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also Nora gave a full-hearted con-

About noon, on the following day, James Magrath was preparing to set out on his drive to Rosscarbery and Clonakilty, when a side car dashed into the village from the Rosscar-bery side, and drew up quickly in the middle of the road opposite the Widow Carmody's house.

A fine-looking, gray-haired, re-spectfully dressed man alighted from the car, and came quickly across the road to the door.

James Magrath was chatting with Nora beside the shop counter just inside the door at that same moment, and as the hasty footsteps sounded on the threshold he started round to see who the newcomer could be.

Then a cry of amazement broke from the young man's lips. "Good heavens!" Father" he

gasped incredulously. "You here, of all others-you !"

"Oh, Jemmy, Jemmy, can you ever—ever forgive me?" the gray-haired man cried, stretching forth both this arms to gather his son to his heart. "Thank God, I've been able to trace you here. I've cruelly wronfged you, Jemmy—but Joe died on Monday evening, and before he died he confessed the whole truth to me at last."

"And is Joe dead, father ?" James cried regretfully, and added solemnly bowed his uncovered head May God have mercy on his soul !'

Amen, Jemmy-amen !" And now there were tears of excitement in John Magrath's dark gray eyes-so like his son's. "But I can never, never forgive myself Jemmy, for inflicting upon you this terrible, terrible wrong! No atonement that I could possibly make would be sufficient to

"Hush, hush, father !" James broke in hurriedly here. "If you grant me one request, I shall feel that you have amply atoned to me for everything." The young man turned smiling to Nora Carmody. "This is the only give in the world This is the only girl in the world whom I want to make my wife, You need only to look into father. her blue eyes to read the pure soul -the warm, loving heart behind them. Will you give us both your blessing father, and wish us a happy wedded life together. This is my request !"

A request which is already granted, lad—and with all my heart, too!" old John Magrath cordially answered, as he flung forth his hand to his son's intended wife, and gazed smilingly into the blue eyes of Nora. -Victor O'D. Power in the Cork Examiner.

"THE AWFUL REVELA-TIONS OF MARIA MONK"

