SCOTTISH " REFORMA-TEE TION.

Lecture by Father Campbell, S. J.

London Catholic News. "The Scottish Reformation "formed

the subject of the fifth of a series of lectures delivered by the Rev. A. Campbell, S. J., in St. Joseph's Church, Glasgow, on Sunday evening. There was an immense congregation. The lecturer said there had been heresies in the Church which has lasted a much longer time than did that of Luther. When they went back into the history of the Church they found that the heresies wages far longer than those who were now disobedient to him who sat on the Fisherman's Chair at Rome. The Pelascan heresies was also a much longer one than that of Luther. And yet all those heresies were only a mat ter of history now, and the Church of God remained not only full of vitality, but doing her work with a greater facility perhaps than in the days of the The gates of hell had striven to undo the work of Jesus Christ, but the gates of hell had been unable to bring that work about. In order to inderstand the rebellion against the Church in Scotland they must go back and see what the state of the Church was in the sixteenth century. It was only then that the Church had issued from a severe struggle, and Leo X. had ascended the throne of the Fisherman. At the beginning of his reign he enjoyed peace and tranquility, and missions were going on all over the world. Missionaries were sent to those who were in darkness and in the shadow of death to recall those in the Church of God. It entered into the head of Leo, who was then Supreme Pontiff, that a monument should be built worthy of the Christian name, a monument that would not be much short of what the great David had decided, a monument to the honor and glory of God. In order to prosecute this idea, and to bring it to a conclusion, Leo appealed to Universal Christendom, for in those days there were no believers who were not believers in the Church of Rome And like one man the whole Christian world rose in order to help the Vicar of Christ in the mighty desire of his. Leo offered an Indulgence to those wh would help in the work, and in order that that might be known to the whole Christian world he asked the aid of the Bishops in propagating the doctrine of Indulgence, asking that the doctrine might be brought before the people in order that they might the better understand it. A German Archbishop was commissioned to deliver the message to his flock, and to appoint trustworthy preachers, learned men who would be able to inform and instruct the people on the point The Dominican Fathers were asked to do the work in that part of Germany. But there was another monastery, the monks of which seemed to be ignored by the Archbishop. There was one in particular who chafed at the idea of being left out in the cold. In the first place he only who did not show a good example. preached against the inopportuneness of the doctrine, he never for one moment denied the doctrine. He knew that Jesus Christ had said to Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I shall build My Church, and the gates of hell shall never prevail against it," etc., giving him the power to bind and undo, and the power not only of forgiving sin, but further, still the power of forgiving that temporal punishment due to every sin that man committed. Luther in against the inopportuneness of the doctrine, that it was necessary to teach that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows that they frequently argued points of the devotee of vice knows th the people it. The Pope heard of that and summoned Luther to Rome. He, like an obedient child, obeyed, and there he promised that he would never again raise his voice, even against the inopportuneness of the doctrine. But no sooner did he reach Germany again than he preached, denying that the Vicar of Christ had the power of forgiving temporal punishment. Protes tants thought that an Indulgence gave one permission to commit sin. olics from their childhood had been taught otherwise. To every sin a man committeth there was attached a punishment which must be expatiated in the present world or the world to When an Indulgence was obtained tnat punishment was ex-patiated, and the sinner would not have to undergo it in the The whole history of the Reformation north, south, east, was only a matter of politics from the beginning. It was not a matter of religion or doctrine, but a matter of policy. Germany first took up the cry, and for a time it remained on the banks of the Rhine, but then it spread to Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. It then came to England and Scotland. For a time it took no hold. There was one who boasted being a child of the Church, and who was shocked at any one rais ing his voice against the doctrine of the Church, and that was no other than Henry VIII. They were told that Henry wrote a book against Luther, and as a reward received from the Holy Father the title of "Defender of the Faith," which title remained till the present day. Another day came when the devil entered into the heart of Henry, who wished to do away with his own lawful wife, and in order to do this he applied for a dispensation so that he might marry another. The Holy Father did not see that he had the power to undo what God had done. He had before him the words "What God hath joined together no man can put asunder," and the Pope's reply to Henry was the oft quoted words, "We cannot do it." It was not in the power of the Holy Father to give him

