

For the Catholic Record. THE EBBING OF THE TIDE. The fisher lay on his bed of pain...

Sacred Heart Review. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BY A PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN. CLXXXXV.

We will pursue a little further the falsehoods, exaggerations, and suppressions of truth, found in the letter of "A Protestant" of Sheguandah.

The second falsehood is, that the conspiracy was conceived in despair of having another Catholic sovereign.

As Cardinal Bellarmine says, no defence so terrible an intention must ever be attempted; yet, as oppression maketh wise men mad, so it can not be denied that the steady and bloody oppression of nigh half a century might very easily make this small company mad.

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When at last an avowed Catholic king came on the throne, in the person of James the Second, the Pope energetically counselled him to live in peace with his people, to respect their laws and to commit no outrage against their religion.

championship of the European alliance against France, which afterwards fell to his Calvinistic nephew; he would have lived and died an honored king of England, Scotland and Ireland; and would have transmitted the three crowns to a succession of constitutional Catholic sovereigns, who with such example and admonition, would probably have been as careful of the rights of their Protestant subjects as the Catholic sovereigns of Saxony, for two centuries, have been of the rights of their Lutheran realm.

Our writer then goes further back, and tells us that Alexander VI., acting on like principles with his successors and predecessors, divided America between Castile and Portugal, as having supreme dominion over the kings and peoples of the world.

This charge, therefore, against the Papacy is even more aggravatedly false than those that precede.

Moreover, as the Spectator points out, this indecent Accession Declaration is wholly superfluous.

Parliament can always make inquiry whether the Sovereign is a Protestant, and if it decides that he has become a Catholic or Greek, it has intrinsic authority to declare the Crown to have passed to the next Protestant heir.

Moreover, there are many Protestants whose Protestantism consists chiefly in their being blackguards.

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FIVE-MINUTES SERMON. THE WISDOM OF THE WORLD.

"And the Lord commended the unjust steward forasmuch as he had done wisely; for the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light." (St. Luke xvi. 8.)

The Gospel which you have just heard, my brethren, is somewhat hard to understand at first. Here we have an example of the most flagrant kind of dishonest dealing, and of cheating an employer, and yet we read in the words of the text that "the Lord commended the unjust steward forasmuch as he had done wisely."

You see, my brethren, his employer did not praise the steward for his honesty or for his faithfulness, but only for his shrewdness.

This is what Jesus Christ means: bad, wicked people put to shame by the cleverness they show, and the pains they take to win earthly goods, while we do not manifest half the wisdom, or take one-fourth the pains to win a heavenly reward.

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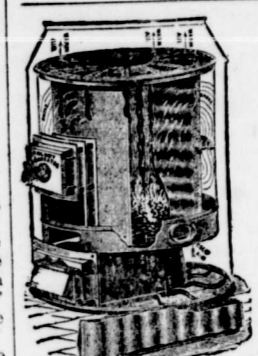
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"Hasn't the man out tacking you? Felix Kennedy, encouraged Sinkers sneaked away.

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