Whatever you are, be brave, boys! The liar's a coward and slave, boys; Though clever at ruses,
And sharp at excuses,
He's a sneaking and pitiful knave, boys!

Whatever you are, be frank, boys!
'Tis better than money and rank, boys! s better than money and rank, boys!
Rtill cleave to the right,
Be lovers of light,
open, aboveboard, and frank, boys!

Whatever you are, be kind, boys!
Be gentle in manner and mind, boys!
The man gentle in mien,
Words and temper, I ween
Is the gentleman truly refined, boys.

But, whatever you are, be true, boys! Be visible through and through, boys! Leave to others the shamming, The "greening" and "cramming," In fun and in earnest, be true, boys!

## THE FIRST SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Donahoe's Magazine.

CONTINUED.

M. Antoine Feillet's "La Misere au tempts de la Fronde" has cast new light upon a war that has been regarded too much as 'a contest of private enmity, of romance of frivolity, led by careless nobles and brilliant court ladies like "la Grande Malwrickle" and hearing rich fruit in Mademoiselle," and bearing rich fruit in their memois written afterwards in idle hours. It is true that personal pique and hatred had a large share in it, for it was utterly different from the almost contem-porary English Civil War, because it was directed not against principles but against porary English Civil War, because it was directed not against principles but against persons. It is true also that it came to an end, leaving the political state of the country precisely what it had been before, Mazarin as powerful as ever, finance as lisordered, taxation as galling, administra-ion as bad. But it did not sweep the tion as bad. But it did not sweep land and fade like a romance of war. land and lade like a rolliance of misery to caused four years of appaling misery to the people, and many years passed afterthe people, and many years passed afterwards before the poorer classes had risen out of ruin. When Vincent de Paul was crying out to Court and camp alike, imploring pity for the poor, it was not for one unfortunate section of the people that be pleaded. "The proof" because almost he pleaded. "The poor" meant almost the entire population. When he and his the entire population. When he and his priests journeyed through the provinces where either army had passed like a blight, he told how one saw the people lying beggared in the streets, or in the fields and woods, unable to rise through weakness, scarcely covered with rags, dragging themselves along the ground like animals, in search of roots, for food, and "having but one sigh between them and death." Scarcely were they dead when the birds would gather to them unscared, and the beasts from the woods. He scared, and the beasts from the woods. He scared, and the beasts from the woods. He tells among the countless details of misery, how he went into two hundred houses, and found bread in only two; and how in fif-teen parishes that he visited about the time, there were fifteen hundred poor lying upon straw without food or remedy. The soldiers themselves were so to protest against being obliged in the winter to clothe their men out of pity; but in their turn, seized with a made of destruction, they seem to have had little pity for others. Contemporary letters tell how in the armies there was neither

the very chapel stored with food, clothing, furniture—everything that could be saved for the poor villagers—the convents sheltered the countrywomen and the remainst sheltered the country women and the remainst sheltered to be broken to her scattered sisters had to be broken to her with cautious management, so really did she cherish all who had been under her roof declared re broken through. Round Paris the that no one had ever seemed to be sur villages had been entirely deserted and nearly all the abbeys pillaged. The terror that overspread the country was no panic, but the result of known deeds of violence. The Mere Angelique Arnauld tells, in one of her letters, of a dying soldier who dreaded above others one crime of his life; in the speking of a convent a nun had fled out of his reach by climbing the iron-work of the grille, and he had shot her, while she hung clinging to the crucifix above. This then was the war at the height of which, in 1652, the first Sisters of Charity that left the soil of France set out for Poland, there soon after to begin fearlessly on the battlefields of strange nations their long career of service to the But we have not yet outlined even in mere suggestion that sea of misery that made trial of the first years of the Sisters of Charity. "You need not go to Picardy and Champagne to see wretchedness," said the cure of St. Sulpice, preaching to ask alms; "go to the foundings of Paris—go to the garrets, and to the cellars where the poor are lying on the ground without food or fire." Instead of one thousand there were three thousand sick in the Hotel Dieu at the height of the Fronde, and the war had taken away nearly all i s revenue. Vincent de Paul and his priests of the mission, those apostles of the poor, themselves could hardly live. Even the rich had to make great sacrifices; the ladies of Paris were sending immense sums to the famine-stricken country, but they keenly felt the effort. Some there were whose generosity counted worldly goods as nothing; Madame de Miramon, that great-hearted lover of the poor, in 1652 sold her necklet of pearls for a sum that