a divorce from his lawful wife in order that he might marry another. And because Henry was thwarted in his desire he would become his own Pope and grant his own dispensa-tion. Those who were around him were only too glad to assist him, and so he divorced his lawful wife and married another. This was the beginning of the present non Catholic religion in Great Britain. Because the Vicar of Christ was true to womankind, Henry threw off the yoke of Rome. That was the foundation of the non Catholic reigions in England and Scotland. The Church at that time was flourishing and wealthy because of the devotion and loyalty of the people of England to their Church. Large sums of money were from time to time left to the Church by people who were loyal to They saw the monuments their faith. erected in those days in the mighty athedrals, wherewith the country was studded. South, north, east and west; where were there any finer churches than in England? Where had they anything to compare with Westminster Abbey outside of Rome? churches were built by those who be-lieved that the Pope in Rome was Vicar of Christ, who believed that the real true presence of Jesus Christ was on the action. It was that faith that inspired them to build those churches worthy of God Henry attacked the Church, suppressed the monasteries, and took to himself that which his own forefathers had left to the Church of God. James the Fourth of Scotland died in 1513, and left a son who was a mere boy. At that time there were two classes of people in the land-those who were prepared to defend their sovereign and those who were not in favour of the sovereign. About that time Luther emerged from Germany. He was sent for by those interested in order that he might preach the new doctrine. He came, and he did his work thoroughly, and nowhere was the work done so completely as it was in Scotland. He began to preach against the idolatry of Rome, and was abetted and aided in every possible way by some nobles. Monasteries and churches were abolished, and the clergymen scattered. The lecturer here read a quotation showing that when the clergymen were expelled from Scotland they were accepted in foreign lands as professors in the universities, and, continuing, re ferred to the penal laws which made it criminal to celebrate Mass. and that the punishment for the first time was imprisonment, for the second time banishment, and for the third time death. A Catholic could hold no property, and could not educate his child in the Catholic faith. Every thing that could be done by the civi power was done to second the action of the gates of hell. But in that instance, as in others, the gates of hell was incapable of bringing the Church of God to the ground. In conclusion the rev. hearers to live up to the practices of their faith. Catholics had a great re sponsibility, and woe be to any one

THE RIGHT SORT OF PLUCK.

Thirty years ago two Irish immigrants employed as porters in New York warehouses undertook to study After working from morning until night, packing goods, loading drays and making deliveries, they sat up until 12 o'clock in their rooms in a oarding house reading law books and discussing principles and cases.

young men were so low during leisure moments at the store, and naturally exposed them-selves to chaffing and ridicule. With Irish wit they parried every thrust and never lost their tempers.

Their companions nicknamed them the "Judge" and "Lawyer John," and asked them mockingly whether they thought that merchants would consult them as lawyers after employ-

ing them as porters.
"They may do it," answered the
"Judge," "after we have worked up a fine criminal practice in keeping out of the penitentiary night brawlers like lves, who ought to be in their

beds and asleep."
"Insteak of loading your drays, said an intemperate clerk, " you stand there arguing whether an injunction could be brought against the firm for obstructing the sidewalk. You are your own lawyers, and you have fools for clients

"Judgment may be affirmed," said Lawyer John, "but not with costs. We have borrowed our law books, and we save money by keeping out of the saloons. It costs us less to fuddle our brains with law than with drink. A debauch over Blackstone leaves a better taste in the mouth than a night spent in carousing."

So the laugh in the end turned against the intemperate clerk. young porters knew how to take and return a joke. By their good humon they amused everybody in the store, and it was not long before members of the firm helped them to get clerkships

in law offices. One of them is to-day on the bench, and the other is a lawyer with a lucra tive practice. They made their way rapidly, and neither criticism nor ridi cule kept them back. - Catholic Re-

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A CATHOLIC MISSION.

its Meaning Explained for Protestants by an Apostolic Paulist.

The Outlook of last week publishes the following account of missionary life from the pen of the Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. P. It is more than a mere exposition of missionary methods; it is a telling defense of the mission itself, and the closing paragraphs breathe the loftiest spirit of true apos-

tolic fervor. The Paulist Fathers, on missions given by them in various parts of the country during the past year, have preached and ministered the sacraments to over one hundred thousand souls, by actual count. Other religious communities are engaged in the same work to the number of seven, and, because they have a large number of available workers, the aggregate audience of the year of each band of missionaries was proportionately larger. It may be said, then, without exceeding the limits of a most conservative statement, that eight hundred housand adult Catholics participated in the fruits of the preaching in what may be called the home mission field during the past year. This work has been going on for two score years in this country. When we understand what a far reaching and thorough going agency for spiritual betterment a single mission is, we can readily appreciate what a tremendous inluence the system of missions exerts in the lives of the Catholic people.

To call a mission a "revival" is to

use a misleading expression. It is as different from a revival as day is from night. It entirely excludes all the frenzied enthusiasm of a revival. It preaches in a calm, reasonable, yet torcible way the great, pregnant truths that lie at the basis of the religious instinct - the worth of the soul, the enormity of sin and the terrible punshment it calls down on itself both in the natural and supernatural order, the infinite love of God for sinners. It addresses itself to the reason of the earers, and moves their will with a determined, settled purpose. It there-fore is no passing spasm of religious enthusiasm, but, as far as fickleness of human will may permit, it attains per manency.