your nostrils to the unbearable moral stench that would issue forth from In a recent sermon preached in the Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio, Rt. Rev, Bishop Schrembs delivered a crushthe bare description of the lives of these men and women who are the ing refutation of the present maliheroes and heroines of this crusade cious campaign of vilification against against the Catholic Church, from the Catholic Church. Referring to "The Revelations of Maria Monk" whose fold (if they ever were priests or real sisters) they were thrown out and because of their incorrigible im-morality. But, for that matter, half Bishon Schrembs said: "One of the most damnable books that is doing service in the cause of filth is a book of them never were priests, nor had which is being spread broadcast over the slightest connection with the the land by moral vultures of bigotry, and which is called—why, it Catholic priesthood ; and as for those who claim to have been Sisters, the is almost a desecration to mention the name in the Church, but I will farthest and nearest that most of the name in the Church, but the was when they entered the user in the Monk." Did you ever hear that refuge, for confirmed prostitutes, a refuge kept for the love of God by Chaters and the nearest they ever non-Catholic authority of what is got to a convent, was when they nowadays adduced as their strongest entered a Good Shepherd Home, or a argument against priestly virtue and Magdalen Asylum, not as Sisters but the purity of our convent homes; and as penitents to be reclaimed unto precisely because it is so considered virtue." am taking them as an illustration. During the course of his sermon Bishop Schrembs referred to those who believe in the "policy of hush" when the Church is vilified. It 'Maria Monk was a common, vile prostitute, who never had seen the difference between the home of toinside of a convent. She had been lay and that of the past is not alone might be well for those who fail to appreciate the need of an organizaan inmate of a so-called Magdalen an economic one; it is a moral one asylum in the city of Montreal, contion such as the I. C. T. S. to ponder over the following remarks of Bishop ducted by a certain Mrs. McDonald : and there she found the companions, love so noticeable in bygone days. There is not the same unselwhom she mentions as fellow 'Sis-Schrembs : ters' in her book, all like herself, in-"Now, in the face of all this camcorrigible prostitutes. It was there that same thoughtfulness which in other years expressed itself in little paign paign of slander, looking for a remedy, I am confronted by another under the guiding hand of men calling themselves 'ministers of the Gospel,' that the so-called book of strange phenomenon. You will wonder what it is. The phenomenon is not from the outside, but it is from the 'Awful Revelations of Maria made slaves of many. The craze for the theatre and the club has added Monk' first saw the light of day; the inside. I am confronted by the phenomenon of a species of Cathothere they were compiled and they have been doing service ever since. its destructive influence and made of lics, who are so weak kneed, so utterly devoid of loyalty, that they shrink from anything like a bold and home a dreary spot, a place to sleep By the hundreds of thousands that and eat. Where these social forces make the parents their victims, coldbook has been sold in England, in America, and in every land where ness, harshness and lack of sympathy open declaration of their rights. open declaration of their rights. They are always afraid; always afraid. They say, 'Oh, please don't say anything. Don't you know you might offend those dear good friends of mine? It would be too bad. Oh, the English language is spoken; that follow, to issue ultimately in separbook has gone into countless homes, to poison the minds of the people against the Catholic Church, to disated and broken homes.' It is not so common in Christian families as it used to be to see the gust them with most revolting nightdaughter helping her mother with mares of so-called priestly and relig-ious depravity. Now, what are the facts? You know it is not a recent please don't say a word.' They say, 'Oh, isn't it too bad, the imprudence, the cooking of the meals and wash-ing of dishes. Nor is the son, as he the absolute lack of discretion of that Catholic Bishop of Toledo, who once was, a companion of his father, thing. I have here a work of Car a friend and desirably a chum. He dinal Newman. Cardinal Newman had occasion in his day, in England, is always, always, always proclaim-ing, wherever he has the chance or is wont to avoid the company of his father, and seeks his diversion among to refute the story of this infamous the opportunity, the rights of Catho-lics, and who is always and everycomrades whose influence and ad woman. When this story was first vice are often vicious and disastrous. published, Col. W. L. Stone, Pro-testant editor of The New York where championing and holding aloft the gage and standard of the The same writer says, apropos : "But it is among the children especially that these social and Commercial Advertiser, Mr. A. Frohonor and purity of the Catholic priesthood, of the Catholic Sisterthingham, president of the Bank of economic conditions are producing Montreal, and Mr. Duncan Fisher, of hood, your daughters and your sons." their baneful results. Even in Cath-New York City, all of them Pro-That is the strangest phenomenon of olic homes, where the husband and testants, were selected as a com-mittee to go to Montreal and to inall. These Catholics, with, I know wifestrive to be faithful to the promise all. These Catholics, with, I know wheserive obtaining a spirations, who they made upon their wedding day, are always, always shrinking, always the spirit of the world, with its selvestigate the convent of the Hotel are always, always shrinking, always cringing, always crawling, in the face Dieu, where this infamous woman fishness, its thoughtlessness, and its claimed to have been a nun, and of claimed to have been a nun, and of which she claims in her book to give ready to kiss the foot that spurns disrespect, holds all too commonly the children in its grasp. The par-ents are not allowed the place of accurate description. These and kicks them, who seem to think an accurate description. These and knews them, who seem to the they three Protestant gentlemen, acting that it is a special grace that they as a committee for a large body of Protestants in New York, went to They say, 'Oh, for God's sake, don't they are allowed to live in this country. honor that should be theirs: the sons and daughters usurp the place of power, and their attitude is charac-terized by disrespect for parental Montreal, made a thorough examin-ation, and brought back a complete refutation of the story of this great-est impostor of the Nineteenth Cen-

tury. They confronted her, then in jail, and her three associates, still in the Magdalen asylum as incor rigible prostitutes, and proved to the exclusion of every possibility of denial that they had never been inside of that convent. Nay, what is more—and this is the convincing of all refutations, a certain company in Montreal, Jones & Company, of Eng-lish Protestants, who took the pains to investigate, found that the so-called Bordetions of this informer called Revelations of this infamous woman were taken verbatim, word for word, from another book, pub-lished in the year 1731, one hundred years before, in England, under the title of 'The Gates of Hell Opened, or a Development of the Secret of Nunneries.' 'Maria Monk's pam-

phlet,' says a Liverpool paper, 'is a verbatim copy of that work, the only difference being a change of names.' And the editor of a Boston paper pledged himself that this was a fact, and the editor of another was ready to make affidavit that the original work, one hundred years original work, one hundred years old then, was in his possession a few months previously, when it had been lent to the publishers of Maria Monk's 'Disclosures.'

