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A yearning which she felt no wish to resist filled her, and she stole softly vain.

out of the house and down the long stretch of road into the clover grown lane which led to the little rose bowared house down in a remote corner of the farm. Her steps quickened with her heart as the moon's glow showed the familiar roof. She ran into the sweet-scented, shadowy Theo the sweet-scened, rhadwy porch with a low homesick cry. The door yielded, and she passed with light tread through the little parlor to the sitting-room door. A glow of light and the balmy another.

a sentiment so general and deep rooted must have been planted in A glow of hight and the barny smell of burning wood greeted her from the small fireplace. Be-fore the fire, in his old arm.chair, sat James, smoking his pipe. He had turned at the sound of the opening door, and sat facing her. With wist-we block the arm stringed falsehood and injustice. Not only ful eyes Alice noted the warm striped rag-carpet, the low home made bookcase, and small, homely rockers. In another instant she was kneeling at his side, asking: "Don't you want me, Jamie?

Her face beamed like a girl's as he gathered her into his arms and answered :

"Why, of course, Allie, little woman,—I want you. But I couldn't say goodbye to the old house some-

"And you didn't tell me? It's my creates anything in vain; own fault, though. You thought I wouldn't understand. Maybe I wouldn't have understood then. But I do now, Jamie. And we're going to let Jean and Robert take the new place aren't we? This is our home.

"All right, Allie. That's all right, if you're satisfied so. Did you notice today—the roses are just peek-in' out? See over there—I've brought some buds in to force 'em along. Doesn't that wood smell de-lightful? And it makes just fire enough for a chilly night."

'It is just like a benediction !" d Alice. Then, turning to her fies husband, she told him the simple words which she had never said, erhaps had scarcely taken time to teel, in the years she had spent with him "Jamie, I love you."

"I know you do, dear, and I'm glad," he answered, kissing her.— Rosamond Livingtone McNaught in Rosary Magazine.

# CARDINAL GIBBONS

DISCUSSES SUBJECT OF SOUL'S

#### IMMORTALITY

The San Francisco Examiner has begun a symposium of articles by famous men on the question of "Life after Death." Cardinal Gibbons con-

we live and move and have our we ascend the mount of knowledge, being. It is that which forms and the broader becomes our view of the perpetuates our identity ; for it makes vast fields of science that still remain us to be the same yesterday, today and forever. The soul has intellect-ual conceptions and operations of attainable in this life is found in the and forever. The soul has intellectual conceptions and operations of attainable in this life is found in the reason and judgment independent pursuit and practice of virtue. This

Our own experience clearly teaches us this important point. Our minds grasp what the senses cannot reach. Such a principle being interview. reach. Such a principle being inde-pendent of matter in its operations edge, nor the endearment of social must needs be independent of matter or family ties, nor the pursuit of also in its own being.

It is, therefore, of its nature subject to no corruption resulting from matter. Its life, which is its being, is not extinguished and cannot be extinguished with that of the body.

It is well known that there is a constant waste going on in every part of the human body which has to be renovated by daily nutriment. So steady is this exhaustion that, in the judgment of medical science, an entire transformation of the physical system occurs every seven or eight years. New flesh and bone and tissues are substituted for those

vain. Now, whence, comes this universal belief in man's immortality ? Not from prejudice arising from educa-tion; for we shall find this convic-Not tion prevailing among rude people who have no education whatever, among hostile tribes among nations at the opposite poles of the earth who have never had intercourse with one UNIVERSAL INSTINCT FROM GOD We must, therefore, conclude that

the human breast by Almighty God, just as He has implanted in us an Druggists, Grocers and instinctive love for truth and justice and an inveterate abborrence of **General Stores** 

has mankind a firm belief in the im mortality of the soul, but there is in born in every human breast a desire for perfect felicity or happiness. This desire is so strong in man that it is the mainspring of all his actions. Now, God would never have planted in the human heart this craving after perfect happiness unless He had intended that the desire should be fully gratified; for He never de-signed that man should be the sport Conference pronounces definitely as to the regime under which the new of vain and barren hopes. He never State is to exist. but he would have created something to no purpose if He had given us the thirst for perfect bliss without im-

