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I trembled lest say, ' Do not go say it then, but else he will send has spoken of that, hing but separaJANUARY 12, 1895.

y involved in your coming here." Yes," said the girl impetuously,

"there was. For have I not learned here that there is such a thing as duty ;

that it is not a mere term, signifying

nothing, which every man may use to

to learn what is that duty, if I did not

suit himself? And where should I go

come here? You are my conscience,

know that.

M. d'Antignac. Surely you must

gentleness, "there is the more reason

should say then it is well that, at any cost of pain to either of us, our asso

ciation should be broken off, for a time

we all need, you should go to one better fitted than I to give it. I have

been to you all that it is necessary or

fitting that I should be. It is not fitting that I should direct your con-

science, or that you should find in me a

substitute for the aids of that religion

which you hesitate to embrace, and

remind you that God's commands are

not to be set aside for any fear of man.

'I am come not to send peace upon

and that sword has pierced many

hearts before yours." As he spoke — his tones growing

gentler yet more impressive with

every word - the girl gazed at him

like one who hangs upon the lips

of an oracle, with the whole being absorbed in the act of listening.

When he ceased there was a silence which seemed long, until she said in a

"One's own heart does not matter.

you think that is not included

Yet even if they remain

Yet you also tell me that I must

"Do you think that I wish you to be

I am glad that you have spoken,

though what you put before me is very

hard, and I may not have the courage

Armine asked. "Oh ! no

But to pierce another's-that is hard.

in the saying?" asked D'Antignac.

'To a sensitive soul the pain which it

low voice :

regard to which I am bound to

but a sword,' said our Lord ;

thatI should speak plainly, and that I

"If I am," said D'Antignac in a

That was not right. Only attached to Notze Dame des Victoires,

Helene, will you hand me my writing-desk ?"

write now !" cried Armine

"O M. d'Antignac, pray do not

write now " cried Armine before Helene could move. "You must be tired, for I have made you talk so much! I will come back for the note. It will give me the happiness of think-

ing that I may come back !" "But if your father forbids you to come?" asked D'Antignac. "Then I can send Madelon. But I do not feel it possible that I can be ex-

my haven of peace, my refuge of

safety, for so long !" "Nevertheless," said D'Antignac

risk of any accident in its reaching

you. It need not be long ; a few

lines will be enough-merely to intro-duce you. I will write another let-

ter explaining your circumstances. Helene, my desk." Helene was ready with the desk-a

very light and convenient affair, which could be easily placed before him-and

he wrote a few lines, which he enclosed,

he lay back on his pillows with an air of weariness, while Helene quickly re-

moved the desk and brought him a dose

Armine waited until he had taken

strengthen and bless thee for ever !"

TO BE CONTINUED.

A FEW HINTS TO YOUNG MEN.

Nearly every young man, unless he resolves to be a priest, intends some

day or other to get married. That is the natural order of things. Since such is the state of things it behooves

every young man with such intentions

to consider the few hints here suggest-

The first thing to be well understood

is that marriage don't work miracles.

It leaves you just where you were be-

fore, with this exception-that "you

are not yourself at all," but have be

come somebody else's and that means

an extra burden. Therefore you must

e prepared for this new encumbrance.

It is true the wife you take is pre

supposed to be a helpmate, but it does

not always follow that she will be : so I

say you must be prepared. Prepared

addressed and gave to Armine.

of medicine.

hastily :

dise !

ed for perusal.

before

Then

when a duty to God conflicts with the command of a parent may the last be set at naught. Now, there was no

voice of gravity, but also of exceeding iled from this room, which has been

at least. It is well that you should learn, in a spiritual sense, to stand alone; and that, for such guidance as

n tears ; her voice own. The bitter n seemed already Mile. d'Antiguac nd, going over, ound her. "My said, " life is in But be patient ther's anger will will prove more o what you fear. ly anger," said ere it would pass ; e already passed. angry now : he deep sense of in-lienated from him fancy that I am a noulded by what rest me. gnac, lying back

nothing ; but his nich were fastened full of tenderness thoughtfulness comfort in this hen she met it, as d went on :

y I said that the n for the change which seems inpparently from the e speak to M. de ough that might -as I felt that it sible to conceive his whole conduct ould make of im. er appeared to be im before.

