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No Council attempted to settle the Canon of Scripture authoritatively until some 50 bishops, assembled at Trent in the 16th Century, had the audacity to call themselves a General Council, and to essay to do so. The question of the Canon was left to settle itself, by the ordinary laws of literary and historical evidence, without the decree of any Council.

The entire statement, therefore, of Father Damen, in all its parts, is an impudent fabrication, unredeemed by a single element of truth.