BAPTIST ADVANCE ON CARDINAL MERCIER

It is true that this desire never After having paid a fine tribute to Cardinal Mercier, the editor of The can be fully realized in the present life. Can earthly goods adequately Baptist Advance, May 29, gives expression to his distress about what appears to him shadows in the glory satisfy the cravings of the human heart and fill up the measure of its of this great man. 'What a pity,' says he, "that such a character and such achievement should be dimmed contrary. Can honors fully gratity the longings of the soul? No. The more brilliant and precious the in their splendor by a theological announcement that is positively

crown, the more heavily it presess upon the brow that wears it. I have seen and contemplated two of the greatest rulers on the face of anti-Christian. In the Guardian of April 5th the following is quoted from the Cardinal : 'If I am asked what I think of the salvation of the brave man who has conscientiously given his life in defence of country's honor and in vindication of violated justice, I reply that without any doubt whatever Christ crowns his valor. Christian mothers, be proud of your sons. Suffer us to offer you, not only our condolence but our congratulation. Not all our heroes obtain temporal honors, but for all we expect the immortal crown of the

elect For this is the virtue of a single act of perfect charity ; it can saint.'' It is this statement of the Car-

> on the glory of Belgium's hero. We clientele. would fain relieve the distress of our contemporary, for we believe that it has only an imaginary cause. First of all, Cardinal Mercier is a Catholic and the article all the comption and therefore holds all the essential doctrines of the Catholic Church. Now it is Catholic teaching that all salvation is from Christ. That any

man can save himself has been con demned in the condemnation of the Pelagian heresy ; that man can make even a beginning of his salvation or, when once started, persevere unto the end on the path of salvation apart from Christ, has been rejected in the rejection of the Semi-Pelagian Nor is it likely that the heresy.

ersymbile famous professor of phil-osophy at the University of Louvain did not realize the import of his pound Mohammedan or Shintoist doctrine, but spoke of such as ex-

### THE CATHOLIC RECORD

me and I in him, the same beareth much fruit : for without me you can do nothing" (John 15:5). Both posi-tions are unscriptural : to claim the power of bearing fruit without Christ

and to deny the power of bearing fruit with Christ. In Catholic con-

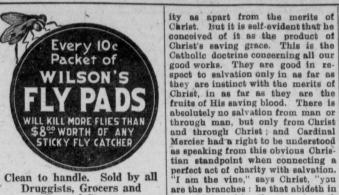
ception good works are the fruits of branches alive and fecund with the life of Christ, the vine. We hold

with St. Paul that man is not justi

fied by the works of the law (apar

from Christ); and we hold with St.

James that "by works (proceeding from the grace of Christ) a man is



conferences which Mr. Wirgo had with Cardinal Gasparri, Archbishop Cerretti, and Mgr. Tedeschini, and lastly, cn the eve of his departure for Paris, with Pope Benedict. The Holy See feels the greatest sympa-thy for Esthonia in the trials through which it has been passing, and it has very readily recognized its National Council provisionally until the Peace

## justified, and not by faith only." The Guardian. JOURNALISM AGAIN Evangelical journalism is the spice of life, a curious, unwhole spice, however, apt to upset the stomachs of people endowed with ordinary intelligence and common honesty. Yet, as the vampire bat thrives on the blood of its victim, so do the editors of sectarian papers

batten on calumny of men and insti-tutions instinct with uprightness. There is the Herald and Presbyten for instance, repeating against the Church a monstrous lie, a clumsy forgery that is supposed to have appeared in the National Catholic Register, a paper that does not exist. To give currency to a bogus docu-ment after it has been repudiated again and again is bad enough, an act, indeed, that should make an intelligent or an honest editor hang his head in shame, but the pietistic editor of the Herald and Presbyter does worse than that, vastly worse than that; he pretends worse than that; he pretends such intimate knowledge of the non-existent National Catholic Register cels a whole lifetime of sins-it that he speaks of the imaginary transforms a sinful man into a paper as "the influential organ of the Roman Catholic Church.' Imag

ine that for editorial honesty ! With dinal's that, in the opinion of the Baptist Advance, casts deep shadows gence or the uprightness of its gence or the uprightness of its