what I said a few tignac answered incredible is often rue. I fear there nat your father's and conduct dees occurence, simple

costs to inflict pain is greater than ssible ! I cannot any that can be inflicted. But therethe girl. " My in lies the cross. And the hearts which are pierced—how do we know sense. He must he came to think s nothing - a mere what waters may not flow from them t is M. de Marigny at last? closed to the end let us beware how we l opponent ? put the love, any more than the fear, not reply, "M. de nore to him than a man between us and the command but after a pause of God.' Armine bent her face into her hands. ot possibly tell all ay influence your

"It seems to me that you are hard upon me-very hard, M. d'Antignac," ve been gradually of the differences d the final realizashe said. "You tell me that I must obey my father and come to you no when he saw you urse with a man do that which will be in his eyes the worst offence which I could commit, s just then peca which will make him regard me as a as most men are al opponents when traitor and an enemy." "Have I seemed hard to you, my tal to charity, a poor Armine?" D'Antignac asked oing on. You are with the same infinite gentleness, "Well, it is simply this: I have

at it requires very e a large fire. spoken to you as to one who is strong enough to do what is right. I grant nce again for a sat with her eyes you that courage is needed ; but what ly more sorrowful then? Souls as tender, frames as eep sigh, she said weak as yours have possessed it. And Marigny! I felt when you called me your conscience arm would come of you put a responsibility upon me. After that I could not be silent." eam of anything so prospect of being

the bottom of my er met Gaston de Helene, who was ide her, with one shoulder. " said D'Antignac

and strength it demands. Will you despise me if I prove not to have te unavailing, and unnecessary, since hatever to do with

silent ?"

them?" "No, I shall not despise you, but I shall think that you make a great mis will weigh in a balance obeying God or paining your father ; and to avoid the effect this will have upon your there a balance obeying God the effect this will have upon your there a balance obeying God the effect this will have upon your the effect this will have upon your the balance obeying God the effect this will have upon your the suprementation of the traditions the effect this will have upon you. the last you will neglect the first. But There are lots of extra expenses you do you ever think that you may be can shut down upon, and lay aside the small sums, all for this good purpose. frustrating God's intentions towards you in some manner which concerns you in some manner which concerns not only yourself but others? In the I'm no good any more." So some of not only yourself but others 7 in the great economy of grace we cannot tell how one soul may act upon another, or what it is intended to supply. You may be intended to make reparation by your faith for your father's war against for experience with you when by user generous with you when by the unity of the faith. They are still the unity of the faith. They are still be over generous with you when you are getting married and need all the state of the unity of the faith. They are still the result largely of the Catholic con-gresses recently held there. The could agree among themselves, lest the Liberals, of course, are up in arms against what they term the "clerical against religion; by your courage in confessing, for his bitterness in deny-ing; to atone by prayers for blas the few dollars you can scrape to-gether. They'll be with you at the grand spread ; but when the bills are nies, and by good works for evil be met. "where are they at?" So I deeds. At least we know that such say begin at ence to save. Then use reparation is possible." the common sense God has given you. and keep your eyes wide open that you may select a good wife. "Love is blind," 'tis true, "but marriage "Is it?" said the girl. A sudden light came into her face. It was evi-dent that D'Antignac had touched a opens the eyes." Still love need not be stone blind; a squint in one of the eyes or a triffe short-sightedness may be pardoned, but total blindness in chord which responded like an electric flash. "If I thought that," she went on in a low tone—"if I believed it pos-sible that I could ever make reparation sible that I could ever make reparation for the things of which you speak — I this matter is unpardonaole. The think it would cost me little effort to whom you have reason to believe will whom you have reason to believe will "It is entirely possible that you "It is entirely possible that you should make it, and it may be the special work which God demands of you," D'Antignac replied. "But on such a point I speak with diffidence. fort they'll bring for a life-time. Don't forget that, young man. Think a little over what is here written ; don't rebels againss obedience to religious "Ah! I shall never find one better able," she said with a little cry. "But if I must leave you—if you bid me not come back to you—I will go to whom-ever you wish." " Do you mean that you will go to to the set of the set