In order to insure that each one attending the mission is permeated with the dispositions that seem to animate the crowd, the people come one by one to the missionaries in the confessional There, like a physician dealing with individual cases, the inner life of each is laid bare. The confessor sitting on one side of a partition, the penitent, whose personality is often lost in the darkness, kneeling on the other, the spiritual diagnosis of the soul-sickness is made, and the remedies applied. This element of individuality that is brought in by the manifestation of conscience, to say nothing of its sacramental influence, makes in a most de cided way for perseverance. The impelling motive towards a holy life mus take its rise in a conviction of sin, must be reinforced by a desire for cleaner living, must be directed by a knowledge of the occasions of sin, with a purpose of avoiding them, must be oushed to its goal by the open and the last inclination to evil is smothered. the last shackle of evil habit struck off, and the last obstacle to a clean life

surmounted. An easy thing is it to generate in a man's soul a simple desire for a holy life, but such desires are often still born, especially among those who are sodden with vice and immorality that as a preparation for his confession he must study his soul, he must go through the excruciating self-examin ation, he must prepare for a pains taking manifestation, he must tate on the motives for a profound sorrow for the past, he must cultivate a definite purpose of emendation of life for the future—all of which things are necessary before he would dare present himself in the confessional—we can readily see why such methods easily secure a permanency of dispositions that are unknown outside mission The confessional nuts the work. rivets and clinches the nails driven in by the platform preaching. Little wonder, then, that a mission in a parish is often a complete spiritual renovation. From the opening sernon that sounds the deep keynote of penance, all through the services early norning and late at night, to the closing discourse, when, with eyes filled with tears, the people listen to the loving farewell, and wend their way homewards with hearts full of religious joy, a good mission does its work of awakening the dormant con science, of recalling the erring prodigal, of lifting up the standards of morality-in short, of renewing the spiritual face of the parish.

Work of this kind, especially when it includes preaching in large crowded churches night after night, in a most earnest, vigorous way, and then again in the morning at 5 o'clock, and spending the hours between sitting in the close confessional for ten hours a day, listening to the tales of sin, must of necessity be very wearying on the missionary; but the consolations of the work far outweigh its labors. The spectacle of a throng of hard-featured, horny handed men, some of whom one knows have been soaked with all manners of vice, attending the services with

more than ample for tenfold the labor. Then the holy consolation of the weary hours in the confessional, the ecstatic thanks of the shriven sinner, the homely and plain-spoken but hopest expression of plain-spoken but honest expression of self-abasement, the readiness to make any sacrifice to secure the permanent

To fit a young man to campaign it in this spiritual warfare, a discipline is resorted to far more severe than a West Point cadetship involves. It continues through six years after he has taken his degrees at college. It means daily rising at 5 o'clock, with two half hours of meditation or silent prayer to make the truths of religion more vivid, constant examination of conscience that the mirror of the soul may be kept bright, weekly confessions that the soul may be purified from all sin, a yearly "retreat" of eight days in sol itude without any conversation with another, the constant recourse to the literature of ascetic theology and hagiology to stimulate in the service of God by precept and example, three years of metaphysics as a basis of knowledge, three years of dogmatic theology with Holy Scripture and concurrent studies, and along with dogma three years of moral theology to cultivate one's practical judgment of sin and its remedies—with this training, and a repertory of thirty well-prepared sermons that grasp the very marrow of the subject discussed, a young mission ary is equipped for the battle-field.

From constantly preaching on a cer-tain curriculum of subjects one's mind becomes thoroughly permeated with the great truths and all their kindred ideas. From constantly facing audiences of every kind, a fluency of speech and a readiness of expression are acquired. From the hand to hand struggle with vice in individual cases, one learns how to strike the telling blow. From the intimate knowledge of the inner life of souls, gained through the confessional, a directness of speech is required, so that, in laying bare the diseases of the soul, there

is no blind groping of the book doctor, but, with the skilful touch of the physician who is accustomed to the use of the scalpel, the diseased spot in the heart is touched every time.

