

Sacred Heart Review. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BY A PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN. CCXCVII.

It would be hard to find a more ludicrous travesty of fact than this Boston gentleman's declaration, that the leading Oxford converts "proceeded to put themselves at the service of Italian cardinals and fanatical priests."

As to leadership, so far as Manning, in the eyes of those who liked him least, namely, the Old Catholics, from appearing as led, that in their view he is the overmastering influence which leads everything.

Newman's thoroughly English name well indicates his thoroughly English character. He was an Englishman completely and absolutely, and quite as much so after his adhesion to Rome as before.

An Englishman, of course, may adopt various Italian devotions, just as he may be fond of Italian music, or of French prose, or of German poetry, and yet remain English.

Dr. Newman early favored, perhaps I may say adopted, the belief in the Pope's ex cathedra infallibility in doctrine. Yet, as we know, he by no means desired that it should be imposed, by definition, on the English.

As to Henry Edward Manning, the very essence of whose nature was masterfulness, he should like to see the "Italian Cardinal" or "fanatical priest," that could have undertaken to drive him in any way in which he did not want to go.

Rev. Mr. Starbuck's contrast of the effusive language which the Italians use in their devotion to the Blessed Virgin with the more concise and prosaic terms which Cardinal Newman uses to express the same devotion is probably accurate enough.

have become very Italianizing in taste, so that any other pronunciation of a word in the Mass, or any other shape of a vestment would annoy him; but this Italianism was as spontaneous and interior with him as with Faber.

Philip Gilbert Hamerton, a manifest unbeliever, but of Protestant connections and Catholic associations, speaking of the rapid changes of national character, remarks: At this moment the man most venerated by the English people is a Cardinal of the Roman Church.

What are "fanatical priests?" Isaac Taylor, the elder, very well describes fanaticism as malignant zeal. Now as there never appeared one to St. Albans, Prince Max of Saxony, himself a priest and doctor of theology, remarks that the question whether some of Liguori's teachings give occasion of scandal is of very little concern to his countrymen.

True, Cardinal Manning was long and deeply involved with a fanatical temper, but it was in the way of resolute opposition. He complains bitterly and at length to his friend Ward of the sullen bigotry of the original English Catholics.

It is true, in this he was greatly helped by imagined "fanatical foreign priests," and by English Jesuits, who between them seem to have pretty well extinguished this un-Catholic temper in Catholics.

CHARLES C. STARBUCK. Andover, Mass.

Catholic Papers and Rum Advertisements.

Apropos of rum advertisements in Catholic papers, the following from the Casket of Antigonish, N. S., will be found interesting: "Possibly there are some Catholic editors who can walk through a city street and see the names of Protestant families advertising usefulness and respectability."

Are We Priest-Ridden?

From the statistics of the various religious bodies in the United States, published in the Christian Advocate of January 19, it appears that the average number of ministers for the various Protestant sects is one to every 125 members, nearly six times as great as that of the Catholic Church.

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON.

Second Sunday After Easter. DUTIES OF PARENTS.

"I am the Good Shepherd; I know mine." (St. John x 11)

Our Divine Lord, my dear brethren, not only asserts that He is "the Good Shepherd," but also proves Himself to be so by the care and solicitude which He has for the well-being of His flock.

In order that you may be good shepherds you must know your children. Know them interiorly, what their dispositions are, what they wish, desire, and aim at; what troubles they have, what they need, what is good or evil, expedient or injurious to them.

You must protect your children from the wolves. Know who their companions are. Watch over them that no wolf in sheep's clothing may enter amongst the flock, that none of the flock may stray into the wolf's den of the dance-hall, the public-house, or any of the other mis-called places of amusement.

You, like good shepherds, must go before your flock leading it in the right way. Children are taught far more by example than by words. You yourselves must be virtuous and God-fearing, diligent in the practice of your Christian duties.

Unreal Crosses.

The crosses which we make for ourselves by our unwise fears about the future, are not crosses that come from God. We tempt Him by our false wisdom, when we wish thus to anticipate His dispensations, and attempt to supply the place of His providence by our own provision.

Nearer to God or Farther From Him.

In a Lenten discourse preached many years ago Cardinal Manning expressed this striking thought: "No one will pass out of this Lent as he entered it. A season of special grace saves us nearer to God or farther from Him than any man ever had before."

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THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.

Having previously enumerated the principal ways in which one offends against this command, it might be profitable to consider some of these in greater detail. That there exists a necessity for such consideration is beyond dispute.

God gave man the gift of speech that man might be able to communicate his thoughts to his fellow-man. To use this gift, therefore, for the purpose of deceiving him is to use it contrary to the purpose which God intended.

Because sinful, therefore, all manner of lying is prohibited. The degree of guilt, however, is not always the same. That depends upon the injury that is provoked. Hence we have the classification of playful, officious and malicious lies.

LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART.

LOVE OF DUTY.

General Intention for the League of the Sacred Heart for April, Recommended by Pope Pius X.

The intention of this month sums up the life of Christ on earth. The first recorded words of Jesus Christ are: "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

IMITATION OF CHRIST.

THAT MAN HATH NO GOOD IN HIMSELF AND THAT HE CANNOT GLORY IN ANY THING.

What have I, then, to glory in? or why do I desire to be esteemed? Is it for my nothingness? And this is most vain.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL.

There ought not to be any sickly, fretful sleepless children—there would not be any if mothers gave their little ones an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

Thought for To-day.

Be not afraid of crosses, for God will help you through them. Whenever you find yourself in difficulties or are misrepresented, see the finger of God with a pencil drawing on you the outlines of His love.—Father Dignam, S. J.



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Is frequently given you as a reason for not insuring. If you are unable to save even the amount of an insurance premium, think then, if you were taken away, of the hardship and misery which poverty would bring upon your family.

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EVERY MAN HAS HIS SECRET.

Every man has his secret. He is not very pushful in having it. There is also a secret of order. Every man has his secret. A family that has thirty years, three houses, and a large family, will sell his secrets and help a poor man. Buy a happy in a house and you'll have money. An American.

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