

of indifference to us, as it is not to God himself, who will condemn the unbeliever. He who believeth not shall be damned. (Mark xvi. 16, also Matt. xviii. 17; Luke x. 15).

*Q.—Can a man be honest in all respects without practising the religion which our Lord came on earth to establish, and which was to give grace and strength to keep God's commandments?—Again, is a man honest in all respects when he merely pays his debts and is just to his neighbor and most unjust to God?*

*A.—Our Lord said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, with all thy mind and with all thy strength and thy neighbor as thy thyself." This love and service to God is our first duty, our second duty is the love of our neighbor. Men who are honest to their neighbor but who pay no worship or honor to God, pride themselves on being upright, wherein they only perform half their duty.*

*Q.—Why is the Catholic Church not progressive?*

*A.—Because the Catholic Church was founded by Christ himself, who with infinite wisdom gave it laws and doctrines; therefore there can be no improvement made. The Catholic Church has been always the same from the beginning and will be the same to the end of time. But the Catholic Church is constantly urging on her children to greater progress in virtue, in charity, humility, sobriety, etc.*