

their Metropolitan in all things belonging to his office, and the Pope in all things whatsoever. Savonarola was not excused from his obedience to Alexander VI. because of the reports as to the pope's character, or by the danger which he thought he might incur at Rome. Now all this involves a habit of submission which is the second foundation of sanctity. It means a constant atmosphere of self-restraint and subjection pervading his whole life.

" Here again, in every department of life there is a complete contrast between the recognized obligations of a Catholic and an Anglican. The latter only attends church when he pleases ; there is no binding obligation for Sundays or festivals. If he fasts or abstains he does so because he chooses to fast or abstain, not because he is bound under sin to do so. If he frequents the sacraments he does so because he likes to frequent them, not because there is any rule that obliges him. He can marry almost any one he pleases, and brings up his children as seems good to him. The Anglican clergyman again has almost unlimited liberty in his manner of conducting the services of Anglicanism. He can dress himself in surplice, or in chasuble ; he can administer Communion in the morning, noon or night, and as for obedience to his Bishop the obligation is of so very limited a nature that only in very extreme cases can the Bishop interfere to enforce his commands. And as for a Bishop he is free from any obedience whatever, unless it be to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, the Head of the Anglican Church, whose ecclesiastical authority is, for Bishops generally, a very easy yoke. The Anglican, therefore, in whatever capacity, is left in practice free in almost everything to follow his own sweet will ; and so alien is the spirit of Anglicanism to the spirit of obedience, that religious Orders are almost unknown in practice among the members of the nobler sex, and only flourish (if they can be said to flourish) among women as a feeble imitation of the Orders of the Catholic Church: Now, without stringent obedience sanc-