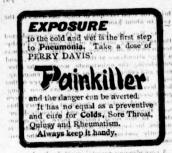
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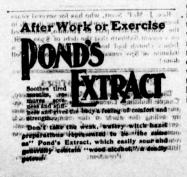
### Protestantism and the Pope.

A correspondent from Rome says that the Pope has published a brief, appointing a commission' composed of 5 cardinals to direct the work of the association formed 3 years ago for the preservation of the faith against the Protestant propagada. In his brief the Pope complains of the freedom permitted to the propagation of heresy in Rome, and evidently fears the result of this preaching of the Gospel. The Pope has also appointed a commission on Bible study and interpretations. It is almost too much to hope that they will discover and rectify the effors of the Church.

#### How it Seemed to Chalmers..

James Chalmers' standard ot devotion was a high one. Here is an example from one of his letters :

"Is it impossible to find missionaries who will gladly dare all for Christ? Not the "life in hand" business, or the "sacrifices I have made"; but men and women who think preaching and living the Gospel to the beathen the grandest work on earth, and the greatest of Heaven's commissions. We want missionaries like the men Colonel Gordon. He says : "Find me the man, defines. and I will take him as my help, who utterly despises money, name, honor, and glory ; one who never wishes to see his home again, one who looks to God as the source of good and controller of evil; one who has a healthy body and energetic spirit, and one who looks on death as a release from misery. Leave the twaddle of sacrifices for those who do not appreciate the sacrifice of the Cross. Let the Church give her very best in heart, mind, and body for Christ's world work. The best and greatest of all works requires the best and greatest men. We want men who will thoroughly enjoy all kinds of roughing it, who will be glad when ease and comfort can be had, but who will look upon all that comes as only the pepper and salt giving zest to work, and creating the appetite for more."



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# Health and Home Hints

Giazed Sweet Potatoes --- Halve cold boiled potatoes , lay in a buttered tin ; sift a hitle sugar over, lay bits of builter on top, and brown in the oven, basting often.

Cream Sauce for Onions—Thicken one cup of hot milk with one tablespoonful of butter and flour tubbed together; and season with salt and white pepper.

Whipped Currant Jelly.—Melt and thin one cup of jelly with three tablespoonlus of water; when nearly cold whip with an egg whip until ligh; add the s.ffly bearen white of one egg, and heap on a glass serving dish.

Lima Beans with Butter Sauce-Boil, the beans till quite tender, drain them and put into a saucepan with a good, generous supby of butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and when the butter is quite melted serve. In place of the butter thick, rich cream may be used if preferred.

Cauliflower Cream Soup-Use the 'liquor in which a fowl has been builed for this soup in order to get the best results. Have a guart of such stock, and cook it in a good sized cauliflower cut in smail pieces. Add to this one onion and pepper and salt. When the cauliflower is quite tender strain and press through a size. Add to it a phif each of milk and of cream. Heat up, thicken a bit and serve with fried croutons. Some small branches of the cauliflower may be kept out and added to the soup as a goes to table.

Creamed Oysters—Cook for two minutes one ounce of butter and one ounce of flour sifted; stir in half a cup of milk; let the mixture come to a boil and add a cup of cream, salt, a dash of cayenie and of nutmeg. Wash one quart of medium-sized oys ters, cutting out the hard part, and sur them in the boiling sance until they begin to curl.

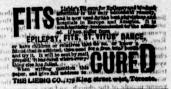
Pumpkin Pie-"A Reader" asks for a recipe for pumpkin pie. The following is said to be good : One and a half cups of steamed and strained pumpkin, one quarter cup of sugar, one-half teaspoon of sail, one quarter teaspoon cinnamon, ginger, clovesi, nutmeg, or one half teaspoon of lemon extract, one egg, seven-eights cup of mitk. Mix sugar, salt and spice or extract, add pumpkin, egg, slightly beaten, and mitk gradually. Bake in one crust. If a richerpie is desired, use one cup of pumpkin, onecup each of anilk and cream, and an additional egg yolk.

## Rome's Yoke too Heavy in Austria.

The Journal of the Austrian Evangelical Church, the organ of the "Los von Rom" movement, states that the number of conversions to the Ev ngelical Church in 1901 was more than 6,000, while in the the previous year it was 4,516. During the four years in which this movement has been going on, the number of converts in Austria alone, without taking: into account the simular movement in Hungary, has amounted to more than 21,000." In 1901, 38 Evangelicht churches and stations were founded, 73 of which were in Lower Austria, Styria, Carththia, and the "Fyrol," provinces' which have higherto been known as citadets of Catholic ism.

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The British Society for the Propagation of the Gispel among the Jews' celebrated its diamond Jubice November, 1902, in the Presbyterian Church, Regen's Square, London, in which the society was founder November 7, 1842. The sixty years' work has brought abundari. Trut, and a large number of prominent Hebrew Christians were converted, through the instrumentality of the society's missionaries.

### Czar's Home Life.

An account of the simple life led by the Imperial Family at Livadia has been given by a high official lately returned from the Crimea The Imperial couple live as much as possible *en bourgeets*. The Emp, or works till lunch, after which he and the Empres usually play at lawn tenns. A tew high officers and officials are generally invited to dinner. Three of the little grandduchesses 'are present at both meals with their governesses, the Empress dining in a simple white dress high in the neck.

After dinner all sojourn to the drawing room for coffee. Sometimes a card party will be made up, during which the Empress embroiders. As a rule the Imperial party reture after half-an-hour to the private apartments. The Emperor and Empress have greatly benefited by their stay at Livadia, where according to present atrangements; they will remain until after the Emperor's nameday, which fulls on the 6.h (old style) of December.

### Solomon's Throne.

"Moreover, the King made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold,

"And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other "upon the six steps : there was not the like made in any kingdom," -1. Kings, x., 18, 19, 20,

An extraordinary interior is in circulation in the Calcutta baziárs in connection with the archarological re e refues of Lind Curzon it K dieston, the Vicer, yoi India. It is believed he has I can scarcing for he throne of King Schomon, and it is now re ported that it has beeff found, and it is stated that L rd Curzon will sit on it during the coronation durbar. It is, then expected that some astonishing supernatural events will occur.