in our days would be a thousand pounds; and the next year she sold her household

silver. The plague was adding to the

misery of the city; it was raging, in 1652, when Conde, besieging and burning the

the shops had closed, and workmen were

were counted twelve thousand families of the respectable class that sinks secretly to starvation, or as the French call them the "pauvres honteux;" and the destitute who did not attempt to conceal their state were reckoned as a hundred thousand. Such was the sea of manifold misery in which the first Sisters of Charity labored; and their labors were not lost, but, perpetuated, have come down to our time multiplied a hundredfold.

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multiplied a hundredfold.

Let us turn now to the second aspect of their origin, and consider the character, or, as we might letter say, the personality of the foundress, noticing, as we go, how shrinking from publicity, and without any previous design or ambition, she did a great work for all time. From first to last she had no idea of coming forward in the world, progridid she come forward. Her work for all time. From first to last such and no idea of coming forward in the world; nor did she come forward. Her name is even yet but little known. Let us go to the chapel of the Sisters of Charity in the Rue du Bac, and read her epitaph there on the slab of black marble near the altar, before we look at the greatness of her heart and the beauty of her soul. The inscription runs: "Here lies Dame Louise de Marillac, widow of M. Le Gras, Secretary to Queen Mary du Medicis, the Foundress and First Superior of the Sisters of Charity, the Servant of the Sisters of Charity, the Servant of the Sisters of Charity, the Servant of the Sick Poor." Then after noting the various transferences of her remains rendered necessary by the desire of the sisters to possess them and by the troubles at the time of the First Revolution, it ends by recording the hope that the sacred dust resting here may remind others of her charity, and may enkindle the epirit of her who was "the true mother of the poor."

There was always in the character of Louise de Marillac what St. Vincent called her touch of seriousness, and perhaps this had some share in her first youthful desire to consecrate herself to a religious life; she thought of a most austere Order that had recently come to Paris—the bare-footed, thorn-crowned Filles de la Desire Rut, there was no had or —the bare-footed, thorn-crowned Filles de la Passion. But there was no hard or cold seriousness. It sprang from an earnest nature and a warm heart. Of this warmth of heart we have proof at every turn in her life. Half-orphaned from her birth she had no chance of answering a mother's love, but her father, in his last will, wrote of her that she had been his greatest consolation in this world, and greatest consolation in this world, and that God had given her to him to be the

that God had given her to him to be the repose of his spirit under the sorrows of life. After his death she began her thirteen years of marriage; and of the happiness of the union we know but little except what is told by the touching fact that afterwards, through all her life, she kept are ligiously the appliers of her marrireligiously the anniversary of her marriage day. One child was born to her, that age day. One child was born to her, that Michel for whom her tenderness was so great that St. Vincent at one time declared no mother could have been more a mother than she, and at another wrote to calm her anxiety: "In the name of God leave your son to his heavenly Father, who loves him even more than you do." In the fate of her uncles she suffered keenly—those two famous De Marillacs who lost their lives to Richelieu's vengeance after the 'journee des dupes." Michel was her favorite of the two, the Keeper of the pity for others. Contemporary letters tell how in the armies there was neither obedience nor discipline; how the soldiers "as if possessed by the devil," marked their path with destruction, outrage and sacrilege; how the terrified people abandoned their homes at the news of their approach, and how the harvests that were neither trampled nor consumed were beaten to the ground, probably lest the enemy might find provision afterwards in passing the same way. "The soldiers go passing the same way. "The soldiers go to the farms," said a letter from Port-Royal; "they beat down the corn and will and in sharing their grief she had tried to Royal; "they beat down the corn and will not leave a single miserable grain to the cowners, who beg it of them for charity." The religious houses were in some places a refuge; with the doors barricaded, the courtyard crowded with poultry, the basement full of horses and cattle, and the very chapel stored with food, clothing, the very chapel stored with food, clothing,