MARIA MONK PROVEN AN UNPRIN CIPLED LIAR AND INCORRIGIBLE

PROFLIGATE "Now, that is the story of that

book, and its investigation by a fair-minded committee of Protestant gentlemen, finding first of all that that woman had never seen the in-side even of a Catholic convent; secondly, that the description she gave of the convent was an exact descrip-tion of the Magdalen asylum of this

Mrs. McDonald and not of the Hotel Dieu, and thirdly, that her company ions described in her book were not nuns, but, like herself, inmates of the Magdalen asylum. Yet, despite all this, the infamous woman continued to be dragged about the country for the sake of revenue and in the interest of bigotry until finally, despite all efforts to the contrary she had to be returned to jail, and died there as a common prostitute, which she had been all her life. Yet this is the work that is still doing gallant service right in the city of Toledo. Now, these facts have been made known and published again and again and again, but you might as well reason with the Rock of Gibral-

North Pole or the South Pole, stay there and freeze on it. That is where they belong. THE REAL REMEDY "Again, I ask what is the remedy against this condition? Let me tell it to you in a plain, plain word. The remedy against

this the remedy. Catholic laymen, who are able and ready to give the reason for the faith that is in them; Catho-

lic laymen, who are able and ready with indisputable and convincing facts to meet the onslaught of lies and of slander; Catholic laymen, with purity, honesty and integrity in their own lives, giving the lie to those who vilify their Church; Catholic laymen who, under the banner of an enlightened and intelligent charity, are not afraid to meet this miserable prejudice and bigotry, and who, thoroughly equipped with the knowledge and the principles and the grand truths of their holy Catholic faith, stand ready and able to dissi-

spires this bigotry."-Truth.

NEEDS OF CATHOLIC HOMES

pate the dense ignorance that in-

One of the most important and cherished missions of the Catholic tar as to reason with prejudice. Bigotry that is determined to believe Church is the conservation of the Christian home, which is threatened this tale, and therefore clings to it religiously, still spreads it with fanato-day by many new and formidable dangers. There have been so many changes wrought in social conditions tical zeal, thus continuing and dif-fusing its baleful pestilence and evil affecting the condition of the family effects. I gave that just merely as that the home of to day seems to be one instance. I might take up every book, I might take up the career of every so-called ex-priest and of every quite different from what it was in the days of our forbears. With the wonderful industrial progress that so called ex-nun that is touring the has been achieved it is but natural that country, and give you their record, until you would feel that you had to get some artificial way of closing the home should have accommodated itself to the new relations and exi-In fact, the change was live. Thus, for instance, in encies. mperative. regard to the head of the family and the grown-up children the scene of bread-winning has been shifted to the factory or mercantile establish. ments, where the social influences are not often of the best. Father children, sometimes through necessity the mother, too, are more in touch every day with the evil in fluences of the world than with those sacred bonds which should untie them in love together. Both the father and mother's influence are lacking upon the children, and these detriment to their souls.

As a Catholic writer puts it well life is disastrous. Family solidarity is shattered; family ties are weak

run the risk of indulging in liberties and pastimes which too often involve mony of brain and heart, and we may The effect of this upon family olic. The student for the priesthood

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> formed. All the labor and incon venience which the upkeep of the

home involves are placed upon their shoulders, with never a thought in the minds of the young of any obliga-tion other than to enjoy the comforts made possible by the sacrifices of their parents. Someone recently asked, What has become of the oldthis unbearable situation is a strong, well educated, well discipfashioned girl who used to help her mother with the dishes?' Let us add the question, 'What had become of the old fashioned son who used to enjoy the companionship of his lined, united Catholic laity. That is

father ?' and we have a reflection on modern home conditions and perhaps a hint at the remedy which may correct them. This is not all. Instances are more frequent where the aged and

infirm father or mother, instead of being tenderly taken care of at home, is cast off by the children and placed somewhere in a charitable institu-

tion or poorhouse. What has become of the fourth commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother?" There is some nal.

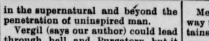
readjustment of conditions in the Christian family called for, if its members are to be saved to society, Church and God. An awakened conscience among Catholic parents is much to be sought and praved for and pastors can do a great deal in that direction when they visit the members of their flock.—Intermountain Catholic.

THE UNITARIAN IDEA

In his lecture on the History of Religions, Mr. G. Hitchcock, B. A., deals with the Unitarian body. The difference between the Protestant and the Unitarian—who believes not in the Trinity-is to be found, he says, in the attitude of the twain towards the New Testament.

If the Unitarian refuses the canon of the New Testament, he tries to justify his action by arguments. These in turn are supported by other arguments which make their final appeal to reason. When the Protestant is asked by what rule of logic he accepts the New Testament as the Word of God, he ends by referring his acceptance of it to his own feelings, apart from private judgment. The pietism of the Protestant stands, therefore, says Mr. Hitchcock, oppose to the rationalism of the Unitarian, and if the heart makes the Protestant theologian, it is the brain that makes the Unitarian