Its slander of the Catholic Church finished, the Herald and Presbyter should complete its act of virtue by stepping forth and demanding from Our Sunday Visitor the \$1,000 offered to anyone who proves that National Catholic Register exists. The attempted theft of money would be no worse than the attempted theft of the Church's reputation slandered by the sanctimonious editor of a canting paper that preaches Christian charity in one sentence and writes wantonly of a venerable institution in the next sentence.

Why, even papers as far removed from the pulse of the life of the country as a Miami journal warned its readers that the sentiments ex-pressed in the forgery were clearly Now, it Goa has given us a desire for perfect happiness, which He in-tende to one day fully gratify, and if this happiness, as we have seen, can-not be found in the present life, it not be found in the present life, it not be found in the present life, it not be found in the present life of the catholic Church, pledge of salvation, he did not pro-not be found in the present life, it not be found in the present life of the catholic Church, pledge of salvation, he did not pro-not be found in the present life. It not be found in the present life if the f malice a basis for blatant vociferapected salvation from Christ while ness by the fact that the editor tions that are only saved from vile ical system occurs every severy and bone and tissues are substituted for those you had before. The hand with which you write, the brain which you exercise in think. The obscure Miami paper exposed If a life of happiness," says Cleero, supposing that they have been the wretched fabrications long since, so did many prominent Catholic so did many prominent Catholic papers, yet the Herald and Presbyter not only printed it but based slander We go a step farther and would not only printed it b allow the same consolation for those of the Church on it. "It is God's plan [forsooth] that the Holy Father of Rome should be the temporal and spiritual head of his kingdom on earth." And would you believe it, the hope of the Church to dominate America "through the political power" is pinned to Joseph Tumulty, a K. C. of the 33rd degree ! who through his "tact and holy zeal' has created warm friendship between the Catholic Church and President Wilson ! These ravings should raise a laugh even amongst these dour Calvinists predestined to damnation but the Herald and Presbyter finds the forgery consistent with the "long record of political scheming and machination" of the Church, and commits itself to this blithering stuff "The Roman Catholic Church is ever seeking its own political prefer-ment. Other churches are content to caltivate the great moral and religious virtues in the lives of the people to promote patriotism for the ignorance. The final test of accept-ance with God is, after all, fidelity to one's conscience. Whether it is possible for a Mehammedan in his wars, considering both their aim and their good of the country, and to contribute their sons to fill public place, with an unselfish desire to promote the public welfare. But whenever a Roman Catholic gets into a public office Romanists advertise the fact as one calculated to bring political advantage to their organization. come down to us. If we question the Indian of North or South Amer-ica on this point he will tell us of the happy hunting ground reserved in after life for the brave. We may find nations without cities without the arts and sciences, without mechanical invention or any of the refinements of civilized life, but a nation without some pre-sentiment of the existence of a





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the earth, the civil ruler of 100,000,000 and the spiritual ruler of 300,000,000 of people. I have con-versed with the President of the United States and the Pope in their private apartments: and I am convinced that their exalted positions, far from satisfying the aspirations of their souls, did but fill them with a profound sense of their great responsibility. Can earthly pleasures make one so happy as to leave nothing to be desired? Assuredly not. The keen edge of delight soon becomes blunted. We find great comfort in this life in

parting to us the means of assuaging

desires? Experience proves

life.

the society of loving friends, but how frail is the thread that binds tributed the following paper to the discussion: The soul is the principle by which pursuit of knowledge. The higher

virtue, can fully satisfy our aspirations after happiness. The more delicious the cup, the more bitter the thought that death will dash it to pieces.