> passed by another in her affections. But the glory of her great heart was her love for the poor. Its motive and its manner can be summed up in one word; she real ized that the service of the poor is accepted by Jesus Christ as the compassionate service of Himself. It was always to her as if the Redeemer, whom she could not as if the Redeemer, whom she could hot see, was disguised and waiting in His own world, to receive through his suffering creatures the sympathy of those who re-membered His word. "Ye have done it unto Me." That was the word that inspired Vincent de Paul and the first Sis-ters of Charity and uncounted myriads more; and the change those words have wrought in the world since eighteen hun-dred years ago—the life that is in them to raise up systems of charity to comfort the poorest, the helpless, the despised—this must surely tell us how beautiful an office have the Sisters of Charity in common with the other great orders of mercy, no less than the office of preaching by deeds not words the divinity of Christ; since no voice but the voice of God could have so awakened the heart of man, so changed the world by one utterance, so provided an

everlasting impetus for the comfort of all human sorrow, not as a dry work of duty but as a labor of reverence and love. Louise de Marillac had possessed from childhood a bright intelligence. Her edu-cation was the work of her father rather than of the convent at Poissy; we are told that she studied philosophy "in order that the highest science might be open to her." One of St. Vincent's letters shows that she had learned Latin, and her father's one care seems to have been that her edu-cation should not incline her to waste nind and heart afterwards in a weak and frivolous life. After her marriage we see her clear intelligence at work, and in the charge of the household and the assistance reminds us irresistibly of the "valiant woman" who had looked well to the ways of her house. In her widowhood of nearly thirty-five years, entirely devoted to the poor, the same intelligence was shown in her management of each new work of charity as it was placed in her hands; she was given a consciousness that I should be in her management of each new work of charity as it was placed in her hands; she was diways ready to undertake more and more, and to organize the service at her disposal, so that there was no failing, no giving up, even when hospitals, schools, prisons, forsaken children, refugees of work enlarged. But, above all, her clear of her husband in his worldly affairs, she Hotel de Ville, was stupefying with terror a people already starving. A few days before a petition had been sent up to Parliament praying for freedom from rents, and showing that all business had ceased; dying every day from sheer hunger and exhaustion; it stated how no resource was left to them but to sink among the throng of mendicants, and how even then they of mendicants, and how even then they could not hope to get relief, because of "the infinite number of the poor that are in Paris." In the faubourgs alone there

intelligence showed itself in her piety, where, eagerly embracing every practice approved by the Church, she shrank from self-satisfaction and novelty as selfish waste of time, declaring her dislike of those little practices which only serve as a sort of amusement, and are nothing compared with real virtues." This led to a simplicity, a sincerity, that marks her life and all she did, and every page that she wrote with swift pen to guide those whose sanctity she was forming. She had a great devotion to the hidden life of our Lord, and to that still more hidden life of the bosom of Mary which has attracted the adoring wonder of many saints. One beautiful thought of hers was that the Christian life of the individual ought to correspond to God's plan in creating the whole race; for the plan of creation embraced the Incarnation also, and the plan of a life ought to embrace mortification as the means of restoring the soul to its first paradise of purity. So much for whole race; for the plan of creation embraced the Incarnation also, and the plan of a life ought to embrace mortification as the means of restoring the soul the plan of a life ought to embrace mortification as the means of restoring the soul tis first paradise of purity. So much for her hidden spirit; and yet her soul—that garden of the Spouse—had vast regions of beauty that tempt us to linger. Many things we hear of her, such as are noted in lives of canonized saints—her being discovered with crucifix in hands in transports of love and sorrow, her confessions with heart-broken weeping, her tears of joy on the communion cloth where she had received, her kneeling without a stir, leaning against the altar rails during the whole time of Mass, when she was known to be weak and ill, and her wondering word to the sister who expressed surprise:

"Ah, if one realizes it!"

