

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD KNOW THAT



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Reminiscences

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Paris Notes

The streets of Paris, through which the funeral cortege of M. Alexandre Dumas passed, witnessed a scene that must have been distasteful even to those who prophesied an unblemished burial. Poor Dumas! when he asked that no soldiers should accompany his body to the grave, he did not anticipate the rough and tumble of the funeral procession...

The erection of a statue to M. Augustin Thierry, the historian, has been made the occasion for reopening the discussion in regard to the state of his soul in his last hour. One of his nephews has published a formal denial of everything which resembles a conversion. On the other hand, we have categorical declarations made by witnesses whose judgment and veracity can not be questioned. That testimony, the bishop of Autun, now Cardinal Perraud, ought to be sufficient to refute the statement of a nephew. A man's immediate family may be less well informed in such matters than an outsider, and especially if the latter be a priest. In a letter to M. Wallon, the bishop says: "In order to prove that there was no conversion, it is sufficient that M. Thierry was attacked by congestion of the brain, and is known to have died without recovering consciousness, hence he could not have accomplished the religious duties incumbent upon Catholics at the hour of death. Since the priests who attended M. Thierry at that time are all dead, it is impossible for me to go to the members of his family to inquire into the details of his death. I am, however, in a position to state that I received the Sacrament during his illness. God alone knows. But to maintain that he remained until the end of his life a free-thinker is to maintain an absolutely false proposition, and it is against this affirmation that I formally protest. M. Thierry told me repeatedly that he was weary of rationalism, that he was willing to submit to the authority of the Church and to accept her teachings, and remembering this, I undertake the duty of his honor and glory to set against the unskillful apologetics of his pretended perseverance in rationalism. If he had remained a free-thinker why did he have the prayers of the Mass read to him every Sunday? He was playing a part? For me, who, for two years, being at the time a young subdeacon, read to him, not as some have asserted, the Latin histories, but the history of the Mass, and that of his beginning at the Introit ad altare Dei, and ending with the gospel of St. John, every Sunday, I have not the slightest doubt of his genuine conversion and return to the Catholic faith."

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Calendar for 1896. Last Quarter, 7th day. New Moon, 14th day. First Quarter, 22nd day. Full Moon, 30th day.

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