with many persons, indeed, literally the whole gospel. Why not, moreover, in the early symbols reference of some kind to sanctifying grace, or repentance, or prayer? Why not something or other to be believed about the Eucharist—specially since we are told by St. Paul that the unsuper of the companies of the com worth y communicant is "guilty of the body and blood of Christ?" But I need not press further enquiry on such points, it being evident enough that though the ancient creeds may, with no impropriety, be called compendiums of all Caristian doctrine, this can only be truly said in-semuch as to "believe in the Lord Jesus Ohist," the Incarnate Word, implies be lief in all that He did, or taught, or com marded to be taught; so that one vers manded to be taught; so that one very good reason for a missions in the creeds is found in the fact that they were never in tended to comprehend in detail all articles demanding belief, when duly proposed as part of the revealed word; the ordinary, official and every day teaching of the Church not being included or required in symbols, designed, in the main, as initial tory or preliminary to the Christian faith in general, or to protect some prominent in general, or to protect some prominent doctrines from insurgent errors. The Nicene Creed, it may here be worth while noting, may be said to consist of some twenty six declarations, of which one expresses belief in God as the Creator, (c. belief demonstrable to research one expresses belief in God as the Creator, (a belief demonstrable to reason, independently of revelation). Ten declarations relate to the Holy Trinity. Five others are facts of history. Five refer to the remote future, i.e., the second advent, etc. Then we have the "incarnation" of the Word "for our salvation." Next, that the Holy Ghost snoke by the "Propendently of revelation). Ten declarations relate to the Holy Trinity. Five others are facts of history. Five refer to the remote future, i.e., the second advent, etc. Then we have the "incarnation" of the Word "for our salvation." Next, that the Holy Ghost spake by the "Prophets" (which some may think much less essential than that He spake by the writers of the New Testsment). Filowing this, we have the "Virgin Mary," the "one Catholic Church," and "Baptism." Of all these articles two only, the Catholic Church and Baptism, seem to have any of course, known; but why do you have Church and Baptism, seem to have any immediate practical bearing on the sub jective Christian life. As to the Church, it is evident that it is not the invisible but visible Church which is meant, as ex pressed in the anathema following the creed of A D 325, quoted by Sociales (b. 1, c. 8, Hist. Eccles) as part of the creed itself, namely, "the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church anathematizs those who say there was a time when the Son of Gad was not, etc." It is further more, clear that 'One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church (Oreed A, D. 381) negatives the notion of a multiplicity of Churches, since reason informs us that only that which is one can be Catholic: the divinely established teaching office, more over, necessarily involving the principle of organic and indivisible oneness—in other words, a persisting unity or personality, so to say, of the Church of Christ. Of previous articles, passing over those which refer to God as a Trinity in Unity. I may observe that the Incarnation of God the Son, "ex Maria Virgine," is a fact in re spect to which (though the Archbishop of Canterbury would call it 'definitive') is seems to me our sectarian Churches have, as yet, failed to realize the full significance. Incarnate "for our salvation" is, so far, explicit, though scarcely a defini-tion of the manner in which salvation is effected, i e, whether by atonement simply, apart from any conditions or considerations in the individual subject, or otherwise.

From all the above, then, I conclude, firstly, that there is no ground whatever for assuming agreement with the Primi-tive Church, simply by reason of agree ment with the terms of the Nicene Creed which creed, it is well known, did not but the action of the Primitive Church in cutting off as heretics those who, while nominally accepting all its articles, diverged from the faith on points rot explicitly contained in it. Aualogous divergencies, there is no disputing, de in fact obtain to day, among non-Cath olics, as regards the Creator, the One Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints and other articles of the Apostles and Nicene Creeds. In the second place it seems to me reasonable to conclude that although to distinguish authoritatively essential from non-essential doctrines is a plain violation of the accepted rule of fatth, it is equally true to say that the principle of non-essentials, in the sectarian cases, is, in part at least, a virtual betrays. although to distinguish authoritatively of the word and gospel of God; and, as such, is suggetive of the enquiry whether, in this connection, the text does not apply with a humorous smile, "is that any which says that to offend in one point ! be guilty of all? It would of course be too much to look for consistency in an illogical system, but when it is remem bered that the Christian mysteries and dottrines are in dislectic relation, I con-fess it is to me inexplicable to find it seriously assumed that churches or minleters can be loyal to what they believe to be the word of God in contending for a few isolated propositions and chosen phrases, divorced from the body of faith, or feith in its synthesis; the remaining message of God, though nominally accepted, in a general way, being by consent abandoned to debate and denial as obligatory on the faith of Chistians in any defined or special sense.

