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## Teaching the Catechism.

The change wrought by baptism in the soul of a child is a more wonderful effect of God's omnipotence than was the creation of that soul in the body prepared for its reception. What is it that compels the philosopher to admit an intervention of creative power in the first beginning of each separate human life? It is because the special phenomena of human life prove human nature to be possessed of a kind of being which is utterly beyond