Her outer life was marked by poverty. It was her great desire, as she simply said, the particle of the parishes.

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It was her great desire, as she simply said, "to imitate in all things the poverty of our Lord and of his Mother." So we see her pale and fragile, worn out by the lov-ing labors of her life, walking the streets of Paris dessed always as a poor widow, with patched cloak and uncovered hands; and even the last of her fortune, which she never used for herself, she would have she never used for herself, she would have entirely given away but for St. Vincent's advice. Her interior life was distinguished by desolation and suffering—for suffering was hers in soul as well as in body—that earthly crown of sorrow that seems to be the inheritance of all the noblest and purest lives. We shall not delay here over her bodily infirmities; she was sinking to her death during twenty-three years. her death during twenty-three years. What we would notice is the delicate sensitiveness of her humble soul; she suffered intensely for years from the grief with which she mourned those faults that a less pure conscience could not have perceived; and so truly did she dread her own unand so truly did she dread her own unworthiness that she sorrowed for every misfortune of her house and for the death of her sisters, as if her own defects were causing the affliction of others. Such was she who for thirty-eight years St. Vincent de Paul had rejoiced over as "a soul always pure." And when worn out with age and labors she expired, M. Portail, who had heard the confession of her whole life, stunding by her death-bed, exclaimed aloud, after the last breath had passed: 'Oh! beautiful soul that has gone in baptismal innocence!" No strength of will, no mere natural force of character, above all, no ambition of publicity, led to the work done by Louise de Marillac. Here deep humility caused a complete self-abaudonment to the guidance of others, who interpreted God's will to her; her strength was what the poet describes in the last leads of the last leads of the human soul, and also fulfils the divine law of human worship and homage to God, by a union of spiritual realities with their proper external expression. The installation of one who has been all largedly consecrated Bishop, and his substrength was what the poet describes in the Sir Galahad of romance, whose strength was as the strength of ten

the office which in other houses is called that of superior. "Do not delude your-selves," St. Vincent said, speaking to the first sisters, "God alone has founded your Society. We never formed an idea your Society. your Society. We never formed an idea that office with more cordial feelings, of it. Ah! who would ever have thought there were to be Sisters of Charity when hopes on the part of the Clergy and laity hopes on the part of the clergy and laity the first of you came to serve the poor in a few districts of Paris? Oh! my children, I did not think of it. Your sources. I did not think of it. Your 'sour estraint' did not think of it either. It is God that was thinking of you; it is He that we must call the author of your social that we must call the author of your social that we must call the author of your social that we must call the author of your social to the social that we must call the author of your social to the social that we must call the social ety—for truly there was no other." The Ghost guided and directed his selection as ruler of the great Diocese of which he Sisters of Charity can be traced, beginning becomes the spiritual head, and the pro-dimly and far back in the life of Mdle. Le moter, guardian and defender of its dimly and far back in the life of Mdle. Le Gras. First, the De Marillacs had, as a family, a certain resoluteness in the service of God, and there was no doubt a tradition of charity: the marriage had a bond of sympathy in the love of the poor, for which her husband's family was already renowned. The name of Le Gras was to become still further celebrated, for it is not as Louise de Marillac but as Mdle. Le Gras that the name of the fundress is his installation as Archhishan of Philadal. Gras that the name of the foundress is known. The charities of her married life were like the first dawn before the sugrise of the future work; whatever time she had at leisure, after the care of her child and of her household, was devoted to the poor, and she not only gave them food and tender service in sickness, but with her own hands she helped in the burial of the dead. The next trace is a vow that, should she survive her husband, she would devote the rest of her life entirely to our After this vow, made on the 4th of May, 1623, she spent a month of great trial of mind till the day of Pentecost, when her three-fold trouble vanished, and as she afterwards wrote her own accoun-

ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

Philadelphia Standard. Philadelphia Standard.

