

not lift him out of the... he had fallen... earned all the hideous... could not tell me that it... I would never... roused the people of... from office rasals like... and his gang. And I... all of my resolve," he... himself. "I have suc... myself; the last one... own into bitter disgrace... out the past; it can't... dead."

losing him. There is no justice any... where, no mercy." "No justice, no mercy?" Mrs. Har... rington repeated, wondering. "But... you said he was dying, Margaret. There is no injustice in death, and it is... often merciful." "Yes, it is merciful, I used to think... that mother's death was the greatest... sorrow I could have. Dixon La... an old man, she is gone, glad she is away... from the horror of it all."

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He fought through the war of 1870, and... was wounded several times, once seriou... ly by a sabre cut over the head, from... the effects of which he still suffers. He... is proud, though not boastful, of his... warrior days spent in defending his... country. But there are others who... were forcibly enlisted later on, and in... time of peace, not to serve France ex... actly but the Republic. Their account... of their soldier days is a more con... vincing proof of the good spirit enter... tained by the clergy towards the form... of government adopted by France.

THE FRENCH CLERGY AND THE "SEPARATION ACT." By Rev. Dr. Richard Howley in the Westminster Gazette. In this corner of France—a charming... retreat, hollowed out of the side of the... Eastern Pyrenees—I claim to hold the... best possible position for feeling the... pulse and noting the bearing of the... French clergy in facing the new freedom... and the new difficulty created for them... by the Act of "Separation."

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They think that this spontaneous... feeling (it is nothing more) against our... doctrine and worship is synonymous with... reason. What is the source of this... feeling, or whatever else it may be... called? The answer is made clear by... an observation or two. There are... opinions and beliefs which do not de... pend on previous grounds, that is, op... inions that are held without proof as... self-evident. We call them first prin... ciples, and every argument presupposes... them. Now, these principles fall into... two categories. In the one we have the... principles which are common to the... great mass of mankind, and are there... fore true, as having been imprinted on... the human mind by its Maker. Such... are the great truths of the moral law... and temperance. In the other category... are the principles which are peculiar to... individuals and which are in conse... quence of no authority; as for instance... the opinion that there is no difference... between virtue and vice. This set of... principles does not essentially differ... from principles which are common to... extended localities, but are not univer... sal. Men catch them from each other... by education, by daily intercourse, by... reading the same books, or by being... members of the same political commu... nity. Hence nations have very frequen... tly the same set of first prin... ciples of this secondary sort—principles... that are not necessarily true and are in... fact erroneous for the most part. Thus... for instance, it was the opinion of the... ancient pagan Romans, that everyone... should follow the religion of his own... country, and this was the reason why... they persecuted the first Christians.

RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY. Newman in one of his lectures gives... an illuminating exposition of the bigotry... of Protestants towards Catholicism. They... imagine, he points out, that educa... tion, light and progress will be the... certain destruction of our system of... religion. They think "our creed is so... irrational that it will fall to pieces... in the eyes of the people when it is... set in upon the places which at present it... envelops." At the same time, they... acknowledge that the Catholic priest... hood, as a class, cannot be regarded as... ignorant; on the contrary, they know... that much learning and much ability may... be found in the ranks of the Catholic... clergy. What, then, is their conclu... sion? Newman states it thus: "They not only spurn our creed and... our worship themselves, but they are... proud, in the crowded streets of our... cities, into the formidable classes which... make up the bulk of our population;... try to work society by them. You think... you can; I say you cannot—at least you... have not as yet; it is yet to be seen if... you can. Let not him that putteth on... his armour boast as he who taketh it... off." Do not take it for granted that... that is certain which is waiting the... test of reason and experiment. Be... modest until you are victorious. My... principles, which I believe to be eternal... and irrefragable, are: secondly, we are... first, unbelievers; secondly, we are... liars; thirdly, cheats and robbers. And... thus you have full-blown priest-craft;... here you have Popery simply detected... and unmasked; and observe the course... of the argument; Catholic priests are... infidels, are hypocrites, are rogues, why?... simply, because Protestants think Catho... lic doctrine and Catholic worship... irrational."

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WIT AND HUMOR. SEEKING THE SOURCE. One of the congregation of a Texas... parish was giving a dinner, to which the... colored minister was invited. The... reverend gentleman evidently was de... lighted with the goose served, and re... marked: "Dat am a berry fine goose, sar!... Where did you get it?" "Now for some reason or other the host... didn't like the question, so he answered:... "Deed, sar, dat ain't fair. When you... preach a berry good sermon, do I... ober ask you where you got it from?"—... An Exchange. A school teacher was explaining the... use of the hyphen to the children. "Why do we put a hyphen in 'bird... cage?'" she asked. "One small boy raised his hand. He... was told to give his answer. "It's for the bird to set on," he said. "Here!" shouted the railway official, "what do you mean by throwing those... trunks about like that?"

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marks that: "The truth of the reflec... tion may be confirmed by many an... eminent instances, some of which will... occur to most readers," as to all o... which, coming from Johnson, the fur... ther remark may be made that it mig... not have been a difficult task to mak... a good Catholic of a great doctor.

There's much injustice and unfairness... on every side, but there will be som... what less if you stick to justice and... fairness.—Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

The Washboard Ruins Clothes. Take a new shirt. Soak it well! Then soap it and rub the stains out of it on a Washboard. Do this six times. Then look at the hem, collar and cuff edges and the button holes, closely. You'll find them all badly frayed, ripped, thinned, worn out more than from three months' hard, steady use. Half the life of the garment gone—eaten up by the Washboard. Shirt cost a dollar, say—washboard takes 50 cents of wear out of it—you get what's left. Why don't you cut out the Washboard? Use a "1900 Gravity" instead. It drives the water through the clothes like a force pump. It takes out all the stains, in half the time, without wearing a single thread, or cracking a button. No rubbing, scrubbing, wearing, nor tearing the clothes against a hard metal Washboard. That costs twice as much for hard work, and wears out twice as many clothes in a year. Try the "1900 Gravity" for four washings! Won't cost you a cent to try it, either. You write to me for a "1900 Gravity" and I'll send it to any reliable person without a cent of deposit, or a cent of risk on their part. I'll pay the freight, too, so that you may test my offer entirely at my expense. Use it a month, free of charge. If you like it then you may keep it. If you don't like it, send it back to me, at my expense. If you keep it you pay for it out of the work and the wear it saves you—at say 50 cents a week. Remember, it washes clothes in half the time they can be washed by hand, and it does this by simply driving soapy water swiftly through their threads. It works like a spinning top and it runs as easy as a sewing machine. You may prove this for yourself and at my expense. I'll send the "1900 Gravity" free for a month anywhere you can prove it without risking a penny. I'll take it back then, if you think you can get along without it. And I'll pay the freight both ways out of my own pocket. How could I make a cent out of that deal if the "1900 Gravity" wouldn't actually wash clothes in half the time with half the wear and do ALL that I say it will? Write to me to-day for particulars. If you say so, I'll send on the machine for a month, so that you can be using it in a week or ten days. More than 200,000 people are now using our "1900 Gravity" Washers. Write to-day to me, personally, C. R. X. Bach, Manager The "1900" Washer Co., 357 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. The above offer is not good in Toronto or Montreal, and suburbs—special arrangements are made for these districts. 1912