

PRAYER CARD LEAFLET,

APRIL.

For the French work, the committee of management, the teachers and pupils, and for the purification of the Church of Rome from its errors. John i. 4, also iii. 36; Psalm cxix. 130.

To the above requests let us add earnest intercession that God by His providence would open means and opportunities for our Bible women and colporteurs, and raise up faithful workers to carry the glad tidings, that streams of Gospel light and liberty may speedily flood this land (the Province of Quebec), that has so long laid under the dark shadow of Rome's teachings.

Unless God's Word obtain an entrance into the hearts and minds of these deluded ones, the gross darkness that prevails concerning the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ must remain unbroken. Comparatively few amongst them know of God's simple plan of salvation—repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ but are taught, instead, salvation through penance, good works and faith in the Church, which, contrary to Christ, "teaches for doctrines the commandments of men."

St. Paul, in Gal. i. 8, declares, "Though an angel from heaven preach any other Gospel to you, let him be accursed."

In the catechism of the Church of Rome the children are taught as gross falsehoods and as heathenish practices as are found in pagan India or China. For instance, the following questions and answers from a catechism authorized by Cardinal Gibbon, now in the United States, and endorsed by the Pope:—

Q.—Have Protestants any faith in Christ? A.—No. They never had.

Q.—Why not? A.—Because there never existed such a Christ as they believe in.

Q.—Are Protestants willing to confess their sins to a Catholic Bishop or Priest, who alone has power from Christ to forgive sins? A.—No.

Q.—Then what follows? A.—They die in their sins and are damned.

Let Protestant parents who send their children to convents and Jesuit colleges ponder these things. The teachers promise not to interfere with the religion of Protestant children, but crafty and deceitful in their management, the poison is distilled like the dew, on the fresh unformed minds of the youth, and bears its baneful fruit in mixed marriages, and a negligence of God's Word and its simple teachings of faith and obedience.

Auxiliary and Band Exercise—Call for those passages of Scripture which show the errors of the Church of Rome. Let the President call upon the members for the verses designated. In their catechisms the second commandment is omitted; Ex. xx. 4, 5. To make up the number, the tenth is divided into two. This is especially forbidden in Deut. iv. 2, also Deut. xii. 32, and in Rev. xxii. 19. The Scriptures are forbidden to the people, contrary to Christ's command. John v. 39; Acts xvii. 11.

Prayers and masses are purchased with money. See also "Ticket for Heaven," published some time since in the *Outlook*.

Read Acts viii. 19, 20. The idolatry of the Church in worshipping the Virgin Mary, addressing her as Queen of Heaven, is like that of the idolatrous Israelites denounced by Jer. xlii. 17, 4-27; also Christ's teachings with regard to His mother, Matt. xii. 46, and four following verses, Luke viii. 19-21.