

PROTESTANT CONTROVERSY.

Secord Heart Review. PROTESTANT CONTROVERSY. BY A PROTESTANT MINISTER. CIVIL. I give up this paper to some miscellaneous remarks about Luther's treatment of indulgences, and matters connected with it.

shall not find themselves worse off than the rich. Had Luther written to the Pope, representing to him the abuses of the quasi-sale, and soliciting a remedy, he doubtless would have written to a good deal of purpose. He preferred writing to all Christendom, charging the Pope himself, with sarcastic irony, with a gross venality of which certainly no trace appears in the Pope's provisions concerning the Pious Indulgences.

FIVE-MINUTE SERMON.

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PAGAN EMBLEMS.

We read somewhere lately some strictures on the paucity of Christian emblems in American cemeteries. Pagan designs are so common as to make strangers wonder whether we are a Christian people. There is a reproach here which some of the faithful can take to themselves. Obelisks, pedestals supporting obelisks of stone or marble, believe obelisks, and such like heathenish, though fashionable, memorials are too common. The cross is the emblem that should mark the grave of a Christian. Epitaphs also need locking to a mere record of birth and death. Far more in keeping with Catholic sentiment is the old custom of inscribing a brief appeal to the charity of passers-by.

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