

CONTRAST BETWEEN "ARMIES."

Commenting on the oft-repeated ultra Protestant suggestion of "too many priests" in Ireland, a writer in the Dublin Leader gives some figures presenting an interesting contrast between the number of priests and Protestant ministers, in proportion to the Catholic and Protestant populations. He says:

"As I am dealing with population, I may as well, once for all, get rid of a pharisaical scandal which our critics take from what they call the awful army of priests in Ireland. There are 3,542 priests in Ireland, for 3,301,661 Catholics; that is, 1 for every 934. And if we deduct members of Religious Orders and priests engaged in teaching, there remain 2,714; that is 1 for every 1,206." That is the Catholic side of the contrast; then comes the Protestant.

"Considering the cry they raise about the army of priests, and considering moreover that, whilst a priest's duty is every day and any hour of the day or night, the parson (Protestant clergyman) is wanted usually only for an hour or two on Sunday, one would be inclined to think that there are only a few scattered parsons to be found in the country. But what do I find? According to the Irish (Protestant) Church Directory, there were 1,724 parsons in Ireland, in 1903, for 581,089 Protestants; that is 1 for every 331. Hence, setting aside all consideration as to hearing confessions and various other duties of the Catholic Church which require proportionately many more priests than parsons, if the priests in Ireland were proportionate to the actual number of parsons, they should be about 10,000 in all, and if the parsons were in proportion to the actual number of priests they should be only about 600 in all. But there are 1,724; and if we suppose that 1,000 of them are married, and that each has a family of about five, we have in all about 6,000 inhabitants of the Protestant Episcopal palaces and of the glebe houses of Ireland. There are 800 Presbyterian ministers for 443,276 Presbyterians; that is 1 for every 554; there are 250 Methodist ministers for 62,000 Methodists; that is 1 for every 248. Let us set down 250 more ministers for other Protestant sects. And if we count in the families of the married ministers and add them to those of the other bishops and parsons, we arrive at a grand total of about 11,000 of the tribe of Levi, out of the 1,086,371 Protestants of all sorts in the country."

From these figures it appears that "the army" of Protestant clergy in Ireland is, proportionally to respective adherents, nearly five times larger than that of the Catholic clergy. But the Protestants are in a good position to maintain their big "army," having in their treasury as an endowment fund the millions of money they received by way of compensation under the Gladstone Disestablishment Act of 1870, said millions having, it may be added, been derived from the real estate and other property of the Catholic Church confiscated at the time of the "blessed Reformation."—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

A SLIP OF THE PEN.

Editor Freeman's Journal:

In the English text of the Pope's recent Allocution there occurs a regrettable slip of the pen on the part of the translator. The well-known stereotyped French phrase, "La Religion Catholique, Apostolique et Romaine," is made to read "The Roman Catholic Apostolic Religion."

The French language does not lend itself to such plain tampering with the one creedal and official name of the Church. French catechisms invariably call the Church by her genuine name and say "the Catholic Church, l'Eglise Catholique;" and, after thus using the official name of the Church, add (sometimes) the epithets "Apostolic and Roman," thus, l'Eglise catholique apostolique et romaine; they never say "l'Eglise romaine catholique." Thus, also, the phrase borrowed from the French Concordat reads, "la religion catholique, apostolique et romaine," which should be translated; "The Catholic Religion, Apostolic and Roman," not "The Roman Catholic, Apostolic Religion."

The same glaring mistranslation is noticeable in Father Duvivier's work recently translated into English. There the original Latin words, "Catholica, apostolica, romana," are transposed and mistranslated, "The Roman Catholic Apostolic Church," instead of "The Catholic Church, Apostolic and Roman."

Intellectual feather-weights alone will regard the name of the Church as a mere hobby, a mere question of words, mere hobby, a mere question of words, dogma, as remarked by such profound thinkers as Balmes and de Maistre, not to mention S. Augustin and Newman.

1. The Catholic name enjoys the official recognition of the Church, and is her creedal, official name; the Roman-Catholic "nickname" (as it is most properly called by Archbishop Flood) enjoys no such recognition and is not the official name of the Church. How, then, can any one put on a level with the official name of the Church a name not in any least way recognized by her, but, on the contrary, repudiated, extra-judicially, by the Fathers of the Vatican Council?

2. The name "Catholic" alone is both a divine and a miraculous mark of the true Church, according to S. Augustin, S. Pacian, the Council of Trent, etc., while the Roman Catholic "nickname" is absolutely nothing of the kind.

3. The Catholic name alone affirms the absolute, branchless Catholicity of the Church against the heresy of the branch theory; the Roman Catholic "nickname" utterly fails to affirm and express such absolute, branchless Catholicity, and, on the contrary, lends itself naturally to the heresy of a fictitious three-branched Catholic Church, viz., the Anglican, the Greek and the Roman Catholic Church!