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constant and widespread prayer-to

ves and your other holy souls,

BACK TO THE OLD FAITH. Cardinal Vaughan on the Prospects of

bring about the unspeakable grace of conversion and submission to the Unity England's Conversion. of the Church. No one in a Catholic The following letter was written las month by Cardinal Vaughan, of West minister, to the Cardinal-Archbishop enter the true fold of Christ. of Toledo in Spain. It is of particular interest at this time when there is so much talk concerning the reunion of Christendom. In his letter the Eng lish Cardinal is very hopeful for the conversion of England : "Most Eminent and Most Rev

Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo,-The letter of brief notes which I sent to your Eminence last month, in order to put your Eminence on your guard against an address which might have "Nevertheless," said D'Antigne Deen taken instead of from Protestants, gravely, "you may be so exiled. And if your father does forbid you to re-has found its way into the papers; and most unfortunately the fourth and most unfortunately the fourth paragraph of that letter has been mistranslated, so as to make me say that the intention of Lord Halifax was astutely to deceive the Bishops of I never intended to say this, Spain. nor did I say it. But I pointed out that people might be misled into thinking that the address was from a Cath olic origin, who were not acquainted with the singularly subtle and peculiar arguments and theories which

these High Church Anglicans have adopted in order to persuade them-selves that they are not Protestants, but genuine Catholics. "I think it only right and just to Lord Halifax that it should be publicly said in Spain, as I have said it in England, that I believe him to be incap-

this, and then said in a low voice : "I Yet it was pathetic to see the struggle she had to nerve herself to able of wilfully attempting to deceive anyone. He is at the head of a party that is working its way to the Catholic the point of departure even after she rose to her feet. She looked around, and her eyes filled with tears that threatened to overflow. But control-Church, if only it act consistently and faithfully follow grace. The fact is that the position of religious parties in the Protestant Church of England ling herself with a strong effort, she went to the side of the coach and said is exceedingly strange and peculiar. A wonderful movement of Divine grace has been going on among the

"Adieu, M. d'Antignac! Thank English people for many years. This movement is not unmixed with much you a thousand times for all your kindyou a thousand times for all your kind-ness. I will come back—when I can." "We shall look and pray for thy coming, ma seeur," said D'Antignac tenderly, as he took the hand she offered in both his own. "God grant that it may be soon; but, whether that is erroneous, illogical and audacious. But it has been out of this move ment that the greatest conversions to the Catholic Church have taken placefor instance, of Cardinals Manning and Newman, and thousands of others. soon or late, may He go with thee and At the present moment the movement has spread very widely, so that A minute later, when Armine with tears bade farewell to Mile. d'Antignac multitudes of the most educated and zealous Anglican clergy and laity are in the ante chamber, her last words teaching nearly the whole cycle of Catholic doctrines, so that there rewere: "I feel like one thrust out of Para-

mains nothing but the keystone — the office and place of Peter — to complete the arch. They have persuaded them-selves that their clergy are really sacrificing priests, and that they are one in continuity with the ancient Catholic Church of England as founded by St. Augustine. From this strange and almost incomprehensible persuasion they draw the conclusion that they are the Catholic Church in England, that we are schismatics and intruders, and some of them go so far as to dare to communicate in Catholic churches on the continent, and even attempt to say Mass at our altars in Catholic Church. Unite with us." countries, as though they were really priests and members of the Catholic Church. They desire to be recognized as Catholics, and they feel insulted i

we call them Protestants. We cannot recognize them as Catholics because they are not in union with the See of Peter.

