

CATHOLICITY IN ITALY.

A HOPEFUL PICTURE ON THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE CHURCH IN ITS MOTHER COUNTRY.

Most contemporary pictures of the conditions of the Church in Italy are so depressing that it is encouraging to read in the London Saturday Review, from a writer who seems to be clear-sighted and impartial, an impression of Catholicity in the Italian cities which is distinctly optimistic.

"Happily, if we turn to the Catholic side of the question, we discover that there is a distinct reaction in Italy against the existing order of affairs. The Italian people, notwithstanding all that has been done against their religion, is still Catholic. Visiting Italy after an absence of nearly thirty years, I was surprised to find at Genoa and Milan, cities where I had lived for many years of my early manhood, the churches exactly where they were, and just as full as ever.

"The churches are much better cared for; the font habit of spitting has greatly decreased; they are moreover well filled, services are more orderly, and the use of sacred instead of profane music is universal; and practical sermons are heard in Italian churches which would not have been thought of thirty years ago. There are thousands upon thousands of Catholic clubs of all classes not the least interesting of which are those established in nearly every city for the training of youth in gymnastics."

"The fact that 15,000 Italian Catholics young men were assembled at the Vatican this year in honor of the Papal Jubilee and went through gymnastic sports in the presence of the Pope is a healthy sign. Some 5,000 persons marched through the streets of Turin lately in procession to celebrate the Papal Jubilee. Nearly every window in the Borgo at Rome was illuminated, and some 70,000 persons crossed the bridge of San Angelo to attend Mass in St. Peter's in connection with the same auspicious event."

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the hands of the priests, is becoming a danger to the country. . . If refused to excess, they soon become absolutely ferocious; and should a revolution break out as a result of the active and papal, anti-monarchical and anti-Christian conspiracy, it may be even more terrific, though shorter, than anything France has ever seen. Therefore, in the interests of humanity, it is not only an unwise but a wicked thing that a paper which excites the ignorant week by week against the clergy should be tolerated; one day it may lead to an awful massacre, for it must be remembered that results in the clergy have grown of late years exceedingly frequent, and of a few have had fatal results. Anticlericalism in Italy is a danger which the Italian government ought, in the true interests of the peace and progress of the country, to combat by every means at its disposal."

ARCHBISHOP HARTY OF MANILA MALIGNED.

EDITOR OF BAPTIST ORGAN THE CULPRIT.

Trying to strengthen an argument by the use of a lie is not only immoral, but likewise foolish. We are led to make this remark, says the Freeman's Journal in consequence of an outrageous statement concerning Archbishop Harty, of Manila, which appeared some time ago in The Word and Way, a Baptist organ. The editorial statement was made for the purpose of convincing Baptists that the Catholic Church in this country is a huge political machine, worked by the hierarchy and the clergy to promote Catholic interests, and the Catholic electorate is a well-organized body that in politics takes the word of command from their ecclesiastical superiors. The exact words employed by the writer of the Word and Way article are: "The people of our country are slow to recognize that there is a Catholic vote; that it is a big vote, and that it is used by the Catholic Church to promote its own interests."

If a concrete example of the manner in which this "Catholic vote" is utilized could be furnished, the effect would be to strengthen the conviction amongst Baptists that a Catholic political machine really exists. The Word and Way scribe was equal to the occasion. Without further ado he produced a pastoral which he attributed to Archbishop Harty of Manila. Its character may be judged by the following extract from it: "First, it is the duty of all Catholics to vote, and to vote only for Catholics."

Manila, March 11, 1909. My dear Dr. Lambert,—My attention has just been called to an editorial in your issue of December 26 last, "A Palpable Lie upon the Church."

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never treated in any pastoral nor even touched upon or adverted to the subject of the duties of citizens at the polls. Catholics will not be affected by the publication of such palpable lies as the Word and Way places before its readers. But all honest men must wonder how they who profess to be followers can adopt the methods of the one that stood not in the truth, because truth is not in him, who "when he speaketh a lie, speaketh of his own; for he is a liar and the father thereof." (John VIII., 44.)

