

introduce bitterness into controversy, on the contrary, one of the effects of the work will be to assuage the bitterness that already exists and to present Catholic doctrine and ideals in a fair and philosophic light. One of the direct results of such work must be to awaken and maintain a better feeling on the part of those creeds whose members till now regarded the Catholic church with special hostility. And this hostility is quite intelligible; for if we are what we have so often been represented to be, hostility is the right attitude to take. It will be the aim of the International Catholic Truth Society to present the Catholic Church as she is—all fair and without spot or stain.

Each member pays five dollars a year, this will give a revenue of five-thousand yearly as it is the purpose of the board of officers to limit the membership to one thousand, at least for a few years. There are now upwards of seven hundred members; in a word, the retrospect though brief is bright, the outlook most cheering.

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