

***Q.** Give me an abridgment of the ten Commandments?

A. An abridgment of the ten Commandments is contained in these few words: *Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and thy neighbour as thyself, for the love of God.*

§. I.

Q. Say the first Commandment?

A. *I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have strange Gods before me.*

Q. What are we commanded by the first precept of the Decalogue?

A. We are commanded, 1st. to believe in God.—2d. To hope in him.—3d. To love him with all our heart.—4th. To adore him alone.

Q. By what virtue do we believe in God?

A. By the virtue of Faith?

***Q.** By what virtue do we hope in God?

A. By the virtue of Hope.

***Q.** Which is the virtue that makes us love God with all our heart?

A. The virtue of Charity.

***Q.** How are those three virtues called?

A. They are called Theological virtues.