

In the Church.

The day is gone, and twilight shadows creep Round the broad pillars, down the long dim aisle...

DISMEMBERED AND FRAGMENTARY CHRISTIANITY.

On Sunday evening His Eminence the Cardinal-Archbishop preached at St. Peter's Church, Hutton Garden, to a large congregation...

fragmentary Christianity made out of the fragments of the truth; it would simply be a religion of human instruction...

THE REFORMATION HAS TRAVELLED!

Sects and communions and sections divided continually into new forms with new doctrines multiplying and often disappearing...

THE STORM OF THE WORLD'S PUBLIC OPINION.

going against wind and tide, against all the prejudice and the scorn of this intellectual age; and wherever there has been an indefinite statement of the truth...

ON THE COURAGE OF INCAPABLES.

As regards the higher ends of life, no man can be called in any sense an incapable; diverse are men's characters and talents...

HANDED DOWN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH.

in all the world—all the doctrines of the faith that were never written and that have been the living unbroken tradition of the Church...

of the two hundred thousand who daily wake in London, not knowing where their breakfasts are to come from...

One word more: blessed are those incapable of worldly success, who are not led to distrust themselves so far as to abandon serious undertakings which they may have in hand for the good of their fellows!

DO YOU THINK?

Thoughts on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Nature forces man, in seeking for good, to prefer always what will bring him the best return for his outlay...

Lovely Deeds by Catholic Ladies.

Catholic ladies who assume the religious habit are known the world over for their charity, and their praise is deservedly upon any count...

Finding of the Holy Cross.

In the year of our Lord 326, Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, when seventy-nine years of age, was induced by the warmth of her piety to visit the place rendered sacred by the Saviour's presence and sufferings...

"Now Well and Strong."

Dear Sir—I wish to state that my daughter, aged 18, who had contracted incurable consumption...

holly Mass. You want to reap the greatest benefit from it, or you are content just to keep yourselves from committing a mortal sin...

Next come robberies and thefts. Of these there were 311 robberies with violence, 46,328 thefts of more or less magnitude, in town and country...

Also there exists in Italy, 1,112 houses of ill-fame of various classes; and the revenues arising from these, as recorded in the health officers' books for 1880...

Strictly speaking, there are no longer any convents or monasteries in Italy, but in their place there are 105,510 taverns and wine-houses, 21,512 beer and liquor-shops, 23,548 cafes...

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ACCUSED, JUDGED AND CONDEMNED.

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A Yale Class Ring.

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