But, after all, considerations not exclusively addressed to the heart, but to reason also, can scarcely be expected to have much weight with theorists whose phil ceophy is in all probability largely at fault, who plainly manifest a tendency to lose sight of the objectivity of truth; accept ing Christianity often imes (if such preention is intelligible) simply as a life, but not as a doctrine;" or, resolving faith itself into mere shifting opinion, subjective sentiment, a "feeling" of religion, or in-ward emotion, of which, coupled with a sense of dependence, even the heathen may be thought capable, under Provi dence, when recognizing their place in nature, as creatures of an Almighty Creator. OBSERVER

Ontario, January, 1891.

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"Your Church is opposed to natural freedom," said be, "she is un-Cristian in her doctrines. She admits the truth of darkens gray hair.

managed to secure a seat directly oppomanaged to secure a seat directly opposite a modest-looking man who wore a necktle. The modest-looking man, it seems, was very humorous; for no sooner had the gentleman taken his seat than he asked in a very loud voice. "If he had heard the news!" "No, sir," said the gentleman. "What is it, has anything happened?" "Yes sir," said the other, and it is really frightful. The bottom has fallenged to the cather of the cathe and it is really frightful. The obtain has failen out of purg-story and all the Catholics have dropped into hell." "I am very sorry, indeed," said the Catholic, "I pity the poor Protestants underneath; they must have been grounded to powder.

of course, known; but why do you have such costly pictures, or why do your clergy use such costly vestments of gold and silver?" "Do you forget," said the Catholic, "that the older the house the more grand and precious are its treasures and furniture? But my dear sir, would and furniture? But my dear sir, would you be good enough to tell me where your Church was before the Reformation."
"I answer you in your own style sgain," said the minister, "where was your face before it was washed?" "If I had made that remark," said the other, "it would have some meaning; but, coming from you, it is fifteen hundred years behind the times; for when the Catholic Church, after her work of converting the nations of her work of converting the nations of Europe, found that a few sores had been collecting on her face, she took a little of the medicine that Christ had left to ber and portfied her countenance of all dis-Your friend Dean Swift has told the truth somewhat plainer, by remarking that when the Pope cleaned his garden, he threw the weeds over the fence Per haps your reverence can understand the meaning."

all attention. The conductor even left the platform to listen to the debate, and it was noticed that two old ladies who had come to their getting off place preferred a lorg ride in order to follow the drift of the controversy. So far the Catholic had the first question. The minister thought it was now his time; and he led off with what he considered a puzzler. "Why what he considered a puzzler. "Wny don't you eat meat on Friday," said he; don't you eat meat on Friday," said he;
"it is as good on that as on other days;
you must be a fool to thick it is not."
"Well," said the other, "I have no objection whatever to meat. I like it on Friday as well as on Thursday; and I tell you what it is if I had the making of my own religion, too, as you had, I would have put meat in it for every day in the week."
The andlence was delighted with the The audience was delighted with the quickness of the answer; but the minister quickness of the answer; but the minister put in a very nice question on the same subject which, for a second, seemed to puzzle his opponent. "Your answer," said he, "may satisfy yourself and those who think as you do; but you contradict your principles by your actions. You drink milk on Friday; the milk comes from the cow, and may you not as well eat the meat as drink the milk, as they are both of the same substance?" "Were you ever a baby?" naked the Catholic.
"That needs no answer," said the other.
"And you drank your mother's milk as said he. "We'l, then," said the Catholic, with a humorous smile, "is that any reason why you'd eat her?"

The passengers by this time had become

The laugh that followed this remark could be heard half a equare off, and though many in the car did not sym-pathics with the Catholic's principles, his numor and argument Were so capital that he became a general favorite.

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"You superstitious Paptist!" said the now pretty angry minister, "you have no mind of your own. You are led by the nose by your Church, and you believe in things which have never been."

