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No law, usage, rule, or other authority in...

II. Provided, that where any such assembly...

III. And provided, that no regulation, act, or...

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UNITED STATES.

New Jersey.—We learn from the Register...

recognize. This unknown form is a crucifix...

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The above we cut from an Exchange...

LETTERS RECEIVED TO SEPTEMBER 27.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CHURCH.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1851.

NOTICE.

The Lord Bishop of Toronto will hold his next...

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VIA MEDIA.

Man is a creature of extremes. The middle...

Romanism and Dissent.

sympathy with Protestant Dissenters is...

We copy the above paragraph from an...

So far as standing aloof from those...

The Church is doing all this, and zealously...

In consequence of an absurd mistake...

The Lord Bishop has returned home...

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THE DIVISION OF THE CHEROKEE RESERVES.

The following is the list of votes on Mr. Hart's...

European News.

SEAT OF WAR IN ASIATIC TURKEY.

While the Russians are retiring from the Turkish...

The frontier of Turkish Armenia towards Russia is...

RUSSIA.—The Emperor of Russia has remitted...

ITALY.—The cholera in the Roman States is confined...

It was close to Kars and Bayazid, the heads...

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.—(From the Registrar-General's...

been a hard-won, but dear success. The natural...

After the defeat of the Turks at Bagrad, under...

The report of Prince Bebutoff, who has received...

The trophies of the brilliant victory gained on...

THE NUMBER ENGAGED, according to the Russians...

RECOMMENDING MYSELF to your prayers, I remain...

THE KING and royal family were at Ischia, but...

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this vast city is on the south side of the Thames...

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Family Reading.

THE SYROPHENICIAN WOMAN.

Zion is God's chief joy: yet the whole earth is His loving care. It is a pointed fact, in the economy of grace, that Abraham—our spiritual ancestor, the spiritual ancestor of the whole elect Church—had the righteousness of faith before he obtained the covenant-seal of righteousness and of faith: even at that early period, while he was yet uncircumcised, "faith was reckoned, or counted to him for righteousness."

But it is a quality of true faith not to be weary or impatient under discipline; it will ever "pray and not faint," imploring the unforgotten supplication of the poor widow, who, after long deforcement, at length happily obtained her request.—"Though ignorant of the letter of the holy maxim, the Syrophenician woman had the spirit of it in her soul: And He who promised not her heart faith in petition in vain. The "children's bread" must not be thrown to "dogs"—animals deemed execrable in the East—terribly severed epithet, and one that would be continuous from any but inspired lips. Yet—"Truth, Lord"—is her meek reply—"the Jews are verily God's covenant children, and can best improve the heavenly charities of the Messiah—yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

Our Saviour—during the middle period of his earthly ministry—departing for a brief space from the holy land proper, went to the district of Tyre and Sidon, to their neighborhood, where the inhabitants were heathen. It was denominated Syrophenicia, or the Phenicia included in Syria, and thus distinguished from Lybphenicia, the Lybian Phenician kingdom of Carthage, conquered by Rome. The early Phenicians had been an extensively colonizing people, so that, by another and wider grouping of the expansive race, they are designated—Maritime—Mediterranean—and Syrian, or Syrophenician: the latter having been the root or primal strip of this eminently diffusive branch of the human family. They were prominent in arts and in idolatry.

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deep and weighty instruction, for the woman, for the twelve, for all believers. The heavenly nutriment for the soul, provided in the house of God, is intended for the "children" of that house primarily and principally, the bounty issuing from God's covenant grant; and hence, as the ordinary rule, divine truth is but feebly known out of the Christian life, and far from Christian influence. Yet none are debarred a participation, if Providence allow the welcome opportunity.

The Church scheme is not one of narrow favoritism, whether capricious or sovereign, but a wide and diffusive plan of mercy, though, like all progressive earthly institutions, it must begin at some point, from which to enlarge gradually, till all may partake of the benefit. In the meantime, the magnitude of the moral and the heart-healing benefit measures the advantage of the Church estate, and the disadvantage of the want of that light and comfort for the inward man—a disadvantage often of the greatest gloom and torture; yet to both the advantage and the disadvantage, "the Judge of all the earth will do right" in the day of final retribution.

Our little narrative portrays all this two-fold imputation, in a real occurrence, and in the very strongest colors—that of God's supreme goodness to the Church—and that of His sovereign equity to all men, without exception, according to the opportunities allowed them, "according to that they have, and not according to that they have not." Our Lord's high commendation of the woman's "faith" ranks her with "the [morally new-born] children of God scattered abroad" beyond the limit of the Church, with the "other sheep" of his, not of [the covenant] fold; and her acceptance by the Redeemer as both an earnest and unobscured instance of the Calling of the Gentiles. And yet the best of these "God's children" out of the fold, are not exempted from the untoward epithet resting on the Gentiles at large; and resting low to the grazing rebuke. The "dogs" are to humble their spirit to a meek acknowledgment of the higher franchise of the "children"—making thus the redemption a blessing. The "children" of the Church must fraternally rejoice, when unrepentant "dogs," aliens of whatever kind, are frankly commended to their imitation, as having "faith" and godliness most lovingly approved by the Judge Himself. Such, in both points, render, in the Mosaic will; and it is not for man, the vessel, to reject or to contemn either branch of the heavenly ordinance. Be the divine ulterior motive for the discrimination what it may—and on that topic we are not to be over-curious—there is a wide difference between being in the Church visible and being out of it: while yet God's regal benignity will never reject those, unavoidably out of the happy fold of Zion, who, according to the best light they can obtain, devoutly cultivate Him and His hallowed will, and His atoning redemption, in their ever earnest and ever obedient hearts.

"MY MOTHER KNOWS BEST." A party of little girls stood talking beneath my window. Some nice plays were on foot; they were going into the woods, and they meant to make a little party, and pick berries, and carry luncheons. Oh, it was a fine time they meant to have. "Now," said they to one of the number, "Ellen, you run home and ask your mother if you may go." "Tell her we are all going, and you must." Ellen, with her green cap bound, skipped across the way and went into the house opposite. She was gone some time.

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