## THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

## "Bless the Lord '" he continued. <br> A "men' P I rếpondéd.

"Yo 're an teir to damnation", said he in great haste, after apparently measuring me from top to toe
with his eye.
"The idea seems to give you positive pleasure," "The idea
He looked at me again for a faw moments, after which he told, me in great confidence that the sons of Anak would be brought low: To this I replied that, much interest in their fate.
He look ed hard at me again for far seconds, and then shouted so as to atract the attention of the pass-ars-by-"You're a Scribe-you're a Scribe
"Anything but a Pharisee,' I replied, and walked
on, Jeaviug him to make what application he pleased of my response.
He was very successfol in his agitation whithersoerer; he went, throwing town atter town int pa-
of excitement, and ececuring in each a great many converts for the nonce it. The per-centage of ery. great. It seemed to be his peculiar deight 10 pulgarize religion as much-as he could, trequently making use of similies which bordered on ribaldry, and sometimes even on blasphemy. On one occasion, being tired of the Gospel; he betcok himself to slanard to love one another, and in the next indulg ing in the most uncharitable suspicions of his nejghAmongst others whom he slandered was an malicious inuendoes of his chief disciple. Ttis gave rise to two parties in the community, the enthusiasts rallying yound the Etermed, ranging themselves under the sitandard of the injureapary. The more orderly and decorous
portion'ortheinhabitants kept themselves aloof fom ooth pariies. -At iength the time for the Eldérs ${ }^{3}$ deparlure drew near, and 16 was known that his chief dispublic peace was appretended; and the friends of order ad vised them to depart secretely., This they refused to do, persisting in their resolution to go at the me' fixed upon by the regular stage. The morning their departure iot. The "ungodly bad procured a waggon, which
bey filled with musicians, who rode up and down the treet where the obnoxions individuals were lodging playing the Rogue's March. It was not unil., both gol into the slage and were about to depart, that the disciple was arrested in an action of slander, at the. Elder, as well as their numerous abeltors he and the Elder, as wel as their numerous abeltors, glonied in the high crigin of their mission. Bail was soon procured, and the parties permitted to proceed on thejr
way, the musicians following them out of the towin playing no very complimentary airs. Some months aflerwards the action came on for trial in the same of the defendant. When in the witness-box, he was ased by the Counsel for the plaintift, if he kad not bad reason to belieye that his departure, unless . Prienfict. peace?. He said he had been informed to that
"Were you not adpised to depart secretely?" he was asked, seplied he.
"And why did you not do so?" was be next query put to him.
"Because I was determined to have n
replied, "and ta let the devil have his.?
In commenting upon this part of the evidence, ine he Elder's determination to make an open and pub co exit from the town, even at the friel of a distur bance of the peace, clipg hen advised to fly from the nemies of the Lord, refused to do:so: But theopposte: counset was not to be put down by such authority as this, and contended that if scriptural precedent was a be relied upon, it musur in other cases, which is that, ceteris partibus, the a, was more binding because more recent than that of Nehemiah, the great Apostle having beer Jet down rom the waills of Damascus in a basket, when his exit otherwise from the city might have involved a violation of public order. In-the sigh! of the audience
this gave the whole matler rather a ludicrous turn, judges jury, bar and spectators miling at the selort: It wis feceived by the com munijy in the same spirit, anditreated as a good joke, and did much towards undofitg the effect of the Elder's preaching. It is not always thay irevivals lead to such scenes; bot they are generalyraccompanied byia degree of anaticism and f tamilies and unisettle the ordinary relations of. soiety. Happily their effectis are evanescent, or they rould be the more 10 be regreited. Nor aye they always $s 0$ violent as some that have seen. ionally they are what would be denominated being attempted when the public mind is not 10 proper tuse for them. The most decotous are those which orizinate with the Presbyteriane.

The Champions of the "Holy Protestant Fatth" Deschibep. by a Protrestant. - The combination lately formed to degrade Cattolics below the reet of ant churches. The statistics show in how small a minority Catholics are in this country; and Proles whilst Catholics are in error. The former have the ruth and overruling Providence on their side, and one would suppose they would feel no apprehensions of failure; but it is a fact, that the mass of the Protestanticlergy have lost faith in themselves-lost faith
in God and truth. They are eager to add to the sword of the spiri! other weapons, no: only of a different but of an opposite class. They have writton, preached, and prayed, and exhorted, and are supported by about en or twenty to one of our population, and still they are not ashamed to confess that they bave lost though ite supporters are few in numbers, Catholicism is gaining upon them. They cry aloud for help; not
unon God, but the world; the flesh, and the Devil.The clergy of the Protestiant Church have been, in eakness of their cause, and betraying ritinto polluted ands, It is a mortifying apectacle:co see a Proles some biding place, and there surrounder by crafty
politicians, infidels, blacklegs, and vagabonds of all orts, exchanging mutual pledges against the Pone, Protestant religion, we have these days. Certainly ntemplate the means employed in their behalf. How much they resemble those efablished by he Prince of peace ? nelves! Protesiant and stump orators belching forth Prolestantism; rum, and profanity, in about equal proportions. Look into one of those secret conclaves, made up of respectabilities and blackguards, ministers and infidels, the parson and the black-leg, all conspiring to break
down Popery and build ur Protestantism, Truly the Protestant religion must have run its course, when such means as these testantism. But a more disteputable spectacle is the eal effected by old political hacks against Popery whose lives are and rant against papists, from men have shown, by their practice, a contempi for all re igion. Such men have become the championis of Piolestantism, and as fit to be considered exterminacars of the man of einh. The fruits of all this are still under foot, committied arson and murder, brampled ala, boxes, killed and roasted men and women in their own houses. Such are the results of these new efforts to break down Catholicism. We say every genuine Prolestant oughl to shun the movement, and very assumption that such an eftor is cause. The the prugress of Catholicism, is discreditable to Protestantism. - The Protestant clergy and people muss have been exceedingly remiss and culpable, if the have little faith in truth, or the God of tmh, to credit the story of perils that vile demagogues have gotten up. Grant, it you please, that the Pope is a very the allegiance pretended; what possible harm car a few millions of them do in such a country as ours?But isn't freedom as dear to a Catholic as 10 a Protestant ? and is not the world's history foll of in stances, in which they have resisted political oppres-
sion-even the pretensions of the Pape himself? But uppose the case was otherwise, haye Protestants in his country lost faith ; and are they ready to confess he prospect of heir failure? Must they call for help upon demagogues, and resort to the ballot-box down? Has Protestantism in this country come to fuence, it is alarmed at its perils prom the one-tenth and resorts to un worthy and base combinations against its antagonist.—Louisville Democrat, Alay 10.

Protestant Enijutrenient-The Lost Chinimen Founo.- By a note from Col. F. D. Beegle, dated waye fo we learn that the lost children or the cox mill of John Cunrad, Esq., under a tree, both dead, They were only about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles from home. Harrison heir remains. It is asserted bat Mr. Wysong had a dream indicating the place where the children were, of which he informed Mr. Dibert he next, morning, and in proceeding ane place here aney were, sure hey have been found, and that they wers nol devoured by wild beasts. We deeply sympathise with the parents in this sad beresvement, but their loss is the
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