Ere this issue of the Standard reaches its readers, the Most Rev. Archbishop of Philadelphia will have arrived in this city and been duly installed in his exalted position. The preparation for this eagerity expected event are now complete. It is unnecessary here to refer to them. In another part of the Standard the devile are given though by the time most tails are given, though by the time most of our readers see them they will be ac-

of our readers see them they will be accomplished facts.

In next week's issue a full account of the installation ceremonies will be given. They will be, as are all the solemn functions of the Church, grand, impressive and beautifully suggestive and significant and beautifully suggestive and significant and the constitute of the constitute of the suggestive and significant and the constitute of the suggestive and significant and the constitute of the suggestive and significant and the suggestive and significant and the suggestive and significant are suggested as a suggestive and significant and the suggestive and significant and significant and significant and significant and beautifully suggestive and significant of the spiritual verities they symbolize and represent. The dedication and consecration of edifices for divine worship, the ordination to the sacred office of the Priesthood, the consecration of Bishops, the investiture of Archbishops with the pallium and many kindred functions, are instances in point. For the Church knows and understands, as God has taught and

with their proper external expression.

The installation of one who has b already consecrated Bishop, and his subsequent elevation to the dignity of Arch-

spring more directly from divine seed, the lowly virtues of a hidden soul?

It is probable that few assemblages if any of Ecclesiastical Dignitaries and

interests of religion, morality, and Christian charity, then will Archbishop Ryan.

The faithful may well believe that the

his installation as Archbishop of Philadel-I desire, at the close of these inaugural ceremonies, dearly beloved brethren of the episcopacy, the clergy and the laity, to express to you the feelings of gratitude that now move my heart. Christianity is not stoicism. No Christian, and especinot stoicism. No Gristian, and especially no Christian Bishop, could remain unmoved at the spectacle which I witnessed last night and witness to-day. When I gaze on this magnificent Cathedral filled by you, the faithful people whom God has now committed to my care, and in has now committed to my care, and in whose faces I read the generous welcome whose faces I read the generous welcome that warms your hearts; when I look upon you, Very Rev. and Rev. Priests of this great diocese, and my future co-labor-

Israel, whom God through His prophet anointed King, "Quis sicut Dominus Deus noster?" "Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high and looketh down on the low things in Heaven and on earth, raising the needy from the earth, and lifting the poor from the dunghill, that He may place them with the princes of His people?" To a man who knows not, or appreciates not, the genius of the Catholic religion, occasions like this may appear as those of mere man-worship on the part of an obsequious priesthood and credulous people, and dangerously calculated to engender and to foster pride and arrogance in the heart of a prelate so honored. Such a superficial observer might imagine that pride would whisper to the prelate: "Rejoice, thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity, therefore hath God, thy God, anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. Now grasp thy crozier-sceptre and wear thy mitre-crown with conscious superiority, and crush thy enemies if they should God, thy God, anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. Now grasp thy crozier-sceptre and wear thy mitre-crown with conscious superiority, and crush thy enemies if they should arise. Thy dominion extends further and deeper than that of kings and rulers, for intellect and conscience must hear and obey thee. The ring of espousals with the Church that knows how to dominate is on thy fineer, and men kiss it in inate is on thy finger, and men kiss it in subjection to thy will. The robe of almost subjection to thy will. The robe of almost royal prelatic purple is upon thy shoulders; the adorned sandals thou wearest, by which 'thy feet are rendered beautiful on the mountains to preach peace,' but peace by the sword, by submission to thy sway, so that thy opponents may be trodden down by those sandalled feet. Behold, the wedding feast is already spread, and the friends of the bridegroom and the bride are preparing their lighted lamps or torches to receive thee, but thou canst

close the entrance to those who please thee not, for thou art lord and master of them all."