TRUE HAPPINESS IN NEXT LIFE

not be found in the present life, it must be reserved for the life to come. And as no intelligent being can b contented with any happiness, that is finite in duration, we must con-giance to Him in laying down their

ing are composed of entirely different And yet you comprehend materials. today what you learned ten years ago, you remember and love those with whom you were then asso-ciated. How is this? You no longer use the identical organic substance you then possessed.

#### SOUL IS DISTINCT FROM MATTER

Does it not prove that the faculty called the soul, by which you think, remember and love, is distinct from remember and love, is distinct from organic matter; that while the body is constantly changing the soul remains the same; that it does not share in the process of decomposi-tion and renewal through which the human frame is passing and, there-fore, that it is a spiritual substance?

All nations, moreover, have believed in the immortality of the soul. Such was the faith of the people of ancient Greece and Rome, as we learn from the writings of Virgil and Ovid. Nor has this belief in a future life been confined to the uncultivated masses. It was taught by the most eminent writers and

philosophers of those polished nations. Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Seneca, Plutarch and other sages of pagan antiquity, guided only by the light of reason, proclaimed their belief in the soul's immortality. The same views were held by the ancient Egyptians, the Chaldeans and Persians; indeed, by all the nations of Asia whose history has come down to us. If we question the Indian of North or South Amer-ica on this point he will tell us of

nortality is not worth living, takes to have been Christians; he happy life. Take away eternity, and engaged in Christ's service. Jupiter is not better off than Epicurus." Without the hope of immortality, the condition of man ballevers in Christ who fought on the is less desirable than that of the opposite side, if in their sincere coneast of the field. science they thought they were fight.

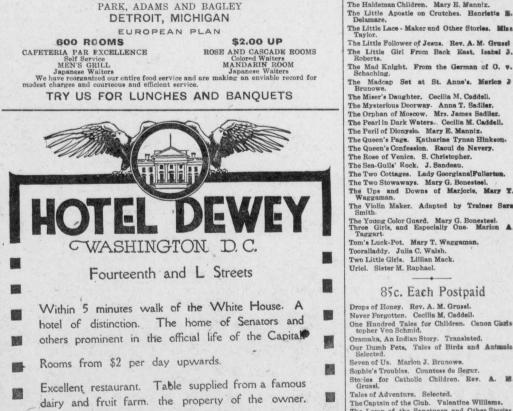
Man may imprison and starve, may ing for a start they person wound and kill the body; but the the pursuit of warfare they person soul is beyond his reach, and is as soul is beyond his reach, and is as hand the the start of the start of the source. They, bated by their conscience. They, bated by their conscience of the source of the sour ing for right and justice and if in the pursuit of warfare they perperay. The temple of the body may be reduced to ashes, but the spirit tion and made the supreme sacrifice in obedience to the call of duty. that animated the temple cannot be extinguished. The body, which is Nay, we would not exclude even the pagan soldiers from salvation; for Christ has died for all men, even from man, man may take away ; but the soul, which is from God, no man can destroy. "The whence it was, those who have never heard of Him or come within reach of His distinct-

can destroy. "The whence it was, and the spirit to God who gave it." As well might one born blind attempt to picture to himself the ive gospel blessings. If in obsdience to their conscience and with sorrow beauty of the landscape, as for the eye of the soul to contemplate the for their past transgressions they voluntarily gave back their lives to their Creator whom they expected to upernatural bliss that awaits the righteous in what is beautifully called "the land of the living."—The meet, they had what we call implicit faith in Christ, and Christ's atoning death saved them in spite of their Monitor.

HOLY SEE RECOGNIZES ESTHONIA

method of warfare, to act with a sin-Rome, April 17.—(Special to Lon-don Catholic Times.) After having obtained recognition from France, cerely good conscience, we know not -God knows. There is one sentence in the Car-England, Japan, and Italy, the Re-public of Esthonia has secured acdinal's statement that requires special attention : "If it be a fact,"

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