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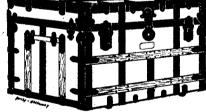
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certain fixed days, such regulations PINE, FIR, CEDAR, - are to be regarded as directive and not preceptive. In such cases the appointed number of Communions should be regarded as a minimum, and not as setting a limit to the devotion of the religious. Therefore, freedom of access to the Eucharistic table, whether more frequently or daily, must always be allowed them according to the principles above laid down in this decree. And in order that all religious of both sexes may clearly understand the provisions of this decree, the Superior of each house is to see that it is read in community, in the vernacular, every year within the octave of the Feast of Corpus

9. Finally, after the publication of this decree, all ecclesiastical writers are to cease from contentious controversies concerning the dispositions requisite for frequent and daily Communion.

All this having been reported to His Holiness Pope Pius X. by the undersigned Secretary of the Sacred Congregation, in an audience held on the 17th December, 1905, His Holiness ratified and confirmed the present decree, and ordered it to be published, anything to the contrary notwithstanding. He further ordered that it should be sent to all local ordinaries and regular prelates, to be communicated by them to their respective seminaries, parishes, religious institutes and priests; and that in their reports concerning the state of their respective dioceses or institutes, they should inform the Holy See concerning the execution of the matters therein determined.

Given at Rome, the 20th day of December, 1905.

> **†VINCENT**, Card. Bishop of Palestrina, Prefect. CAJETAN DE LAI, Secretary.

XIX.

Reparation after Marriage before a Protestant Minister.

You are aware that the reservation of absolution with regard to those who have had the misfortune to contract matrimony before a Protestant minister falls on the confessor himself, who can not validly absolve.

Besides, a retraction or reparation is required by the First Council of St. Boniface, and we insist upon this more than ever in view of the growing hardihood of purblind Catholics, too forgetful of their duty in a moment of foolish intoxication, to use the words of the Ritual, when interested calculations or the lusts of the flesh speak louder than the inspirations of faith. What regrets these people hoard up for the hour of death! Let them ponder these words of the Ritual in the "Recommendation of a Departing Soul:" is made on the premises. We iniquities and intexications, into which Remember not, O Lord' his former can make you anything from a Jewelry Case to a Bureau passion or the heat of evil desire."

In consequence, we append a formula which answers the questions often made to us on this subject. Without a contrary decision on our part, the guilty parties must not be absolved till they have signed this act of reparation. You are requested to read from the Phone 4469 pulpit and comment upon the following:

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I (or we), the undersigned, humbly acknowledge that I (or we) have profaned the sacrament of matrimony, and have even committed a kind of apostasy which deserves excommunication reserved to the Pope, by contracting marriage before a Protestant minister, contrary to the prohibition of Holy Mother Church. Wherefore I (or we) beg pardon of God for the fault committed and for the scandal given to the people, and I (or we) hope that Almighty God will have mercy on me (or us). I (or we) willingly consent that this declaration be read from the pulpit at the public service on Sunday. Åt..... day of the month of 19

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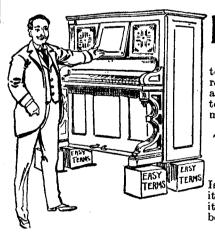
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