J. J. HARTY, Archbishop.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The sixteenth annual convention of the State Council of Massachusetts of the Knights of Columbus was held on Tuesday in Lawrence Encampment Hall, Boston.

Rev. James N. Suple of Charlestown, the state chaplain, made an eloquent address in the course of which he said: "Let us view our order with the eyes of one devoted to its highest interests and most jealous of its good name and character. The powerful, important and necessary part that the Knights of Columbus are to play in the future preservation and advancement of holy mother Church and of her divine faith in the hearts of the American people becomes more evident as the years roll by. We cannot fail to note the irregular conditions of other countries. Society is on the brink of ruin and the life of the Church threatened. The same irregular influences which have brought about this deplorable condition in those countries are at work here in America, and we fear for the future of American rights and liberties and for the preservation of our beloved republic."

"The existence of the Knights of Columbus is providential, the work of Christ is calling together as his apostles the Catholic laymen of America, to band themselves together and in charity to go forth and teach the nations by word and example. The times demand a revival of faith and an awakening of religious activity in the hearts of men. We see the efforts that are being exerted to draw away the hearts of men from the observance of law and order, of obedience to authority and of justice. The sanctity and perpetuity of the marriage contract is being destroyed. The command of God, 'Thou shalt not kill' is ignored and there is a slaughter of the innocents enacted day by day. These evils are denounced and defended to-day from so-called Christian pulpits. Lord save us or we perish."

"Thinking men cannot fail to see the lessening of virtue and morality in the young and especially amongst the very young of both sexes. This danger of immoral homes is now threatening us. The reasons for this widespread corruption are many. Want of a family religious life, want of faith, neglect of vigilance and the worldly and sensual spirit on the part of parents. But one chief reason and source of corruption is the widespread system of education through certain irreligious and immoral papers, novels and light literature. Adults and children have their souls, hearts and minds fed on such foul and demoralizing reading."

"Our order has for its corner stone practical Catholicity. What is practical Catholicity? Practical Catholicity means for us an exemplification of Christ's teaching in our daily lives, living as Christian men with firm and intelligent faith with a firm and ardent charity. It means a faith that is visible to the world in the faithful performance of our duties and obligations as a father, husband or son, and in the good example we set in the sobriety and honesty of our lives."

"Practical Catholicity means to be Christian men in our public life, in our performance of our public duties as professional men, as business men and as citizens; realizing our obligations to our clients, our employers or our country. We would that all of our citizens had a high and low degree, had the spirit of a Bright, a Gladstone or an O'Connell. If they had they would first place all public interests at the feet of Jesus and ask Him what He thought of them and how would He advise them to act. They would have written in their minds and on their hearts that memorandum which was found on the body of the martyred president of Ecuador, Carlos Moreno: 'My Saviour, Jesus Christ, give me greater love, for Thee and profound humility, and teach me this day what I should do for thy greater glory and service.'"

"It means that we give to the young men an example whereby they may learn to love virtue, truth and honesty of life. We should make our council chambers the centre of Catholic truth; we should educate our members by bringing within their reach lectures

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THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FROM THE DIOCESE OF KINGSTON TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, QUEBEC.

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and teachers who will intelligently explain to them the serious problems of life and of the day. We must banish from our midst all that tends to degrade our young men or teach them un-Christian principles. No council, however insignificant it may think itself to be, but has this work to do and should do it. "We should build up Catholic spirit and nobility of character, not tear down. We should hate and combat the errors of so-called Catholic men and the errors of the unbelieving world; not alone infidelity, but socialism, which is destroying religion and society abroad and is aiming to accomplish the same result here in America. Life is a warfare and struggle and we must fight, fight for what we know are the holiest and best interests of our country and Church, for the best moral and spiritual interests of man."

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