"Well," said the Catholic, "I could say a great deal of that year thing about yourself. There of that very thing about yourself. is this d fference, however, I am led by the Church which Christ founded and I beileve what she teaches; but you are led by every apostate, priest or monk, she has kicked out of her fold for their pride and dischedience. And as to believe in things I have never seen I am not quite equal to you, for you believe you have brains and commonsense, though nelther you nor any body else have ever seen them." "But," said the minister, "you believe in absurdi-tiee; you believe in the Sacrifice of the Mass. You believe the priest can forgive your size. You believe that the saints can hear you. You believe the devil is a person. Why, sir, this is nousense. All these, in the estimation of sensible men, are foolish : they are exploded : show me the devil and I'll give you fity dollars."
Don't get so excited, my dear friend,"
said the Catholic, "what you call nonsouse I believe on the word of God and on
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creed, and, take my word for it, you'll see him for nothing.

The minister was by this time pretty well satisfied with the argument. He had more than he wanted, but thought he

A gentleman in whose word I have the greatest confidence entertained me a few evenings ago with an account of a "controversy" that took piace in his presence lately in one of the city cars. Many of the points made are excellent, but I have many doubts as to their originality; how ever, if they afford the readers either amusement or instruction I shall feel sufficiently paid for noting them.

As I was running home from my office lately a gentleman whom I afterwards knew to be an Irish Catholic, came into the rather crowded car where I was and the rather crowded car where I was and the nature further and show the people here how uncharitable you and your Caurch

satisfaction. joined in by all the passengers. The min-ister got off by the platform. As he did so a gentleman pear him remarked that invincible ignorance was a mighty mean way to be saved by and he'd venture to bet that the modest looking man with the white necktie would have felt better if the bottom had fallen out of purgatory. -Philadelphia Herald.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND PROTESTS AGAINST THE COLOR LINE.

Archbishop Ireland was a prominent figure at the observance of the twenty. seventh anniversary of the emancipation proclamation, by the Afro American Leggue in St. Paul Minn. There were Protestant ministers and Catholic pricers in attendance; and a creditable represen tation of prominent Catholic isymen; among them, Hon. William Louis Kelly and Mr. F. L. McGhee.

Mr. McGhee delivered the opening sddress. He discussed the race problem

and stated that the enlightenment of the colored people had begun in the West, and would spread throughout the land He made a happy reference to the stand taken by Archbishop Ireland, the Rev. S G. Smith, and Ignatius Donnelly, as leaders in encouraging the colored people

to greater progress and privileges.

J. H. Hickman read the emancipation proclamation in a clear and distinct voice Archbishop John Ireland, who was warmly welcomed, made a short but eloment address.

He began by alluding to the occasion as one to be proud of, as it was the twentyseventh anniversary of the day when the chains of elavery fell from over three millions of slaves. He regretted that history had to record that slavery had ever existed in this country, as he thought it was a sad commentary on the plan and principles of the government of the United States, the whole theory of which was opposed to enclaving man by his own kind. Said he:

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"Slavery was not introduced by the Republic It was brought to the colony of Virginia by the English, in 1620"

The trouble was in that the virus had been incominated into the body politic by a foreign theory. The Arcubishop alluded to the statement having been made that slavery, in the abstract, was but a life contract for labor, and assarted just as true as it is old. No one in his but a life contract for labor, and asserted that in the concrete it was founded on a principle of ownership of the body and soul of the slave. The highest gift of man was the privilege to know and to act; but slavery took away the freedom of the will. Emancipation began with Christ, and the slavery of the blacks was against the theory of the Christian religion. The emancipation of the blacks did not stop at freeing the body, but it is being ex-tended to-day in a social way. He re-ferred to the ostracism from hotels and

continued : "Slavery was a wrong, and we should do all in our power to cause it to be for-gotten, because it was a disgraca. Color is the mercet accident The color of the face is made up of various shadings in the races of men. Why select one color and place a bar upon i: ? It is baseless pre judice. Some whites were inferior in ntellect to some blacks, and he advocated intelligence and social graces as the basis

of equality.

"Give them their opportunity, and if they are inferior, the white people will profit by it; if they are superior, give them place. It is simply impossible to build up a wall of separation in tots country between the whites and the blacks say admit the clacks on the same principle that you admit the white brother marriage be a question of taste. The law is not right when it absolutely prohibits the intermarriage of the races I would the intermarriage of the races I would make them equal socially. I would say let all people in America be equal socially and politically.

Other speakers were the Rays, D. B. Brown and S. G. Smith.

"Four years ago," writes Col. David Wylie, Brockville, Ont., May, 1888, "I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and could not stand on my feet. The pain was excruciating. I was b..stered and purged in true orthodox style, but all to no purpose. I was advised to try St. Jacobs On; which I did. I had my ankies well rubbed and then wrapped with flannel saturated with the remedy. In the morning I could walk without In the morning I could walk without

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THE INDIAN SCANDALS.