"Your Eminence will naturally say that they cannot be far from the Catho-lic Church. They are not far, and yet

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA'S Letter to the Anthor of "Anglican Orders"

country like Spain can understand From the Voce della Verita is taken what sacrifices are required, and what the following important letter, ad-dressed by His Eminence Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State, to the courage is needed, for Protestants to "I feel that my appeal to Your Eminence for prayers will be instinct-Rev. Portal, Professor at the Great Seminary of Cahors, the author of a ively responded to in the land of St. Toresa, and of the Ven. Mariana de recent publication upon "Anglican Orders ":

Escobar. St.' Teresa's zeal against Protestantism is well known. Your Rev. Sir,-Very courteous was you thought of offering me a copy of the work upon "Anglican Orders" which Ven. Mariana de Escobar, in one of he visions in 1618, records that our Lord has just seen the light under the name asked her what she most desired from of Ferdinand Dalbus.

Him, and she exclaimed. ' The conver I am glad to say that, in spite of the sion of England, O Lord,' and that our many occupations of my office, I have Lord subsequently said to her 'Eng-land had not then the due dispositions read with much interest this book, of which so much has been said. I must for such a grace, but that it would conadd that I found great pleasure in vert itself to the Lord in a future time, seeing a question so delicate treated not signifying when. "If we consider the growth of with serene impartiality of judgment, and in a spirit solely intent upon making the truth shine forth in rationalism and indifferentism, and the ignorant prejudices and extraor-dinary suspicions still entertained by charity

Without entering upon the matter many of my countrymen against the in question, I cannot but approve of the conclusions arrived at by the Holy See, we should say that England is still far from possessing the disposi author which are in entire conformity tions which were wanting to her in with the sentiments recently expressed the beginning of the 17th century. by the Holy Father in his Apostolic But if, on the other hand, we contem Letter directed to the Princes and Peoples of the Universe. Dalbus beplate the marvellous change that has ecently taken place within the Establieves that the movement begun at lished Church, the profession in all Oxford, and which is still developing parts of the country of Catholic doc in the Anglican communion, among trines and practices that were formerly men of elevated mind, well instructed denounced and derided, if you examine in the knowledge of Christian antiquiteven that wonderful address sent to ies and loyal seekers after the truth, your Eminence by Lord Halifax in the will in the end dispel old prejudices name of a multitude of adherents, so and after putting shadows to flight lead respectful, so full of Catholic senti-ments, that I thought it necessary to back to the visible unity of the Church of Jesus Christ the daughter of Rome. warn you that it did not spring from the noble British race which Gregory a Catholic source, if all this and much more of the same kind is taken into the Great by baptism initiated into civil and political life. Thus would consideration, there is surely strong the English people become completely ground for hope that the necessary worthy of the high destinies which dispositions for the great grace we Providence reserves for them. pray for are rapidly ripening. "Under all these circumstances, as There can be no doubt as to the

affectionate reception, which that representing the interests of the nation would receive from her ancient Church of England, I turn to Your mother in case of so happy a return, Eminence and to Catholic Spain for for nothing can equal the ardor with prayers. Your numerous contemplatwhich the Sovereign Pontiff, who towho day governs the Church of God, desires live entirely for the promotion of the the re-establishment of peace and Divine glory, will again, I hope, beunity in the great Christian family, come intercessors for England before and the reunion as it were in our body indeed, in England for this end, but it is to be feared that our miseries, our of all the forces of Christianity in order to resist the torrent of impiety and corruption which to day upon all sides sins and bad example, too often scanis spreading abroad. Certainly His Holiness would spare neither fatigue dalize our brethren and alienate them from the unity of the Church. "We discuss and argue, and contronor solicitude or efforts to smooth the way to such an event.

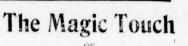
vert, but perhaps sometimes not too wisely. Our main hope must be in the "A nation so clear-sighted," as Bossuet said, "will not long remain power and influence of prayer, for the in blindness. The respect which she has for the Fathers, her curious and conversion of souls is the work of Divine grace. And, therefore, I do continuous researches into antiquity not hesitate most earnestly to implore the prayers of Catholic Spain for this will lead her back to the doctrine of the early ages ; nor can I believe that England of ours - this England in she will persist in hatred for the Chair of Peter from which she received which there is so much that is noble. and generous, and good, among people Christianity."

that have been, without any fault of May God grant that these words of theirs, born and nurtured in ignorance an illustrious man may prove to have been prophetical.

