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Natatorium Hall was fille capacity on Wednesday ev-week. The Catholic Club, it adjoins on the south, had it adjoins on the south, had for a public gathering of m friends, to whom the Mos Archbishop Ryan was an speak on "Unsectarianism." known citizens were there ir influential members of the land on the stage was Monsis. D. D., who was to deliver an fore the American Catholic Society on the following ever His Grace was introduce well-chosen words by the the Club, Stephen Farrelly, VARIOUS MEANINGS OF UNSET The Archbishop said that formed that it was the cupredecessor to deliver occasion informal addresses to the Catholic Club: he was the cupredecessor to continue the contract of the Catholic Club: he was the cupredecessor to deliver occasion.

able to explain and to defen tion on some public questi interest. He said that the te strict meaning; a sect is so off, as the word implies, an it means a body of peopl separated themselves from account of some peculiar their own. It is as a bran the cathonic charter is the sectarian. She never septhe parent tree, for she is tree—the first body of orgatians on the earth. A bran be cut from a tree, but the said to be cut from its own bearing in office. said to be cut from its own b term sectarianism is often understood in the sense of want of kindness and chari or body of men towards penot agree with them in religi In this second sense also should be thoroughly unseemedel is our divine Lord—the

Christianity. He was so kind of the household of the faith, called him a Samaritan. H called him a Samaritan. H
Samaritans and was generou
by them, and He held up a
a model of fraternal charity
thodox Jews, in a parable

There is a third meaning the term unsectarian, which disregard for dogmatic teach and in particular for such are controverted and not de tial. In this sense a Cath cannot be unsectarian. Ev revealed by God must be to less value. We have heard cing for an ides,"—a Catholic a doctrine, when he has one that God has revealed it.

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GREAT IMPORTANCE OF IT.

This is most reasonable obey God's command; but tion of a doctrine involves a receive it, otherwise why shreveal it? Hence faith is a insisted on as a condition. reveal it? Hence faith is insisted on as a condition of works, "He who believes condemned." Our Lord said Spirit would convince the cause it did not believe i "because it did not believe is sin of not believing, on the who could and should popularly ignored in our dinot less real. For a secondatach supreme importance teachings. They are insegneted with individual and ity. Men who speak of morality of Christianity wit trines are like those who without roots, flowers wi effects without causes. To stances. How much dep importance which men att

importance which men att Our lives, property and dependent on this imports Now, what gives to an ottance but the dootrinal to God is omnipresent, the cognizance of everything this earth, may be called ness, and shall punish appalling severity the man call on Him to witness a lie these doctrines, and perjurlying, which is proverbismany people. many people.

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Again, look at the tequences of 'divorce in this in Europe. All the stream social evil can be traced and that spring is a false a man can lawfully marry woman a man, whilst the still lives. Our Divine Lou of course, the importance