

the Master, in Whose name he had power to forgive sin, that Catholics pray all their lives long. The dying man was at rest, and half turning to those who had risked their lives to secure for their comrade what he had so passionately craved, the priest raised his hand in a final blessing.

Thus a third time a Catholic called down the blessing of God on Hugh L'Estrange.

Those of his colleagues who were present when George the Lancastrian had been allowed to keep the faith of his fathers, declared themselves not in the least surprised when they heard that Hugh L'Estrange had been received into the Catholic Church.

MODERN MYSTICISM

"With the exception of man," says the Rev. Dr. Gibbons, quoting Schopenhauer, "no being wondrous at its own existence, and if anything in the world is worth wishing for it is that a ray of light should fall on the obscurity of our being."

to the souls of little children on the strange ground (as these Indians thought) that having been barked off life at the beginning, the children would try it again as animals.

All these schemes of re-incarnation in one form or another, have always been attractive to the mystics. Here is however, this difference between Philosophic mysticism, and Christian mysticism, namely, that the philosophical or pagan mysticism is based on the natural cognition (or realizing) of the soul with the Deity; while Christian mysticism is founded on the supernatural union with Christ by His Spirit.

The parallel between the Pagan (as shown by Buddhism) and the Christian ideas is seen in the following ideas: (1) that old age and death cause misery and suffering; (2) that birth is the cause of death; (3) that desire to live arise from consciousness and (4) that consciousness itself arises from ignorance.

THE POWER OF CATHOLICS

Boasting is childish, offensive, unprofitable, and there is nothing except, perhaps, eating, drinking and sleeping. No great gift or power of any kind is required for boasting. A glib tongue, a wild imagination, a shallow intellect are quite sufficient to accomplish it.

PROTESTANT LOSSES IN GERMANY

One of the best known Protestant pastors in Germany, whose name is not given, however, but the authenticity of whose declaration is absolutely guaranteed, declares very emphatically that "vital religion is ebbing from among the Germans and every detail of statistics proves to me that Protestantism is markedly on the decline."

WHOLESALE PROSELYTIZING

Some comments in the Word and Way, a Baptist Organ published in Kansas City, help illustrate the need for the new missionary college that is to be established in Rome in the interest of Italian emigrants to this and other countries.

Congressmen, national Senators? Every week some Catholic paper or another contains a partial or full list of them. What then? Our shame is not increased. If our votes are numerous enough to send these men to our legislative halls, why is not our influence strong enough to prevent the daily injustices to which we are forced to submit.

There is to be an exposition in San Francisco. From one foreign country there lately came a delegate who has revealed our faith; insulted the Holy Father in odious terms; sneered at Catholics as dupes, obscurantists, fools who cannot measure up to a man's height.

ANOTHER MOTU PROPRIO

The latest "Motu Proprio" from our Holy Father relates to the establishment of "A College for Missionaries of Emigration," which will have particular care of Italian emigrants.

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pastor at the graveside and do not consider it at all necessary to have any formal religious service in connection with the burial. Very seldom are Protestant ministers summoned to console Protestants before death, while of course almost no Catholic ever misses seeing the priest at that time at least, and all arrangements are made for religious burial services.

Above all, the reduction in the birthrate among Protestants is much more marked than it is among Catholics. The two-child family has become almost the rule among Protestants where there are children in the family, but a great many families, especially in the cities, have no children at all, or but one.

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becoming "truly religious." After receiving this "touch" they are to become, for the first time in their lives, truly religious, although in their Italian homes across the Atlantic they as children listened their prayers at a mother's knee and later on knelt at the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Christ Himself.

Apostate Italians who have abandoned the Catholic Faith for worldly gain, are expected to act as Protestant Proselytizers. We quote: "Perhaps 60 per cent. of the members of these churches (the 400 Protestant Italian churches and missions in the United States) were brought into their present relations by other home missionaries."

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