Ab, dear brethren, you know how far from the truth is such a description. The Church, while she exalts the office, ever humbles the man. The higher we mount in her hierarchy, like one ascending a great mountain, the vaster seems the horizon of responsibility that circles us, the deeper the precipices that yawn beneath us, the more lonely the vast solitudes that we tread, the greater the firmatudes that we tread, the greater the firma-ment of God above us, and the more insignificant our individual selves!

torches to receive thee, but thou canst

JUDGMENT ON HIM WHO RULES.

As we tread these heights Religion whispers to us: "Beware! remember judgment will be most severe on him who rules. Souls stamped with the image and inscription of God are committed to your guidance, and God will demand at your hands as He did at those of His prophet hands as He did at those of His prophet the blood of His people." Beware! on these dizzy heights the lightnings of heaven cleave the great trees, while the humble shrubs that cluster around their trunks are untouched. Lights of the world to illume the dark passes of danger, woe to you, woe to you if your flame becomes extinguished.

Think not that your elevation is your act. "You have not chosen me, but I

act. "You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, that you may go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit may strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure; and in place of ambition she had an indomitable and persistent courage inspired by her faithful love of Christ. To Him she consecrate therself forever, and her service of Him interprets her favorite word—"our dear lords and masters the poor." Could any public beneficence have a more unany public beneficence have a m remain." In proportion to your humility and not your ability alone, shall be the result: "Unless the grain of wheat falling temptible and the things that are not, that they may confound the things that are— that no flesh may glory in my sight." Oh, occasions like this, for him who thinks at all, are not for self glory, but rather for

was spread, and friends, even God's angels, were commanded to be glad at the feast, because he that was lost was found he that was dead had come to life again? The Bishop before the world is the returned prodigal in presence of his own soul, and one mortal sin in life is sufficient for all this! TRUST IN HIM WHO RULES THE STORM.

I should not dare to ascend to that Pon-

tifical chair with triumph, I dare not put my hand to the helm of this great vessel if I do not trust in Him alone who rules the storm. I dare not lead this army against, not flesh and blood alone, but owers and principalities, and the spirits f wickedness in high places, if He, the God of Armies, had not promised to be with me. "Who am I," cried Moses, "that I should go to Pharaoh and deliver the children of Israel?" Who am I that in this trying nineteenth century I should dare to face in this vast and cultured city the infidality and the vice that alse; Jule the infidelity and the vice that, alas! rule more or less in the very best and most cultured of our communities? God replies, Come, as He did to the leader of His people. Fear not, "I am with you." When I look at the work before me and When I look at the work before me and then on myself and my weakness, I tremble, but I hear the whisperings of the two great patron saints of my Cathedral and diocese. One tells me: "I also was weak, most miserably weak. I swore that I knew Him not. Him my Lord and my God—my love and my all! Yet He took me from the poverty of my weakness and from the dunghill of my degradation, and placed me at the head of His princes—the princes of His people." And the other Apostle says: "I was the chief of sinners, Apostle says: "I was the chief of sinners, not worthy to be called an Apostle, for I persecuted Him, and yet He forgave me and strengthened me. The blood of Stepher, His first martyr, was on my soul, for I held the garments of his mur-

"they shall know that I have loved thee\_loved thee, and, therefore, strengthened

thee for conquest." UNITY OF FEELING AND PURPOSE. After God, I must depend upon you, dear brothers of the clergy. I find among you that which is most essential to success, unity of feeling and purpose. You remember that the night before our dear Lord's Supper He lifted His eyes to Heaven and asked His Father that these first priests who sat around him should be one

by the communicated life of the vine in which you are engrafted.

