THE TRUE WITNESS AND CA'THOLIC CLIRONICLEE

The Clark County, Ohio, Agricultural Society has
called a Convention-with a poster almost large enough to cover the front of the City Hall-of ail the that State, on Thursday, October 5, 1854, and to bring heir parents and admirers wish them. Wefore assembled babydom, does not appear by the poster. Indeed, ject is to discover how the rising generation looks, perbaps some far-seeing politician has a design that will require the co-operation of the next generation to carry into eflect, and wishes to get a look at the persons解 A siculturists think that by offering premiums to he finest specimens of Buckeye baber, the race may he improved, as beets and turnips have been by Agrioltural Shows, and horses by Horse conventions and fational Race Conrses." with this thought, they weepstake premium of a splendid set of silver plate, iven to the finest child not over two years of 2. A similar prize of equal value to the finest chil ver one and not over two years of age." "3. A simiar prize of equal valua

## EXTRACTS FROM "LLAING'S NOTES OF A

Cathonic and Protestant Worship.-Ca:holicism has certainly a much stronger hold over the human mind than Protestantism. The fact is visible and uneniable, and perhaps not anaccountable. The fer of ail wrortdly feelings in the:r religious acts, strike every traveller who enters a Roman Catholic Chureh alroad. They seem to have no reserve, no lase shame alse pride, or whatever the feeling may be which, mony us Prolestants, makes the individual exercise Here, and everywhere in Catholic countries, you see well-dressed people, persons of the higher as well as of the lover orders, on their knees upon the pavement of the church, totally regardless of, and unregarded by, the cruwd of passengers in the aisles moving to
suld fro. I have Christian charity enough to believe, nd I do nol envy that man's mind who does not beieve thal this is quite sincere devotion, and not hypocrisy, affectation, or attempt at display. It is so com mon that none of mese motives conld derive the ightest gratification from the act-not more than man's vanity could be gratified by his appearing in
alnes, or a hat, where all wear the same. In no Proestant place of worship do we witness the same inense abstraction on prayer, the same unaffected devo-
ion of mind. The beggar-woman comes in here and neels down by the side of the prineess, and evidently no feeling of intrusion suggests itself in the mind of
either. To the praise of the Papists be it said, no corldiy distinctions, of human rights or propert5, m, less money payments for places in a place of worship ppear to enter into their imaginations. Their churches cos houses, open alise to all His rational crea All who have a soul to be saved come freely to wor ship. They have no family pews, no seats for gentee worship are not let out, like thealres, or opera-honse Elinburgh kirks, for money rents for the sillings. Prolestant countries.
Catachisha in a Catholic Cuurch.-The Cahloelligence, and every class of inteflect. It is a nel which adapts its meshes to the minnow and the whale........The Lazarone is a Catholic, as weil as at Rown on the Rhine. The Priest was cateehising ramining, and instructing the chiduren of the parish in the same way, anil upon the same plan, and with the same care to awakell the intellertual powers of cach child by appropriate questions and explanations, as in our we!l conducted Sunclay echools that are Seliool. And what of all subjects was the subject in Catholic children, and by his familiar questions ang heir answers bringing most admirably home to thei intelligence? - the total uselessness and inefficacy of mere forms ot prayer, or verbal repetitions of prayers,
if not understood and accompanied by mental occnpaion with the subject, and the preference of silent mental prayer to all forms-and this most beautifully brought out to suit the imelligence ot the children. I ooked around me to bedished was really a the altar steps of a Ponish chusch, and not in the Presbyteran parish in Edinburgh.
giducation in Catholic and Protestant Countries. -In Calholic Germany, in France, Italy, and even writing, and arithmetic, music, manners, and morals, is at least as generally diflised and as faithfally pro-
moted by the Clerical body as in Scolland. their own adrance, and not by keeping barls the aditheir own adrance, and not by keeping hark the adipresent day seek to keep a liend of the intellectual pogress of the community in Cahholic lands; and They might, perhans, retort on our Presbyterian Clergy, nnd astr if they, too, are in their comiries at the head
of tho intelectual movement of the age? Education is in reality not only not repressed, but is encouraged by the Popish Church and is a mighty instrument in its hands, and ably used. In every street in Rome for instance, there are, at short dislances, public primary schools for the education of the chldren of the
lower and middle classes of the neighborhood. Rome, with is pupulation of 158,678 sonls, has 372 public pri mary schools, with 482 teachers, and 14,099 cbitdren allending them. Has Ediuburgh so many pablic schools for the instruction of those classes? I tloub it. Berlin, with a population about double that of lhome, has only 264 schools Rome has also her uni-
versity, with an averge attendance of 660 students; and the Papal States, with a population of 2 t millions contain soven universilies- Pussia with a population
of $14,000,000$, has but seven. These are amusin statistical facts, and jnstructive as well as amusing when wa remember, the boasting and glorying carried
a few years back, and even to this day, about the a few years back, and even to this day, about the
Prussian edncational gystem for the people and the establishment of goveramental schools, and enforcing by police regulation the sctool attendance of the chil dren of the lower clasees.
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