

Sacred Heart Review. THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

BY A PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN. CCCCXXXIX.

We have seen how servile a doctrine of civil obedience was maintained by Sir Robert Filmer, and how utterly at variance with the teachings of the Schoolmen, of the Jesuits, and of Catholic doctors generally, as well as of most of the Reformers and of the Puritans.

Filmer, however, being a Christian, was obliged to allow that if the monarch commands what is against the law of God, he is not to be obeyed actively. True, Baucer, it seems, maintains that the prince is to be obeyed whether he commands evil or good.

Dr. William T. Harris, in the earlier edition of Johnson's Cyclopaedia, treating of Hobbes as a very valuable political writer, signifies that power. I must suppose that he acknowledges, as against despotic authority everywhere, the right of the personal and of the Christian conscience.

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himself a King," who ever claims any spiritual authority as possible variance with the State. "I speak against Caesar," is guilty of high treason.

I have been taken to task for giving so much attention to Lansing and his book. He is too small game, some of my friends say. I own that you could not soon find a book more completely full of ignorance, shallow malice, more utterly void of any glimmering sense of justice, charity, regard for freedom of conscience and of thought, and more thoroughly at variance with both the letter and the spirit of our American constitutions.

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LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART. General Intention for February. THE TEACHING OF CATECHISM. The intention proposed by our Holy Father for the prayers of the League of the Sacred Heart this month is for the teaching of Catechism.

Our Holy Father wishes to get the assistance of lay men and women in the work of instructing and saving the souls of the people.

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FIVE-MINUTE SERMON. Septuagesima Sunday.

BODILY MORTIFICATION.

"I chastise my body," says St. Paul in the Epistle of today, "and bring it into subjection." In these few words he gives us the great reason for the Catholic doctrine and practice of bodily mortification and penance, which Protestants so often find fault with.

That is the great idea of mortification, my brethren, in a nutshell. Every one knows that if you want to break a vicious habit you have to put him through a pretty severe course of treatment before he will be subject to your will.

And there is a great deal more need of taming our own bodies than there is of breaking horses. For the horse can only kill our body, but our bodies can kill our souls; and furthermore, if we do not want to take the trouble of breaking a habit, we can shoot him, or somebody else, to take his place; but we cannot in any way lawfully get rid of our bodies till such time as God sees fit to take them from us.

But I know, my dear brethren, that you do not think that the mortification of the body required by the Church is useless or superstitious; I give you too much credit for faith as well as for reason to imagine that. You do need courage, though—we all need it—to act up to what we believe in this matter.

WHEN NAPOLEON CHANGED THE CONVERSATION. A book of memoirs, recently published in France, tells an anecdote of Napoleon I, which shows that though he was practically master of Europe there were still some freer souls who he couldn't frighten.

Tobacco and Liquor Habits. Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. Truly marvellous are the results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit.

QUESTION BOX.

Question. You Catholics invite us Protestants to attend your services; why do you not attend ours?

Answer. Protestants are invited by us to listen to the explanation of Catholic doctrine and the answers to their difficulties, because we know they can attend without violating any principle of their Protestantism, which is a religion of fallible private opinion.

On the other hand, the Catholic, resting not on the varying, contradictory human and fallible views of man, but on the uniform, certain divine, infallible witness of Christ's Church, is possessed of an absolute divine certainty that his Church alone has the true religion Jesus Christ gave the world.

St. Paul told the early Christians that it was sinful to participate in the sacrifice of paganism (1 Cor. x. 21); the same apostolic Church forbids today co-operation in any erroneous religion as displeasing to the God of truth.

CARDINAL MANNING'S IRISH BLOOD. An English paper discusses the racial origin of the family of Cardinal Manning, and quotes the Cardinal's own words to show that Ireland had a claim upon the great churchman who was such a loving friend to Ireland and her people.

JOHN BURNS AND THE PUBLIC-HOUSE. John Burns, the working man member of Parliament, is not in favor of any system of regulating the liquor traffic which would involve ownership of saloons by the city.

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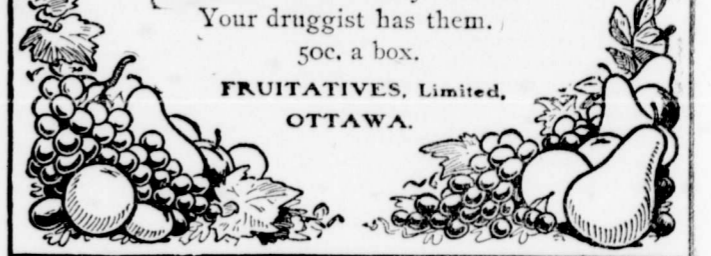
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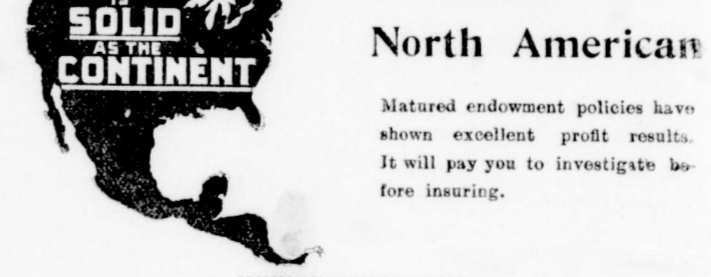
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CHATS WITH YOUNG

We have but one life to live it at its best. Profoundest years and ten, it is at least do not shorten it by a rut. There are so many of us.

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CONSCIOUS OF MY GRAY APPEARANCE, I then for me not to know Arthur when I cast my eyes on him. Would you find his consciousness a ridiculous affair came to him with food, and cheered his countenance, that he pointed to the crucifix, when asked by St. Thomas to don, Oaa.