

Family Reading

THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.

The Christian Witness of last week has an excellent and judicious article on this subject...

We have heard it assigned as a reason for not patronizing religious newspapers...

We live in a land and an age of newspapers. This is a "fixed fact," which no will nor wisdom of any one man or of any association of men can change.

Parents, and those also who make so much profession, but who entertain a deep concern for the moral welfare of their children...

A vicious literature is flooding the land, and while, on account of some trifling prejudice, or on grounds of a false economy...

Children will read—and catching the spirit of the times, they will read newspapers. Parents cannot prevent it...

This end can be accomplished, by supplying what the mind craves, in the most unexceptionable form.

A religious journal should be selected, whose principles and tone are such as to entitle it to confidence.

It has become an essential moral provision, which it becomes necessary to make for the good of those whose moral and spiritual welfare is committed to our charge.

The Church of Rome in this country, with its usual sagacity and foresight, is wide awake to the value and importance of the periodical press.

The Holy Table itself, the goal, the focus of our Liturgical system, suggestive at once of all that constitutes the essence of Christian faith, worship and meditation.

QUEEN ELIZABETH AND THE ROMISH PRAYER-BOOK.

On New-year's day 1570 Queen Elizabeth went in state to St. Paul's. A Prayer-book, splendidly bound, and illustrated with Popish pictures...

As soon as the service was over, in place of mounting her horse as usual, she walked into the vestry-room, called for the dean, and asked him why he had given her the new prayer-book.

that he had placed it there as a new-year's gift to her Majesty, the Queen remarked that she could never have given her a worse...

Upon enquiry it was found that foreigners had supplied him with the illuminated or rather the darkened prayer-book. The salutary effect of this spirited rebuke...

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From our English Files.

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The Church.

WOMEN AND LADIES.—In the days of our fathers there was such to be met with in men and women; but now they are all gone, and in their place a race of gentlemen and ladies—or, to be still more refined, a race of ladies and gentlemen has sprung up. Women and girls are among the things that were; but "ladies" are found everywhere.

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