Boston Republic. I want you to tell this audience plainly, do you believe there is no salvation outside of the Catholic Church?" "Yes," said the other, "I believe it. There is but one God, consequently there is but one pure religion. That religion was present and inspectors appointed by the Government have been rooting the poor red skins of their food and clothing, Morgan and Dorchester, and their motley train of pealm-singing, proselytizing zealots, have been engaged in the work of undermining the Casholic missionaries and teachers for purely sectarian advan-tage. And in this they have been aided and sbetted by the Government.

A correspondent, writing from Wash-inton displaces, arms of the methods

ington, discloses some of the methods matter further and show the people here how uncharitable you and your Caurch are; I want no eva-live answer to my question. Do you believe that I will go to hell when I die? "Oh, my dear sir," said the Catholic, "no, there is nothing further from my thoughts; I never imagined such a thing." "Well," said the minister, "what peculiar thing is it, or what qualification do I possess that will exempt me from the fate of others?" "Invincible ignorance," said the Catholic, jumping from his seat, and getting off the car, his smiting countenance beaming with satisfaction.

employed by Morgan and his friends to cripple the Catholic priests and lay workers in the rich and promising fields of Indian civilization and evangelization. "Of the \$1,000,000 or so," he says, "that the Indian office has had to expend annually for the education of Indian civilization do I noise has had to expend annually for the education of Indian civilization and evangelization.

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The clapping of hands, the hearty the present Indian commissioners. But with Commissioner Morgan it seems to be different No withstanding that Con grass made a larger appropriation f r the current year than for any previous year on account of education, Commis-sioner Morgan, instead of increasing the angual allowance to this Catholic mis sion, has materially decreased it."

As a matter of fact, if it bad not been for the generosity of some private in dividuals the Indian schools conducted by the Catholics, and for which provision had been made by Congress, would have been starved out of existence This is precisely what Morgan desired The Catholic Indian bureau protested against his action, and the protest re mained unacted upon for six months Meanwhile Mr. Anthony Drexel of Phil adelphia and some other pullanthropist-advanced \$40,000 to provide for pressing needs, and to tide over the difficultie schools and missions

The correspondent quotes also from a letter addressed to Margan by Rev. J A. Stephan, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions at Washington in which the charge is specifically made that not only did the commissioner with hold the money appropriated for the support of the schools and for the com fort and sustenance of the children, but displayed the most marked favoritism and religious bigotry in dealing with the different religious bodies engaged missionary and educational work Father Stephan's arrangement of the bigot at the head of the bureau was manly, vigorous and dignified It left the man against whom it was aimed with no escape from the full responsibility which must rest upon the Government whom

he represents. It is fortunate that a full investigation of the Indian troubles bad been ordered, and it is to be hoped that the light will be let in on the dark spots of the ad-ministrative policy which are responsible for the crimes and cruelties, the loss of life and property and the national dis

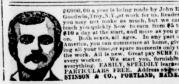
just as true as it is old. No one in his or her right senses courts death; all wish to prolong life to the utmost limit, and yet, in spite of this universal desire to live the alloted three score years and ten-and even longer-thousands upon thousands of people through carelessness and neglect, are bastening the time when they must stand face to face with the grim resper, and make the plunge alone into "the dark valley of the shadow of death." No disease on this continent claims so many victims as con sumption, and reliable statistics prove that fully two-thirds of the deaths occur ing from consumption had their origin in catarrh Nothing but negligence caused this last disease to develop into consump tion, and the person who neglects to promp ly and persistently treat estarrh until all traces are eradicated, is simply hastening the coming of death Even should catarri not develop into consumption, it never theless shortens life, as every breath the patient inhales passes over poisonous secretions and thus affects the whole sys tem. For the care of catarrh no remedy ever discovered equa's Nasal Balm, which is recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the only certain cure for this disease. It removes he secretions from the nostrile, stops the poisonous droppings nto the throat and lurge, and makes the user feel that a new lease of life has given him. This great extarrh remedy is on sale with all dealers, or will be sent on given him. receipt of price - 50 cts for small and \$1 00 for large size botiless-by addressing

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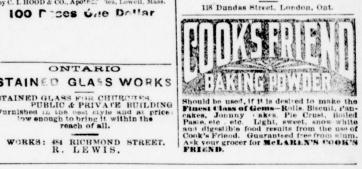
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