

THE IMPORTANCE OF OBEYING THE TRUTH.

It is generally observed, and we believe it is quite time, that the worst anti-Popery men are those who have once been almost persuaded to be Catholics...

That is a most critical period in the lives of thousands. We have occasion to know of multitudes, both clerical and lay, who have been thrown in circumstances favorable to acquiring a knowledge, both theoretical and practical, of the Catholic Church...

Now it is a principle of the human mind which cannot be too seriously contemplated that when it refuses to act out its convictions it gradually loses the power of distinguishing between truth and error.

This is a very dangerous state to be in. Indeed we can scarcely conceive of any mental condition more dangerous and deplorable. Yet there are thousands of people just in that condition, at least in some of its stages...

Now what is the remedy for this lamentable state of things? Manifestly the only remedy is to be found in a loyal obedience to the truth.

truth and following it when found; yet practically they really live as if there were no such thing as truth, or if there is it is not worth while to make the attempt.

Oh, that the divine Spirit of truth would descend into the hearts of our countrymen and awaken them to a deep and abiding sense of the importance of truth and lead them to search for it as for hidden treasure!

Summer Religion. "Do the Churches neglect the city in summer?" was answered in a Boston daily paper by clergymen of all denominations.

Every Catholic Church is a watch-tower and temple. Guard is kept by day and vigil by night that none may be lost, but all men saved to Christ.

And so the Church keeps up day and night, summer and winter, an uninterrupted watch over the souls committed to her care.

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IRISH EVICTION SCENES.

Philadelphia Catholic Times. Bowmansville, Ont., June 6.

It is difficult to impart in words an intelligible idea of the utter misery, desolation and despair of many poor Irish tenants in years gone by through the inhuman and arbitrary use of this terrible weapon—eviction—

The utter wreck and ruin that befell the hapless tenants who lived on the estates of the above named landlords was told years ago by that able writer, P. S. Cassidy, in the Boston Pilot.

The measure of his iniquities had been overflowing for years. To the rapacious greed of a grasping and cruel landlord, he added the loathsome plague of immorality, and his presence provoked a double degree of abhorrence and hatred in the minds of the Celtic peasantry.

It is then, as it has ever been, when the door of mercy and pity seems closed against these victims of oppression, that the beneficial influence and care of the faithful priest comes into full play.

In this connection has the Catholic world not heard of the intrepid action of the Rev. Father James McFadden, who stood between his oppressed people and coercive power as Moses stood between his people and the plague?

In the free land of America, where new interests and new sources of wealth develop so rapidly, the loss of a mere thatched cabin would seem of small account.

they vowed in their inmost hearts that their knowledge of Irish peasants' wrongs and hardships should be made known far and wide, so as to awaken the dormant feelings of Christianized humanity among all creeds, races and peoples.

A striking illustration of the power of pity when it appeals to a noble and tender heart is furnished in the case of Mrs. Ernest Hart, who is now conducting the Irish Village at the World's Fair.

The Countess of Aberdeen also merits the undying gratitude of every true-hearted Christian for her noble efforts on behalf of the impoverished Irish people.

English journalists who visited Ireland to gather interesting news for their respective newspapers, have also helped forward the cause of Home Rule.

While most Christians admit the necessity of baptism for adults, the Catholic Church is alone in insisting upon the practice of infant baptism.

Infant baptism was the practice of the Christians of the early Church, as Origin tells us. The Church received the tradition from the apostles to give baptism to infants, and it has been the practice of the Church from the time of Christ until the present.

Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments which the Church confers upon man. It cleanses us from original sin (actual sin also if we Christians are guilty of any), makes us Christians, children of God, and heirs of heaven.

by the true Church. We fulfil this obligation by leading a truly Christian life.

The Marriage Tie—One and Indissoluble.

But I say to you that whosoever shall put away his wife excepting for the cause of fornication, shall commit adultery; and he that shall marry her that is put away committeth adultery. (St. Matt. v. 32.)

No human power can break the bond of marriage. "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder." (St. Matt. xix. 6.)

In defence of this practice of forbidding divorce, since marriage is one and indissoluble, the Catholic Church has had many a severe conflict.

The Christian husband and wife, knowing the sanctity, the unity and the indissolubility of the marriage tie, live in love and peace and honor together; together they rear the issue of their union, teaching them to be good children, good citizens and good Christians; together, after a long, a prosperous, and a happy union, they return to dust; and together they will meet again beyond the confines of the tomb—yes, they will meet to part no more.

The New York Catholic Review says that the conversion of the Reverend Henry A. Adams, associate rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in that city, is like that of all other persons who seek the shelter of the Catholic Church, highly important for himself and for those, if any, whom he will influence by his example to go and do likewise.

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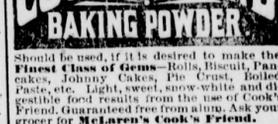
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