

Roman Catholics enumerate 260 Popes. Of the whole number 26 were deposed, 19 were compelled to give up the tiara and leave Rome, 64 died violent deaths, 8 were poisoned, one shut up in a cage, 1 was strangled, 1 was smothered to death, 1 died having nails driven into his temples and one was hanged.

Does not the virtue of the sacraments of that true church count for something? Does not the sacrifice of the Mass make men good and virtuous? Let the huge sham be exposed before the intelligence and before the commonsense of the common people, and the great verdict of judgment shall be passed, and Rome shall be no more.

6. I have set before the Christian politician this great lesson, that that movement in the land under the name of a Christian institution which is not a generator, or a creator, or a producer of the true Protestant principle against the political machinations of Rome is not only false before God and man, but a positive injury to the greatest cause of God; and I have certainly pointed out enough of Bible truth to settle it forever, therefore, organized Protestantism will be justified to put its iron rod upon it to destroy it.

7. I have set before the Christian politician this great lesson, which is one of very great importance for encouragement and consolation, that whilst engaged under the various circumstances of life, in the great conflict between idolatry and truth, he can go to his Bible and read the following beautiful promises of God, as before pointed out: Rev. 17; 14, Rev. 15; 2, Rev. 11; 15, Jer. 51; 12, Dan. 2; 44, Rev. 12; 5, Isa. 11; 1-4, Rev. 2; 25-28, Rev. 10; 11-16, Jude 14; 15, and II Pet. 3; 10, and many others which show the political standpoint from which he must work and the political victory of which he is sure and certain.

8. And the last lesson I shall name is this;—that whilst we can now read our Bibles with more interest, and with better understanding than ever before, let us each attain to that purity of character which is so divinely enforced, remembering that morality, righteousness and holiness when following every step of our every day life, will bring the power needed to silence the noise of the enemy, and shall gradually make her "desolate" and "naked," and "eat her flesh," and "finally burn her with fire," and ever realizing, that, all through, Rome is a usurper in every sense in which that word can be used. No matter what her claims may be in the light of God's truth, her whole being on the face of the Globe is nothing but a usurpation, yet her existence is one of Divine permission, just as old Satan himself is permitted to be a "roaring lion seeking whom he may devour." But the reason of her existence and reign is the manifestation and development of moral character which the continual warfare between the good and the evil constantly reveals.

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