

"Catholic Rome. The Faithful People who are misrepresented by Free-Mason Politicians."

Thus on, *ad nauseam*.

Then there are certain hackneyed phrases. No clergyman ever speaks but his remarks are "eloquent," his logic "is cogent" and his manner "most impressive." "The good Sisters" have their motives extolled beyond recognition. His Grace and His Lordship are both annoyed and amused at the expletives of goodness showered upon them. Pious, unctuous optimism, seraphic self-satisfaction and a state of beatified glorification run through column after column. It is good, of course, but it is good for nothing.

"There is nothing so strong or safe in any emergency of life as the simple truth," says a great writer. And we imagine that if that were a governing consideration with many of the circulars above referred to they would soon become live papers.—*Milwaukee Catholic Citizen*.

CLUB-HOUSE CHURCHES.

The Protestant churches are becoming mere club-houses. They all have their kitchens and reunion nights, and as club houses, we must say, they are very orderly.

There is too much courting and coquetting at their meetings; but they are otherwise models of decorum. A reporter of a New York paper the other day described the cuisine of a new Methodist church as having "a thoroughly equipped kitchen, which is said to rival that of many a New York club-house in the completeness of its appointments."—*St. Louis Watchman*.

THE ACCUSERS.

The different sects are having a hard time with their "reformed" priests and nuns. Edith O'Gorman recently appeared on the stage in a reeling state of intoxication. The "ladies" all fled the hall. Widows, the "reformed monk," has been sent to the penitentiary. The Baptists of Pittsburg have just expelled Scully, who said he was a priest of the St. Joseph diocese, for lying and immorality. Doutney, an anti-popery declaimer of the Fulton stripe, had to be taken off the stage a few nights ago. The doctor had given him something that made him dizzy.—*St. Louis Watchman*.

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