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When the science of geology was as yet unknown, man could only speculate in the dark on cosmogony, and this is just what he did, not doubting that this interpretation of the sacred text was correct. Huxley and others, speaking on behalf of what is now called "higher criticism," assert that Genesis is wrong; but it was merely the private interpretation of individuals which are wrong. True higher criticism would not go further than to say this much, and it would also admit that the Holy plan of action." W. F. P. STOCKLEY. Scripture alone of all the systems of philosophy has revealed this much of the mystery of cosmogony, that the universe is the work of an infinitely powerful and wise Greator, and not of such nonentities as Chance, Law, Nature or Fate, as the heathen and infidel philosophizers pretend. If we have ever spoken disparagingly of so called higher criticism'' it is of The control of powerful and wise Creator, and not of enquires :

them. There is nothing against Faith or Holy Scripture in all this. It merely shows that laborious researches prove that a cursory reading of the sacred text left the impression on the mind that the events were of more recent occurrence than they were in reality.

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St. Jerome has laid it down that amay things are said (in the Bible) according to the truth of fact"—words, be it noted which Leo XIII, in his Encyclical on the study of Holy Scripture adopted as his own, and specially recommended to the attention of Catholic students.—The Month, the English Levil Programs 1904—reviewing Jesuit Review, Jan. 1904 — reviewing where Believers may Doubt, by Dominican Prior, Father McNabb.)

As in the same Month of this year, a

French Archbishop wrote: "Our faith would be in jeopardy if by the word faith we understood the collection of so called traditionary beliefs, received without any examinaliefs, received without any examina-tion; it would be in jeopardy, for in-stance, with many intellects if we were to stick to the old cosmogony, the common chronology (as Butler's Cate-chism seems to stick to it), to the popular notions about the authenticity, integrity, mode of composition of au ntegrity, mode of composition of our pooks, their dates and authors, the condence they deserve when touching

The English Tablet for March 12

The English Tablet of Professor Driver's "The Book of Genesis," saying:
"In an important note the learned author expresses his view with regard to the time when the knowledge of reent critical advance should be imparted to the young. It ought to be possible so to teach the historical parts of the so to teach the historical parts of the Old Testament to those who have reached the age of fifteen or sixteen that when they enter into manhood they may have nothing to unlearn on the ground of either science or history.' He goes to add that "the dang r of practically de fide things which are directly contradicted by what may be learnt from any encyclopedia or other

learnt from any encyclopedia or other work of secular information, has been equally felt by thoughtful Roman Cath-

Olics in France?"

Why only in France? I am sure it is felt in Canada. "I should be very sorry to take on

with this very same insistence and authority with which they were taught the vital truths of this faith—when I know that in a few years' time they will find the one set of statements to be quite untenable, and will thereby

be quite untenable, and will thereby be placed in obvious risk of doubting the other statements also."

It was said openly and emphatically at the Fribourg Catholic Congress that repetition in common manuals

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of statements which no educated states man now maintains must involve for the pupils grave danger when they go out into the world." ('The reading of the Scriptures,' by B. F. C. Costelloe, M. A.; Catholic Truth Society.)

The Tablet Reviewer adds: "This is indeed a serious matter, affecting though in different degrees, Catholics and Protestants alike; and it will soon be calling urgently for some united plan of action."

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The following interesting letter from Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, poet and litterateur, was received by T. J. Murphy, Esq., barrister, of this city:

28 Via Milano, Rome, Italy,

The Catholic Church with its lofty

property to his successor in office for religious and charitable purposes, was dismissed last week in the Dominion Supreme Court at Ottawa. The case

was an appeal from the Equity Court, where Bishop Casey won.

Recent conversions from the Episco-

April 18th, 1904.

Dear Mr. Murphy—I write you today from the Eternal City, with its
far-reaching memories through the
centuries. I am spending six weeks in
Italy and four of these in Rome, which April 18th, 1904. at this season of the year is most charm-

On my way here from Innsbruck on On my way here from Innsbruck on the Tyrol, that beautiful and historic city kissed by the smiles of God, I made short stays at Verona, Venice, Bologna, Florence and Assisi. As you know, it was in the latter city that the brown-hooded Friar St. Francis lived and prayed and preached. And what memories of this good saint still abide and bear goodly fruit in the city of his

and bear goodly fruit in the Gry Among others may be retained; the and labors!