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nine quickly, "do plame any one. It accident, but how what I could never t my father would neeting? I should that M. de Marigny han a name : and i ested that he would t him on account of have said : 'You ice. He is an en-fanatic. Because h the order to which would not refuse to social life.' But it g," she added, her n the proud tone luntarily taken, as

words. Armine, " said D'Anwould have felt in other man than the ny. But there are which go beyond the -for his disliking ally ; and this dis any; and this dis-y intensified by the As for his injured of sympathy—well, in to find contradic-belief in those nearially those (like wife o, he thinks, should up to and receive m. Remember that rd to the differences you, and say little. hat the law, 'Honor on no authority com-ect, but it commands e obeyed." ink," said Armine,

himself would say ailed to obey it." nat you have not,' vered. "But you "But you do so. You said a that even if he had listinct terms to come nevertheless have

priest?" he asked, regarding her searchingly; for up to this time she priest ?" had always shrunk from such a decis-

despair. front.

and infidelity which are so prevalent, in political education; and, most they hold nearly all the doctrines of important of all, the real popu faith. But they are still far from the Church, because they do not see that hc expression. We are glad all their virtues and good works are, as St. Angustine says, void, outside against this condition. In Italy, for eyes of those of whom I speak should be opened and they should see that there is nothing for them but submisthere is nothing for them out such the results can not now be sion to the Holy See, to the Centre of Unity. This is the one great grace the wason *Domine ut videam*. The violence of the Masonic opposition, however, and the catholic body, it

"Two great obstacles exist against their union with the Catholic Church : one that they believe it is ill will on our side which prevents our recognizing the validity of their orders, while the facts are really the other way, for we should be only too glad to recognize them as valid in the same way as we recognize the orders of Russians,

Greeks, Nestorians, and other schismatic Eastern bodies. I should be glad for obvious reasons to recognize Anglican orders, but the historical and theological difficulties which present them

beautiful ever, " sings the poet, in do not yet understand that Catholics words which might well apply to Ayer's are those who follow the teaching of a Sarsaparilla-the most efficient and Master constituted by Divine author-scientific blood-purifier ever offered to ity. I have great confidence, howsuffering humanity. Nothing but ever, in the sincerity of many among that I ought," she answered like one in superior merit keeps it so long at the them, and in the power of grace. In

ever, in the sincerity of many among them, and in the power of grace. In the midst of these strange and wonder ful circumstances, I take advantage of the necessity which has arisen for writing to your Eminence, to implore your prayers and thore of Catholic Spain in behalf of England. Mere human efforts, controversy, and dis-cussion, are not sufficient. We need, Minard's Liniment for sale everydespair. "I am sure that you should, and I think that you ought; that the time has come when you must act," he re-plied. "I will give you a note to a priest whom I know well, who is at once ardent and wise; who will know what is best for you, yet who will not press you. He is for the present draw and the present front. How to Cure Headache, -- Some people suffer untold misery day after day with Headache. There is rest neither day nor night until the nerves are all unstrung. The cure can be effected by using Parmelee's Vegetable Pills containing Mandrake and vegetable Pills containing Mandrake and press you. He is for the present your prayers and those of Catholic Spain in behalf of England. Mere human efforts, controversy, and dis-above all things, prayer—fervent and minimum for sale every-above all things, prayer—fervent and the set of the se

against what they term the "clerica propaganda ;" but the movement has received its first impulse, and enthusiasm of the Catholic body, it may be inferred that Signor Crispi's recent liberal declarations may pre lude a new era of prosperity to the Church; and that Rome may enjoy what it has not enjoyed since the com ing of the Piedmontese-a representa tive government. - Ave Maria.

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