, while each was regarded as important as

the duties of the puprt. It is evident, however, that the nan would never do as a parish priest. And, indeed, what would he do if he had to build schools for boys and girls, hear confessions, attend the sick after the priest's duty and manner, build orphanages, live on one quarter of his salary, pro vide for the old and poor, etc.? Not that we wish to advise him, but simply to establish a nice little con trast we have here established. It

puts us in mind of a little story. Bishop Willard Francis Mallalieu of the Methodist Episcopal church, is opposed to the diminutive salaries that congregations able to do better sometimes pay their pastor.

"I once knew an excellent you man," he said. "He was in man was in church, just married, on a small sa-lary, but contented and happy. Twelve or fifteen years went by. I had lost sight of the young minis-ter-forgetting him, as we all do, sometimes-when suddenly I inct him, well dressed, but not clerical-

"We shook hands. He was doing excellently. "'What church?' I said. He said

"'Oh,' he said, 'no church-the the

"'But why did you leave church?' I asked. "''For seven reasons,' he said. "'And what,' said I, 'were they?

"'A wife,' he answered, 'and six children.'"

HIS IMPRESSIONS

And behind and roprietors. John he first to indiright was one of the the only roya the settlement of the land question. We have reached it by a devious road, nor have we even yet attain-ed the goal. But we are well on the road, and already have gone far enough to see that we are on the right road."

Ah! indeed, wonderful changes have come over Ireland; but se Mr. Stead has been too busy with fakers among the spooks to know that it is thanks to John Red-mond and the rank and file of his Nationalist forces, if all the provement is apparent. Even Mr. Matthew Cummings knows that now. Later in his paper, Ba Stead takes a sly dig at Aret bishop Walsh, but it is all due the spooks. He casts little slurs on the Irish priesthood of yesterday, describing them as the omniscien advisers of the people in every de partment of life and living. Surely Stead has sense enough to under stand the noble part played by Ireland's priests in the defence, educa tion and uplifting of their people. The fact, however, that, in another scribble of his, he puts the Irish and the Egyptian Nationalists on one and the same footing, explains deal, and opens the door to explan ations on questions pertaining to the spook market.

The Bandsman has something to say on the All-for-Ireland game, and words to add on the irish Par

liamentary Party: Everywhere in local administr tion, on the county councils, on the agricultural committees, on. the Congested Board, the career is open to practical men, and the mere blatherskites is at a discount. The Gaelic League is helping to revive ancient customs, rural sports and the national language. It is

symptom of the spirit of the Sinn Fein, which no Saxon can pronounce, appears to have had it day. even Mr. O'Brien's ostentatious alliance with Lord Dunraven and the landlords is a sign of the times No one in Oublin takes much stock in Cork-where it is said few of th priests gave Mr. O'Brien any support-but the fact that so veh a patriot as the former editor of the United Ireland, and the man who could not tolerate Mr. Healy in the Natilnalist party, should now, armin-arm with Mr. Healy, be proclaiming the end of the agrarian and invoking the union of North and South to carry a temporary measure of Irish self-government, is not

without significance. "Whether the Irish Parliamentary party will be able to broaden its basis so as to convince all the new elements of national life that it the best instrument for giving effect to the best thoughts of the best men and women in the country is a

question by which it will fall 01 stand. Mere barren protest agains the union will have to give place to a broad constructive policy which

will secure the support both of the North and the South, of industrial as well as of agrarian Ireland." The spooks again! Stead would be better Bandaman

employed making molasses out of pig-iron than in passing wise remarks or Redmond's policies. Let him stay with his spooks!

FREQUENCY OF U. S. DIVORCES.

The following news-item from the dailies is interesting: Judge Karl von Lewinsky, a prominent German jurist, has discover-

ed the reason why divorces are so common in the United States. He

ers that affect righteous living eral run of the female es in the United States imply notoriously lewd women. De ent womanhood does not need the Evorce court.

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MCCABE'S FIGURES.

Apart and aside altogether, if you wish, from Renegade McCabe's book on "The Decay of the Church we must admit that, in the United States at least, there is a yearly leakage of lukewarm Ca-tholics into nothing or next to nothing religious. However, as New York priest remarks, "Are we not forgetting one factor-the annual deaths? 1 am assistant priest in a comparatively small parish, and we have from 80 to 100 deaths every year. There are nearly one hundred dioceses in the Unit-ed States. If each had 50 parishes with but ten deaths to each parish. it would mean a decrease of the Catholic population to the amount of 50 000." If all those Irish Catholics who emigrated to the United States, with millions of their children, had agreed not to die, foolish statisticians and nervous economists would be forced to reduce their statements of losses, even by twohirds in some cases.