The able Jesuit writer, Father Coppens, saw this evil so plainly that, in his recent "Manual of Religious Instruction," he follows the example of the Fathers of the Vatican Council repudiates the "nickname" Roman Catholic, if not explicitly, as they did, at least practically.

On the other hand, look at the most insidious anti-Catholic publications, viz., The Literary Digest, and you will see that they make it their bounden duty never to call the Church "the Catholic Church" and her children "Catholics," but invariably use the sectarian shibboleth, "Roman Catholic," fifty times in the same page if necessary. Nay, though it is confessedly "the province of a dictionary to record usage," yet Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary, in the face and in the teeth of universal usage, dares to pervert the meaning attached to the name "Catholic" by the whole civilized world.

The dual term, "Roman Catholic," has been officially, though very seldom, applied to the local See of Rome; never has it been officially applied to the Church at large, whose name shall eternally remain "The Catholic Church." For the rest, Pius V., Pius IX. and the Council of the Vatican point out of the way to emphasize the Roman headship of the Church without mutilating and tampering with her divine miraculous name and mark, which alone expresses her branchless catholicity. All we have to do is to say, "The Catholic Church, Apostolic and Roman: Sancta Catholica, Apostolica, Romana Ecclesia, or Sancta Ecclesia Catholica, Apostolica, Romana."

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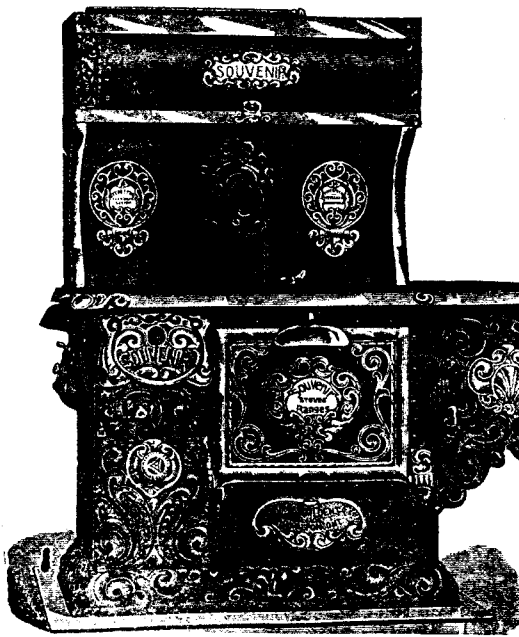
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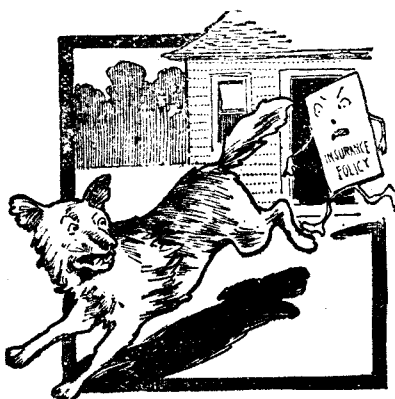
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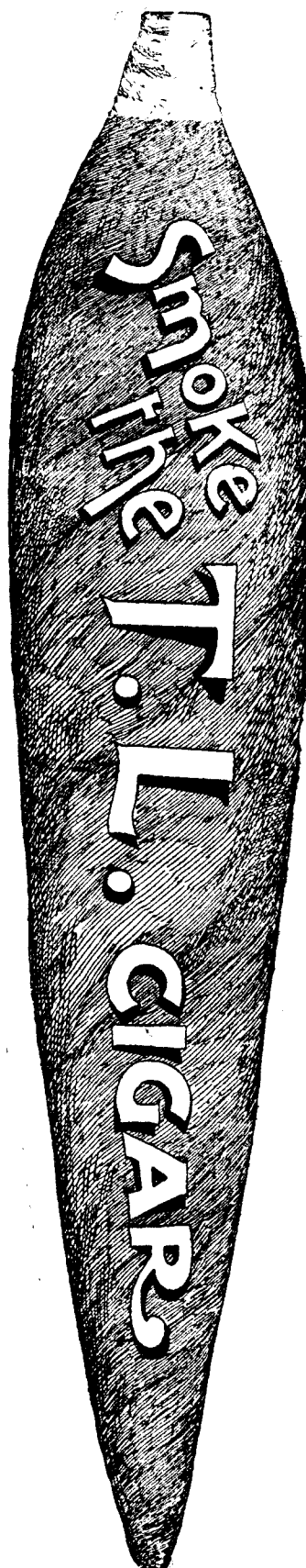
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