## COMPOSITION ANGLAISE.

## LOVE FOR THE CHURCH.

God, in establishing his Church from the foundation of the world, in giving his life on the cross for her, in abiding always with her, in her tabernacles, unto the consummation of the world, in adorning her as a Bride with all the graces of the Holy Spirit, in denominating her his Beloved, his Spouse, has taught us how he regards her, how deep and tender, how infinite and inexhaustible, his love for her, and with what love and honor we should behold her. He loves us with an infinite love, and has died to redeem us; but he loves us and wills our salvation, only in and through his Church. He would bring us to himself, and he never coases as a lover to woo our love; but he wills us to love, and reverence, and adore him only as children of his Beloved. Our love and reverence must redound to his glory as her Spouse, and gladden her maternal heart and swell her maternal joy, or he wills them not, knows them not. Oh, it is frightful to forget the place the

Oh, it is frightful to forget the place the Church holds in the love and providence of God, and to regard the relation in which we stand to her as a matter of no moment! She is the one grand object on which are fixed all heaven, all earth, ay, and all hell. Behold her impersonation in the Ble-sed Virgin, the Holy Mother of God, the glorious Queen of heaven. Humble and obscure she lived, poor and silent, yet all heaven turned their eyes towards her; all hell trembled beford her; all earth needed her. Dear was she to all the hosts of heaven; for in her they beheld their Queen, the Mother of grace, the Mother of Mercies, the channel through which all love, and mercies, and graces, and good things were to flow to man, and return to the glory and honor of their Father.

Humblest of mortal maidens, lowliest on earth, under God, she was highest in heaven. So is the the Church, our sweet Mother. Oh, she is no creation of the imagination ! Oh, she is no mere accident in human history, in divine providence, divine grace, in the conversion of souls ! She is a glorious, a living reality, living the divine, the eternal life of God. Her maker is her Husband, and he places her, after him, over all in heaven, on the earth, and under the earth. All that he can do to adorn and exalt her, he has done. All he can give he gives; for he gives himse!f, and unites her in indissoluble union with himself. Infinite love, infinite wisdom, infinite power, can do no more.

All hail to thee, dear and ever-blessed Mother, thou chosen one, thou well-beloved, thou Bride adorned, thou chaste, immaculate Spouse, thou Universal Queen! All hail to thee! We honor thee, for God honors thee; we love thee, for God loves thee; we obey thee, for thou ever commandest the will of thy lord. The passers—by may jeer thee; the servants of the prince of this world may call thee black; the daughters of the uncircumcised may beat thee, and week to despoil thee of thy rich ornaments and to sully thy fair name; but all the more dear art thou to our hearts; all the more and sincere the homage we pay thee; and all the more earnestly do we pray thee to receive our humble offerings, and to own us for thy children, and watch over us that we may never forfeit the right to call thee our Mother.

## ARITHMÉTIQUE.

I. Soustrayez  $\frac{7\frac{1}{2}}{8\frac{1}{3}}$  minots  $+ \log \frac{5}{8}$  de  $\frac{56}{75}$  de  $3\frac{1}{2}$  quarts, de 5 minots  $3\frac{31}{4}$  quarts.

Réponse: 4 minots, 2 quarts, 0 gal., 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pintes.

Solution :

 $\frac{7\frac{1}{2}}{8\frac{1}{3}} = \frac{\frac{15}{2}}{\frac{26}{3}} = \frac{15}{2} \times \frac{3}{25} = \frac{9}{10} \text{ minot} = 0 \text{ minot},$ 3 qts, 1 gal.,  $0\frac{4}{5}$  pinte.

$$\frac{5}{8} \operatorname{de} \frac{56}{75} \operatorname{de} 3\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{qts.} = \frac{5}{8} \operatorname{de} \frac{56}{75} \operatorname{de} \frac{7}{2} \operatorname{qts.} =$$

 $\frac{49}{30}$  qts 0 min., 1 qt, 1 gal.,  $1\frac{1}{15}$  pinte.

 $5 \text{ min.}, 3\frac{31}{45} \text{ qts} = 5 \text{ min.}, 3 \text{ qts}, 1 \text{ gal}, 1\frac{23}{45} \text{ pinte.}$ 

En additionnant: min., qts gal., ptes

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0 - 3 - 1 - 0 \\
0 - 1 - 1 - 1 \\
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1 - 1 - 0 - 1 \\
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En soustrayant:  $5 - 3 - 1 - 1\frac{28}{14}$  $1 - 1 - 0 - 1\frac{18}{14}$  $4 - 2 - 0 - 3\frac{28}{14}$ 

II. Quel intérêt produiront \$34000, placés à 54 pour cent par an, pendant 4 ans, 2 mois et 20 jours?

Réponse: \$7536.663.

Solution : \$34000 .054

$$\frac{1004}{170000}$$

\$7536.667 = Int. de

4 ans, 2 m. et 20 jours.