Four years ago I visited Europe and then the fact—the event that had written itself upon my soul—was the Passion Play at Oberammergau. This time it has been the scene of the labors of the lowly saint of Assisi. No Catholic can possibly visit this scene without being deeply touched—deeply moved.

Men blinded by the world say that the age for monasticism has passed the age for monasticism has passed the age for monks. To my mind it in oneed for monks. To my mind it is the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. is the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. is the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. is the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. is the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. is care day. Men may which was the field of her life's labor.

Father Beninger—a Bruce boy—a member of the Fathers of the Resurrection—and these good Fathers stand for kindness and hospitality everytwhere—whether at 8t. Mary's in Kentucky; St. Jerome's, Berlin, Ontario; or 
Nome—I was not only able to be present at the Pontifical Mass celebrated by 
Our Holy Father in St. Peter's on the 
Ith inst., but was also among those 
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y special audience by the Holy Father.
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of being somewhat fatigued, but the 
following day in audience he had lost 
this and the tinge of sadness had given 
away to smiles.

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without saying the most cosmopolitan.

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separated brethren, and one which at times leads them to make some very severe and untruthful charges against The Catholic Church with its lofty ideals still holds front place as the inspiration of the highest art, in illustration of which it is noted that "the only two men who have made any great mark as artist in music or architecture in England during the present generation are Catholics—Dr. Elgar in music and young Mr. Scott in architecture."—New York Freeman's Journal. us. These we most frequently hear in that ignorant and senseless term, Maryolatry. By this they would have their co religionists and all not of our faith believe that Catholics worship the Blessed Virgin in place of God. Nothing could be more removed from the The case against Bishop Casey, of St. John, N. B., who was sued by the heirs of Bishop Sweeney the former incumbent of the See, and who left all his

truth.

Moreover, were the devotion attended with any such consequences it would, indeed, be regarded as most reprehensible by the Church herself.

Those of her communion so believing would be guilty of sovere censure. In fact, if, as Catholics, we, in our devo-tion to the Blessed Virgin, in any way detract from the supreme worship due to God, we are guilty of a most griev-ous sin. If, as our separated brethren charge, we were to place the Mother of God on an equality with God Himself, we would by that very act cease to be

Recent conversions from the Episcopal ministry have been quite notable. Among others may be recalled the Rev. Charles N. Schultz, of Milwaukee; the Rev. H. E. Gilchrist, of Roselle; H. I. Siebold, United States army chaplain, retired; the Rev. Mr. Beaumont, of Deposit, N. Y., and his wife. And we know of three others who are under instruction and will be received shortly. Catholics.

The trouble is not with us, who have had the devotion handed down to us from the earliest ages, but with our sectarian friends. The fault is wholly theirs. It arises either from a failure to understand what we do believe, or from the acceptance of our supposed doctrines from those who do not know or wilfully misrepresent. The devotion or will unity misrepresent. The devotion which we show the Mother of God is an honor, not a worship. And all capable of understanding the distinction will understand the devotion. Our devotion and prepared approach. is the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. Francis, a St. Dominic that is sorely needed in this, our day. Men may call it mediaeval if they will, but the truth of God incarnated in the lives of these great saints, believe me, knows no age.

I have already been in Rome nearly three weeks, and part of this included Holy Week, and the Thirteenth Centenary Celebration of St. Gregory the Great. Though the kind offices of the spirit of a St. Benedict, a St. John's Home, West Philadelphia, at St. John's Home, West Philadelphia, at

twenty-second Egyptian dynasty. Thus false and hasty criticism is refuted, and true criticism vindicated, and true criticism vindicated, and true criticism vindicated, and this occurs likewise in other instances, which we need not enumerate here.

Professor Stockley's Letter.

"Holl CRITICISM" AND TRUTHIPLESS, To the Ester of the CATHOLI RECOMD. Sir—Is there not a danger of condemning the Saints and the Popes, if we rail at all "higher criticism" of the Bible?

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