The Re-Union Magazine (Anglican) printed in its issue for November, 1909, an admirable criticism of Joseph McCabe's book, "The Decay" tc.; it began by saying:

"Truly one's bitterest foes are those of one's own household. Mr. McCabe's book is inspired by deadly hate of the Church of Rome. makes our blood tingle with shame that it should have been possible for one nurtured by the Mother Church, once holding high office under her sway, to produce such a volume. The concluding sentences are as follows:

"Even were the case of the Church of Rome as bad as Mr. McCabe makes out, even if it had lost un-told millions of adherents within the last fifty years, we should still dispute his conclusions. The Catho-lic Church has always claimed to be more than a human institution, and sourcely no one who reads the mar-velous history of the Church of Rome can fail to believe that a Po-wer higher than chance has guided its vicissitudes. When things have the mar-Church of Rome can fail to believe that a P-wer higher than chance has guide its vicissitudes. When things hav seemed blackest it has emerged i splendor, and seemingly overwheln ing defeats have been turned int into

"We see no reason to believe that "We see no reason to believe that Rome has lost her recuperative 'po-wers, and we believe that history will falsify the grim predictions of the author of this work."

MR. BOURASSA WRONG.

Assertion Erroneous That Irish Are Deserting Roman Catholic Church.

To the Editor of the True Witness : Sir :-In an issue of the Gazette of the 21st instant appears a lengthy published by Mr. Henri Bourassa in the Le Devoir of the 20th instant. The author of said article is ever The author of said article is ever eminently eloquent, whether listened to as an orator or read as news-paper contributor. His brilliant ge-nius and enchanting phrases havo very justly won for him the highest admiration. But unfortune take admiration. But unfortunately at times he is not so happy in relating times the is not so happy in relating facts or figures. He errs herein, in-voluntarily, I think, when in the com-munication he states that in the ad-joining republic no less that fifteen millions descendants of my country-men have lost the faith of their fa-thers by being thrown into Anglo-Protestant centres, owing to their use of the English language. He is at liberty to warn his own fellow countrymen against Anglo-Saxon contact or the terrible dangers re-sulting there-from, but surely it is not generous to do so at the ex-pense of the reputation of another friendly nationality. The sweeping communication of the substantiated by

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Thus spoke Car his birthday, whi friendly home of in the upland cour Maryland.

Maryland. The subject of our paturally in the ral conversation, at once opened up batteries. The e batterics. The e ever appermost in has fought agains separation of mar past fifty years a can has. To him more vital; and h the battle to-day, fluence of, his exa eagerly as he beg on the garb of a on the garb of a tury ago. The Ci next year will hav of Christ fifty yo of his Church two born in Baltimore 1834.

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"Ah, these child parents! They ar row of my life. "I chance, and I m them who are resp DIVORCE T

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HIS MESSAGE TO "Your Eminence, that this would h occasion to send a young men of the n The Cardinal's ge to the far-flung, gree hills, and there was

'Perhaps it is," s "Pause so that the the young men of the to love their countr greatness. I besper same earnestness love and fear of Goo

II.-Christian teaching is most excellent in its moral precepts.

All the law and the prophets have their compendium in these two com-mandements: "Thou shalt, love the mandements: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the great-st and first commandment. And the second is like unto this: Thou shalt love thy meighbor as thyself." (Mart. xxii, 87-39). All good things are reducible to charity, according to St. Paul (Rome, xiii, 10): "Love therefore is the tolilling of the law." Specifically epsaking: (1) Towards God, it exacts the

vards God, it exacts mai acts of faith, hope, charity, sligion, obedience, reverence, and mankagiving: likewise external and giving: likewin

(we here speak to non-Christians), or made his own what other men had invented. We reject the second

who

WHY? "Sugar-coated" Catholics, together

with a little school of logic-proof entimentalists, seem to think We should not tell the Jews just what should not tell the Jews just what we think of them. They do not know why certain Catholic papers should say hard things,—tell the truth—about Judaism! Have they

with help or master, could hav made up so admirable a doctring have ever stopped to reflect for and could have composed such minutes? Let us explain. system of moral precepts as the Go Who are making things uncomfort-

