

## UNSUCCESSFUL MISSIONS.

In the current (June) number of the Catholic World there is a telling article by Mr. John MacCarthy, on "Methodist Missions in Heathen and Catholic Lands."

The writer, taking his data from the "Sixty-third Annual Report of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Year 1881," shows the Society in two aspects, to wit: in the great collections made at home and in the small results attained abroad. He gives credit to the good intentions of the contributors, and regrets their misdirection.

"The people who contribute so liberally towards the dispensation of the Gospel and the conversion of the heathen do so for the very best of motives—from a spirit of true zeal and Christian charity. No amount of failure daunts them, or shakes their faith in the goodness of the work. Time and again, not Catholics only, but Protestant journalists and writers have exposed the hollowing in great measure of Protestant missionary effort. But the lesson is lost, or thrown away. It is charged, and with reasonable show of truth, that these foreign missions, on which such vast sums are annually expended, serve for little else than to afford snug berths for the missionaries and their wives; that the heathen are not converted, or at least that no practical impression is made on the masses to whom these comfortable well-to-do married apostles and their families are sent. But all to no purpose; there are the heathen to be converted; here are the missionaries to convert them; and here are the sinews of war in the shape of means."

Then we have the Annual Report, which financially is a flourishing one, but hyperbole of language excepted, nothing flourishes but the finances; all else languishes.

There are missions to China, Japan, Mexico, Italy, Central and South America. In the distribution of funds there is a charitable appropriation of \$25,000, for the conversion of the Roman Catholic heathen, which is more than they give to India, ten times more than they bestow on Africa, and only a little less than they devote to the children of the Celestial Empire.

It might seem to be more in accordance with the fitness of things to divert this \$25,000 from the Catholic countries, where we presume it will be admitted the true God is acknowledged and worshipped, to those countries where God is not known. It is true it is a great deal more pleasant to dwell in Rome than in Timbuctoo, but for bringing souls to the knowledge of God the latter would appear to be a more appropriate field, and Methodism until after Timbuctoo and other such parts should be gathered into the Methodist fold.

It is startling to find that Methodists came very near blowing up the Pope and the Vatican together (in a Pickwickian sense) by a tremendous bomb which exploded so near his Holiness that he must have been deaf not to hear it, and insensible to danger not to fear it. "The most striking event of the year—indeed perhaps of the entire history of this mission—was the conversion of Monsignor Campello." Then follows, says Mr. MacCarthy, "a detailed account of this worthless man's so-called conversion to Methodism. It is graphically described as 'like the explosion of a bombshell on the threshold of the Vatican,' and amounts to the same effusive style of eloquence. The world knows what these 'conversions' mean, and the kind of priests who profess to abandon Catholicism for Protestantism of any kind. Eminent men have at times fallen from the Church, but not into Protestantism. But this poor battered creature was eminent in no sense, save for a scandalous life. And the final abandonment of the caseload by such a man is glowingly set down as 'the most striking event of the entire history of the mission.'"

Well, the biggest business done by the Methodist missionaries in Rome was to pick up this—what did Dean Swift call such converts? Aye, yes—weeds from the Pope's garden.

In Mexico, the missionaries have up-hill work, for the uneducated classes tend to "superstition, rationalism and religion." Why do not the enlightened missionaries save these philosophers? (I) These wanderers from the Christian faith of all places and all ages, and secure them for the halfway house of Methodism? Why, the fact is, as Macaulay says, the Catholic who loses his faith, loses all faith; when he regains that blessing he takes it in its integrity, Real Presence, Supremacy may get for a time, he knows that the Catholic Church is the only stable form of Christianity, and indeed many thoughtful Protestants are getting to take the same view of things.

The following passage, clipped from McGee's Illustrated Weekly, indicates something of the signs of the times:

"Thousands of liberal and enlightened Protestants throughout the world," says an American Protestant journal, "look on the Catholic Church as, after all, the great fortress of the Christian faith. Every well-informed and candid student of history acknowledges that the Papacy, notwithstanding its occasional errors of administration in secular affairs, was the one great harmonizing and civilizing agency in Europe during the Middle Ages. It restrained the roiling anarchy of kings, mitigated the harshness of irrepressible autocracy, defended right against might and interposed the spiritual power of conscience and religion again and again in behalf of international equity and the rights of man. Under its benign influence the principles of just and humane government were rightly wrought out, so that the merciful civilization which is today our heritage was in great part its gift. Without it Europe would have lapsed into barbarism, and Christianity would have been a failure."

We suspect that all the converts Methodism will make among Catholics, educated or illiterate, will be by purchase, and very few at that.

In China purchase gets some converts, but the quantity is small, and the quality bad. Native students at the Institute are allowed \$2.20 per month and certain incidentals. The young men who live on the "Missionary Society's rice" are much changed for the better "in outward appearance." But the tendency, says a

missionary, very naively, is "to draw unworthy young men." No doubt of it. Some of the probationers insist upon knowing exactly how much they are to get in money. They say, I have got enough of doctrine; it is the money I want to see; and the missionary adds, "We are prayerfully seeking a solution of this old and vexing problem."

The sum of the whole Report just about exactly shows failure everywhere; whether among the rice Christians of China, or among the Catholics of South America whose religious sentiments they insult by impertinence and vituperation, while they show their ignorance of the doctrines they assail even to the simplest and most illiterate of Catholics.

Briefly, therefore, missionaries without a mission, therefore failure follows them in the past, the present and the future. —Baltimore Mirror.

## Queen of the Dove.

When he had finished with the climate, soil and productions of Idaho, one of the group asked:

"How about education facilities?" "That's the only thing we lack," replied the old man, with a mournful sigh. "We've got schools enough, but we can't keep no teachers."

"What's the trouble?" "Well, take my school, for instance—only two miles from the nearest house, eminently situated on top of a hill and paying the highest salary. We can't keep a teacher over two weeks."

"Do they die?" "Some do, though it's no place for dying. We had a young fellow from Ohio, and he met a grizzly and whistled for him."

The grizzly came. We had another, and a wilder man him down and married him inside of a month. The third one was lame, and the Indians overtook him. Then we tried women folks. The first one got married the night she lit down there; I took the second about the middle of the third week, and the next one was abducted by a stage robber."

"Why don't you get the ugliest, homeliest woman you can find—some perfect old terror, like that lantern-jawed, razor-fac'd female over by the ticket-window?" "Why don't we? Stranger, you Eastern folks will never understand us pioneers in the world—never. That's my wife, the identical school teacher I married, and she was the handsomest one in the drove!" —Detroit Free Press.

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"I guess not. I simply wanted to inquire how far."

"I never wear more than one spring overcoat at the same time. I wanted to ask—"

"I have some vests for a dollar."

"That's cheap enough, but I don't care to invest. Will you let me ask you how far?"

"Don't you want some bantloons for twelve shillings?"

"Some stockings for ten cents?"

"No."

"Some suspenders for two shillings?"

"No. I wanted to ask—"

"I sell you a hat for sixty cents."

The stranger picked up his satchel and walked across the street. Then, facing about, he shouted out:

"I wanted to ask you how far it was from Dan to Be—"

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Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th June, 1882. 193-2w

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