

Saint, Liguori, is not less diabolically impure than Dens, in his questions to the women. But I will cite only two of the things on which the spiritual physician of the Pope must not fail to examine his spiritual patient:—

1. “Quærat an sit semper mortale, si vir immitat pudenda in os uxoris ?

“Verius affirmo quia, in hoc actu ob calorem oris, adest proximum periculum pollutionis, et videtur nova species luxuriæ contra naturam, dicta irruminatio.”

2. “Eodem modo, Sanchez damnat virum de mortali, qui, in actu copulæ, immitteret dignitum in vas præposterum nxoris ; quia, ut ait, in hoc actu adest affectus ad Sodomiam.” (Liguori, tom. vi., p. 935.)

The celebrated Burchard, Bishop of Worms, has made a book of the questions which had to be put by the confessors to their penitents of both sexes. During several centuries it was the standard book of the priests of Rome. Though that work to-day is very scarce, Dens, Liguori, Debreyne, &c., &c., have ransacked its polluting pages, and given them to study to the modern confessors, in order to question their penitents. I will select only a few questions of the Roman Catholic Bishop to the young men:—