To you, beloved children of the laity, I come as father. A stranger to you percome as father. A stranger to you per-sonally, I am no stranger in my represen-tative character. I come with my creden-tials from Him who said, "G" and teach all nations." "He who hears you hears Me." "I am with you until the end of the Me." "I am with you until the end of the world." I come to you with the shepherd's crook in my hand—the symbol of the gentle authority of the Good Shepherd and Bishop of your souls, I come with the mitre, the "helmet of salvation," on my head, because now I must be at once pro-tected and rendered visible to you in the great battle between the right and the wrong, the true and the false, in which, though all unworthy, I am now your leader. I come with the cross on my breast—the sign to man of salvation and civilization and victory. How great is the mission that we have to the world in this nineteenth century. All must combine to effect it. We are the teachers, but without the silent but persuasive elo-quence of your personal example we shall

teach in vain.

As the world needed and still needs Jesus Christ, as there is no other name given to man by which he shall be saved, as the power that produced Christian civilization is the only power to perpetuate it, so the world needs the Church which is Christianity organized and united as Christ formed it. Oh, how great is our mission and responsibility, and how vast our conquest for God and humanity, if we be only loyal to Him that sent us!

THE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. Thinking men begin to see that only in the united Christianity of the Church is there hope for the future. The individual conscience needs the certainty which the Church inspires by her infallibility, to conquer the certainty of gratification which passion inspires. If I be not certainty of the conquer the certainty of conquer the certainty of conquer the certainty of gratification which passion inspires. tain of the great truths of religion-of Hell and Heaven, of the all-seeing eye of God, and the unerring record of His judgment Book, by which my eternity is to be decided, I will not oppose the certain pleasure which present temptation presents. The Family needs the Church and sents. her sanctifying teachings of the indisbility of marriage and the supernatural sacramental character of that great contract. And this is not a matter of mere opinion, but the absolute revelation of God, which a Catholic has to believe at his peril. But I need not pursue the subject.

As a cannon-ball rolling on the earth touches it but at one point, yet its whole weight is concentrated at that point; so, because of the marvelous cohesiveness of all the elements in the Church, each part has in case access the weight of the whole spring more directly from divine seed, the lowly virtues of a hidden soul?

And now we have come to our third sisters sutious cherish death, Vincent de Paul always disclaimed it either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But either for himself or for Mdle. Le Gras, But the designer, but merely as the one who eral level of the Church in the United States has ever entered upon his finger and a feat the things that are continuous temptible and the things that are temptible and the things that are continuous temptible and the things that are ont, that the man the Cherden and temptible and the things that are continuous temptible and the things that are ont for himself or the whole, or all the spirit and less that are continuous temptible and the things that are ont the thinks and so or sour sense the weight of the whole, or all the spirit and the chimse and the political themptible and the things that are ont from the thinks and the or all the things that are not, that the mutile themptible and the things that are not, that the mutile themptible and themptible and the things that are contin has in some sense the weight of the whole, for all believe alike. Great God! how for us for fidelity to this mission. Surely if, as the Scriptures tell us, Onias, who had been High Priest, and Jeremias, who oen tries before had been prophet, did, after their death, pray much for the people of God, will not the mother of our dear Lord who knows best of all what the Him in agony pay the price drop by drop on the cross, will she not be interested in the world that He saved, and pray for it, and every saint, in proportion to his meas ure of love for God, must love the world for the salvation of which God did not spare His only begotten Son. I will end by saying that to God and to you I consecrate what may remain to me of human

## When Doctors Disagree.

it will be time enough to doubt the re-liability of Kidney-Wort. Doctors all agree that it is a most valuable medicine in all disorders of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, and frequently prescribe it. Dr. P. C. Ballou of Monkton says: "The past year I have used it more than ever, and with the best results. It is the most suc-cessful remedy I have ever used." Such a recommendation speaks for itself. Sold by all druggists. See advt.

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