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ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

On the Superiority of Christian Civilization.

The doctrine of Christianity, especially those of the origin of man, the doctrine of the Incarnation, and of the destiny of the immortal soul...

Poor under Paganism and under Christianity.

With regard to the poor, we know that pagan civilization practically ignored them, except perhaps to regard them as a nuisance...

And Especially the Sick Poor.

This care of Christians for the poor was shown most strikingly in their devoted self-sacrifice towards the sick poor, especially in regard to leprosy and syphilis...

from shedding human blood who worshipped gods that shed blood, as did Mars and Bellona? How could they spare even their own parents, who adored Jupiter, who drove away his own father?...

Natural Goodness of some Pagans.

If many pagans were good and noble—and unquestionably they were—it was because of the natural goodness of their hearts, which were better than their religion...

Charity Among Non-Catholic Christians.

Another objection may be urged to what I have said—namely, that I have attributed chiefly to the Christian civilization among these people the side of its pale, or as if they, too, had not made great sacrifices in its cause...

Historian Lecky's Testimony in Favor of the Church.

In the last three centuries Protestants have done noble work in the cause of benevolence, and have done it from high motives of Christian charity. Look at the institutions of beneficence...

Our Present Pontiff on Civilization's Debt to the Church.

After hearing this testimony of a man like Mr. Lecky, no one can regard as exaggerated the increased words of our present great Pontiff, Leo XIII. In his first Encyclical, speaking on the obligations of civilization to the Church, he says: "We know with certainty, Venerable Brethren, that civilization has no firm foundations unless it rests upon the eternal principles of truth and upon the unchangeable laws of right and justice..."

Degradation in Countries Falling Away from Christianity.

As a confirmation of what I have said, that it is the spirit of Christianity which has so ameliorated the condition of suffering humanity, let us observe the countries of the world which have remained pagan, and those also which have become nominally Christian. Take as an example the most advanced of the latter, the United States of America...

Paganism Essentially Cruel.

I might continue to multiply these evidences of self-sacrifice among Christians, but I think enough has been told to convince you of the real blessings to humanity conferred by the civilization of Christianity. To what I have said two objections may arise in the minds of some of my hearers: the first, that I have been unfair to paganism...

Christianity than Seneca, and yet they could not save society from the civilized barbarism of paganism.

Paganism Under Another Name.

We must remember that though the new religion of the future of which some men dream may not be called paganism, it is paganism under another name. We occasionally hear of the "Religion of Humanity." What is this but paganism, which deified all that was true and beautiful and good with all that was vile in our nature...

A Christian Bishop's Protest.

In the name of our Christian civilization, I, a Bishop of the Christian Church, lift up my voice to-night to warn the representative men who have gathered here that the popular modern system of teaching morality without the doctrines that motivate it, whether that system be called Christian ethics, or moral instruction, or a Christian teaching, is sapping the very foundations of Christianity and Christian civilization.

The Best Test of Civilization.

Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, to sum up what I have been saying to you, because the spirit of unselfishness is the best test of the civilization of mankind, and because, judged by this criterion, Christian civilization stands infinitely above all others, because in regard to the weak and unfortunate of our race it has changed the face of the world...

The Balm Religion Brings to the Afflicted.

Look, again, at the influence and doctrinal teaching in the hour of affliction. Look at that poor, broken-hearted wretch who feels that the "weight" has reached his shoulders...

Suicide Increases Where Faith Decays.

And, as faith diminishes, suicide must increase. In Germany, for example, in ten years it increased thirty per cent. In France, it is increasing in France, and will increase in proportion as faith loses its hold upon the children of men. One thing is remarkable in the statistics of suicide, and that is the disproportion of women to men. Women are supposed to be feeling more and trust more deeply than men, and one of the most common of the six causes where suicide was attributable to women...

Result of Lightly Regarding Perjury.

I think I can already see in the comparative levity with which men began to regard the great levity of perjury, and in the fact that it is not as certainly and as severely punished now as it was formerly, evidence of the effect of neglecting to realize the importance of doctrinal teaching. Perjury supposes belief in two great truths—namely, that God may be called to witness with you, and that He will punish any man who calls on Him to witness a lie as the truth...

Danger of Straying from the Right Path.

But some one may say that it is utterly impossible that we should go back to the paganism from which Christianity has liberated us. There is no danger of our going back to precisely the old forms of that paganism. Yet we must remember that human nature is always the same, and that mere culture will not save us. We have a greater sin than a great power. We have a greater sin than a great power. We have a greater sin than a great power...

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SIR CHARLES RUSSELL, Q.C.

Sketch of Parnell's Great Counselor.

His masterly conduct of Mr. Parnell's defence in the Times Forgery case has made Sir Charles Russell so large a share in the public attention fixed on his distinguished client, that a few words about himself and the well-known Irish statesman are not out of place.

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PROTESTANT "SISTERHOODS."

Where Monasticism is like a Fish out of Water.

The experiment made by the Protestant Episcopal order to establish "Sisterhoods" in imitation of the Roman Religious Orders in the Diocese of New York, is everywhere being regarded with interest. The new idea flourished among the females of that peculiar persuasion as long as it was new, novel and interesting, but the moment Love's dart made a dent in the fair maiden's heart, that instant she fell from grace, left the monkish order, cast aside the borrowed costume, and gave her hand and heart to some Henry Jenkins Jones.

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THE DEAD SISTER OF CHARITY.

E. V. OWENS.

Cold are the hands, ah! they long had worked wearily. 'E'en in their pleasure—the doing of good; 'E'en in their pleasure—the doing of good; 'E'en in their pleasure—the doing of good...

INFORMATION WANTED.

One Ellen Elligett, daughter of John Elligett deceased, who lived in the Parish of Kilkenny, County of Kerry, Ireland, Blacksmith. The party who desires this information is James Elligett, a brother of Ellen. The last known of Ellen Elligett was that she left Ireland for Canada about twenty-six years ago. Parties having any knowledge of her whereabouts in Ireland are requested to address JAMES ELLIGETT, Fremont, Ohio.

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MR. SEWELL OF AUBURN HAS A 10-STRIKE.

Mr. George W. Sewall, of Auburn Park, Ill., in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, held one-tenth of ticket No. 40,789, the second capital prize of \$100,000. He said: "I was asked incidentally by a friend to purchase a ticket in this drawing, and gave the matter no thought until I received my money through the Adams Express company. Mr. Sewall has already invested the proceeds of his lucky draw in Cook county (Ill.) bonds—Chicago (Ill.) Arkansas Traveler, Feb. 9.