able for the Pope, in Rome itself, to-day? Jews! Who urged France to pel contains, when Plato and So crates so lamentably failed in giv persecute the Church and banish the religious? Jews! Who are trying to ing even a thadow of what is known as the wisdom of Christianity? (2) Nor did Christ make make trouble for the Church in Spain and Portugal? Jews! Who have stood with their money behind the enemies of Catholicism in Bel-gium and Holland? Jews! Who do men's invention his own in the case of Christianity. No one before the of Christianity. No one before the Saviour had ever set up such an ad-mirable dispensation as his: even the greatest philosophers went far astray in the domains of morality, not to speak of dogmatics. Hence why rationalists are reluctant to tell us the names of those from whom Christ is supposed to have inherited his wisdom, according to their frenzied notions. The Jawa adgium and Holland' Jewsi Who do the thinking and other intellectual work for those who hurl bombs at kings and emperors? Jewsi Who are trying to prostitute Montreal to

intent of giving us a glorious Day? Jewsi Who are respon-for the lies of the Associated

After having said a kind goodbye to his spooks, for a few days, Mr. Wm. T. Stead, the noted (and

notorious) English journalist, paid a short visit to Ireland. Let

notorious) English journalist, paid a short visit to Ireland. Let us hear himself: "To-day everything has been trans-formed. In my brief stay in Dub-lin I did not hear anyone speak of the Castle and there was no pa-triot to be visited in jail. Peace had replaced war, and the only out-standing grievance was the com-plaint that the predominant part-ner had forced upon Ireland a far too-liberal scale of old age pensions. The old distressed Erin had vanish-ed, and in its place there was a new Ireland, full of hope and energy and self-reliance. Never, I was assured on svary side, had Ireland been so prosperous, her soil so well tilled, her prisons so empty, her people so contented. It was indeed worth a far longer journoy than from Ens-ton's eyes so marvelons and so be-neticent a transformation. "To the agricultural department, int. Steed attributes much of the improvement. The department is

with which she has up he task of reviving and

told the International Association for the Uniform Laws in Berlin that other causes than lax laws were responsible for the fact that seventythree divorces occurred in 1900 in the United States to every fifteen in Germany, two in England and Wales, twenty-three in France and thirty-two in Switzerland,

"The underlying cause of this great disproportion," said Judge von Lew-insky, "is not in the American laws, which, taken all in all, are strict, but is due to economic conditions. The American of all classes marries uncommonly young. Lack of experi-ence, therefore, often leads him to ence, therefore, often leads him to make a wrong choice of a life part-ner. The American woman, pri-ner and the part of the ner. The American woman, pri-marily, sees no terror in a di-vorce. She is more independent than the European, has usually more ability and more opportunity to help herself, and is, therefore, more inclined to renounce the sup-port of a husband." It is evident that our friend, Mr.

Lewinsky, is a stranger to prayer, and so are those American dames and damsels who have made sin and damsels who have an popular through the lives they have led, and the published accounts of their deeds in the divorce courts People like that judge de the devil's people like that judge de the devil's people like that judge de the devil's

not generous to do so at the ex-pense of the reputation of another friendly mationality. The sweeping assertion cannot be substantiated by any facts, figures or statistics. The exact contrary is the fact. The Irish people in the republic (with very rare exceptions) which only prove the religion of their fathers, wheth-er they speak the good old Gaelic or the acquired English language. As the writer says at the commence-ment of his article, "The church is not of a period, or of a-race, or of a nation." And so the Irish retain their trust of faith irrespective of their squrey for centuries in their own country, but much good has come from the evil, and to-day we behold a grand army of most emin-ent clergy proclaiming the dostrines professed by their fathers to some eighten millions of willing listeners in America, whilst an able and de-voted band of the same race are winning laurels battling successfully for the restoration of their country's rights in the English language England herself contributed the most powerful weapons for Erin's regen-eration. Ms Hours English language to learn the English language method battling successfully for the restoration of their country's rights in the English language the learn the English language that in the English language to learn the English language to learn the English language to learn the their storation the most powerful weapons for Erin's regen-eration. Ms Hournass speaks of the appointment of bishops. Experience has proved that it is a safe thing to leave such matters in charge of the hierarchy. Thus far their appoint-ments have been known as the best

"Let more young and virtuous ideals to the public service do so with clean he the pregnant evils must be eliminated. must be eliminated. Country you are ser-preached this and y and again. The bei citizens so often sta practical politics any of campaigns. One sal suffrage is that sal suffrage is that frequently turn upon that large class ma rougher and baser s written in 'Our Chr to influence and or is the 'dirty work' Hence it has gotten, part, with the gene chinery, into unreput from these hands iss trauds which thicker etits and gravely e stitutions. The ball and potent instrume ters the will of a i their own government tation of its purity I the point where the of liberty or revolu-it. NOL INALTENA

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