A good address, a pleasing presence, may go far to make one an acceptable preacher, but to do the choice work of an effective missionary, to infuse a sense of guilt into man imbruted with drunkenness and rotted with immoral-ity, that will impel him to hate him-self and conquer at all hazards, to oblige the thief to take from his pocket he watch he has stolen and give it to the rightful owner, to compel the hater to forgive and be reconciled to his enemy—to do all this is the privi-lege only of a man in close touch with channels of divine inspiration. The superhuman element in his soul will bespeak itself in the tone of his voice, in the glance of his eye, in the gesture of his hand, in the

virtue that will go out from him. To be a powerful persuader of the people he must love the people. This love is the surest and most direct way to their hearts. It is a fatal error to confine one's ministry to the higher classes of society, and think that the simple people ought to be satisfied with the crumbs that fall from the table provided for the educated classes. An intense, self-sacrificing love for the common people that will lead one to be poor for their sakes, to go down and ive among them and suffer as they do ings of the human heart. Be one ever so learned or persuasive, if he has not a heart that beats in sympathy with poor, down-trodden humanity, if it does not bleed with pity for its miseries, and if the thrillings of this charity do not pespeak themselves in the tone of his voice and the temper of his language. the magic of true eloquence is denied him, and he will never acquire that most masterful of all powers-power to curb and train the human heart. Be cause Christ had pity on the multitude and would not send them away fasting lest they faint by the wayside, they said of Him that He spake as no man spake.

So, not by long arguments-a dis on the syllogism; nor by flowers of rhetoric, or well-rounded periods—these are no balm for bleeding hearts -not by these are the mass of the common people to be cleansed, puri-fied, and permeated with that deep sense of religion so necessary to re strain the wild ravages of passion, or to console them in misery; but by a voice and demeanor that bespeak a deep-seated love for them. Let the people be convinced that they are loved -they can be chided, reproved, and spoken to cum omni imperio. Augustine says, Love God and do what you will; the great secret of effective preaching is, Love the people and say vhat you like.

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TRUTHFULNESS AS WELL AS PURITY.

In his "Apologia" the late Cardinal Newman made a remark that is full of suggestion for those who have the training of the young in Catholic schools. Speaking of the different attitudes of mind respectively of Catholic and Protestants in regard to morality he expressed it as his opinion that Catholics lay more stress on purity than Protestants, and that, on the other hand, Protestants seem to make more of the necessity of being truthfu than do Catholics. Of course he is discussing the two in the average, with out paying attention to exceptional manifestations on either side.

Now it is an undoubted fact that children in Catholic schools are thoroughly taught by precept and practice the beauty and holiness of purity in thought, word and act, and the effects of this teaching are manifest in the lives of Catholics as compared with Protestants of the same race and living in similar surroundings. But is the same, or a proportionate, care taken on Catholic children the need of truthfulness? Of course there are several practical distinctions to be made. Impurity is the worst blight on society, and the danger from its temptations, is more to be dreaded for the young than any danger of untruth The young are naturally frank and inclined to the truth, and i may be said that there is, therefore, no need of any special training to truthfulness. But that unfortunately truthfulness. is a theory that does not accord with the real facts. In the ordinary course of events it is the strong in body and intellect that in the end win in the struggle for life, and in this struggle, which, in this country sets in very early, so that even children not ye out of their teens have to engage in it those who are not strong, or not strong enough, are tempted to make up for their lack of strength by a resort to craft, deceiti, or even to downright

We Americans are a "busines people," almost everything is regarded in its "business" value. The maxim everywhere prevalent is to get as much as possible and give as little as possible for it. And that very fact results in making truthfulness more of a virtue in the United States than it is anywhere else. For it is harder to practice he e than in lands where business is not so much the chief aim of life for the entire

body of citizens. It is not too much to say that the superior purity of Catholics, as a rule, is generally acknowledged by all non-Catholics who are acquainted with them and their ways? Now, if the cause of Catholicity is to be advanced in the United States it must be largely by means of the object lessons daily given by the lives of individual Catholies to the non Catholics with whom they are constantly brought into con tact. If to superior purity Catholics solid reputation for cou'd add a superior truthfulness as well, does any one doubt that immediate favorable results would begin to be seen for the cause of the Catholic religion

The best way to bring this about is to adapt our teaching methods to the needs of American life, and if it be found to be the case that truthfulness which is a great need for that life, has not been made as much of as it ough to be, then the method should be modified in that respect. It is not necessary to dwell much on the subtle distinctions between falsehood and prevarication - that is a subtlety that is best left to the casuists; the frank minds of children, in the United States, by their teachers to hate false hood and deceit in all forms, to avoid quibbling, not to make a promise un less sure of being able to fulfil it, and to keep a promise once made, at no matter what sacrifice of pleasure or profit. Let them be taught systematically, as well as by the actions and words of their teachers themselves, that a lie, even for a joke, is an abomin-able thing and that all untruth is essentially as dishonest in character as burglary or highway robbery .- Cath-

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