The Catholic Church has however, understand the Unitarian method better by comparing it with the Cathpasses through a course of philoso phy and theology. In the former, with the world brings not only to the hands of the toilers but also to



through hell and Purgatory, but it was for Beatrice to unfold the Spheres of Heaven. So Dante pictured what St. Thomas Aquinas had taught in the first article of his "Summa," namely, that Philosophy deals with these matters which are knowable by the light of natural reason, and that there is also another science of those matters which are known by the light of Divine Revelation, namely Theology. In regard to this, the Vatican de

cree on Faith and Reason speaks of truths known by Divine faith, that is, by a supernatural grace. Of those truths it says that they could not be known unless they had been Divinely known unless they had been Divinely revealed. As to reason illumined by faith, it can attain a deeper knowl-edge of its own sphere, as well as of the connection which the revealed mysteries have with one another and with the final end of man. But even so, urges the Decree, those mysteries must remain veiled in faith so long as we are only pilgrims, walking by faith and not by sight. The mysteries to which this Decree

refers include such subjects as the Ever-Blessed Trinity, Original Sin, Grace, the Sacraments, the Super-natural Virtues, the Nature of Sin and the Last Things. The first of these, the Trinity, the Unitarian, of course, denies; the rest he seeks to account for by logical processes, a big order, indeed. We may well ask: what is the true position of the Unitarian ? He accepts one God and de-nies the Son and the Holy Ghost. He is consequently not a Christian, ad-mirable though he may be individu-

ally in life. If he accepts the teaching of the New Testament and with it Christ, he stultifies himself ; for Christ came of the Father. Where, then, does he really stand ?-N. Y. Freeman's Jour-

The sweet " Cheerily, Cheerily," of the bluebird always suggests his color in the whole cheerless landscape, as he perches upon the utmost twig of elm or maple and tells the world that spring has come. - Clarence Hawkes.



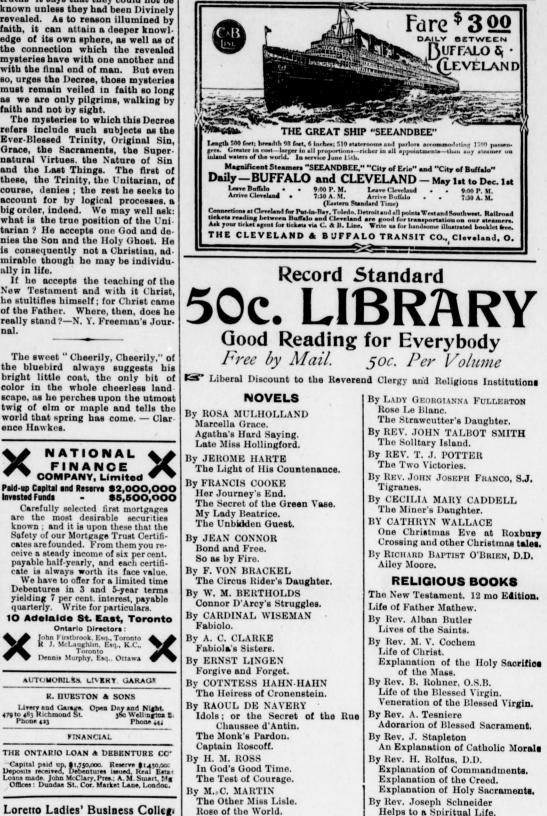
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their hearts a certain amount of cal- and with their aid investigate the ousness and roughness. Hence the Universe as a whole.

Hence they pass to the special provinces of the World and the Soul and to the ultimate explanation of as well. There is not among the all things in the existence and nature family members the affection and of God.

That existence of God, the sphere of freedom for the human will and fish devotion of one to the other nor the immorality of the soul are proved and vindicated against obother years expressed itself in little deeds of kindness. A passion for pleasure and for social prestige has the technically scientific language and demonstrations of a scholastic text-book of philosophy, or prefer the Kaleidoscopic sentences of Mar-tineau's Study of Religion.

Proceeding further, still under the guidance of human reason, both Catholic and Unitarian analyse and establish the principles of human conduct and natural law. In one entence we may say that both Cath. olic and Unitarian study Logic, Ethics, Metaphysics, Cosmology, Psychology, Natural Theory and Natural Right (Law). Both can still work along the same "human" lines in investigating the transition from Natural to Revealed religion. They can now approach the study of Apologetics and Propaedeutics (introduc-tion to sacred theology.)

The New Testament naturally forms the first subject of enquiry, and here Mr. Hitchcock notes that it is a distinguished Unitarian Dr. Drummond, who has confirmed the Johannine authorship of the Fourth Gospel. But beyond Philosophy and Propaedeutics, the Catholic takes a step alone, for natural reason there ceases to be competent as a guide. The world of Catholic mysteries lies beyond the reach of natural reason, and the Catholic feels no surprise when he finds rationalist solutions of those mysteries not equal to their explanation. The Initarian cannot follow the Catholic student, but at this point, seeks to find out from his reasoning power what our Church tells us must lie



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