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EXTRACTS FROM A POEM ON THE "POWER OF MONEY,"—
DEDICATED TO HIS LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE
OF KENT. CANTO II. MONEY'S MENTAL REIGN.

Yet some have been, and still are some of thine,
Who to thy lustre add the brighter far
Of native judgment clear, and solid worth;
And, shedding on their minds her purest rays
With genial warmth, of science all their own.
Else, as in barb'rous times of gothic might,
When nought but force prevail'd, and gaudy shew
Of baron pageantry or in the field,
Or at the jostling tournament appear'd;
Might arts again and learning fly the land,
To shun the savage din and dazzling glare.

No, Genius wants not friends, if timely known,
Though long ere known to most; nor till he soar
Above the crowding mists, that drown his shine.
As silver Cynthia, from her parting cloud
Emerging, pours her streaming radiance forth,
That glads the eye; as o'er th' ethereal space,
Peopled with twinkling stars, her silent course
She wheels sublime, and seeks her highest noon.
Yet many a clouded night from human eye
Has hid her lovely beam, from first her dawn,
Down to her setting in the troublous sky:
And many a soaring mind has strove in vain
To send her radiance through th' obstructing gloom,
And sank at last unseen, to rise no more.

So glided unperceiv'd the beamy form
Of Gilvray good, athwart th' invidious fogs
That damp'd his fire, and veil'd from gen'ral view
His orb's effulgent blaze, meridian shed;
Nor clear'd before his milder ev'ning ray.
Yet his was light celestial, purest caught
At truth's orig'nal source; no borrow'd gleam,
Reflected on the mental vision cold;
But glowing bright with ev'ry gayest hue
That blooming Iris in her train displays:
To gild the moral path, distinctly shewn,
Through life's obscure perplexing labyrinth trac'd:
And, while divinely fair it gave to view
In all her charms attractive Virtue drest,
Not painful dazzling, but still genial found:
Enlivening and exhilarating all.
His course is sped; and of his sacred fire,
Unnotic'd while it burn'd, no trace is left,
T' illumo the wilder'd pilgrim's cheerless steps.

Thou too, thy Caledonia's boast and shame,
As better known, great Burns, neglected bard!
Had'st long, with all thy native strength, to strive,
Ere through the more than mists autumnal roll'd
From mountain's side along the lowly vale,
Escap'd at length thy flaming disk appear'd;

And caught th' admiring gaze. The gaze was all.
The wealthy noble tribe but wond'ring view'd
The glorious phenom' from darkness sprung:
Nor cheer'd him in his course. He from the sight
Indignant plung'd amidst the thickest clouds,
And hurried headlong, ere his noon tide won,
His careless flight down to its sudden close.

Nor boots the vain regret, so keenly felt,
Of his departed worth: boots nought too late
The likeness sketch'd, the bust and statue rais'd,
His much lamented mem'ry to recall.
Nor ev'n what more must sooth his angry ghost,
The friendly club, met annual to relieve
His Widow's wants, and to his Orphans grant
The needful pittance, from their sire withheld.
Not all can more his are extinct relume,
That with Horatian splendor ardent glow'd,
Though no Mæcenas fann'd the sacred flame;
Or bid, so rarely seen, unimely set,
His luminary bright its course renew.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

A METHODIST MINISTER FLOORED.

In the Sandwich Islands the interests of religion are advancing in spite of the recent persecutions and the present threats, arts, and trickery of the American Methodists. The following is a public discussion between a Catholic and Protestant:—

I am about relating to you some discussions which I have had on the latter points with the Protestant ministers. I myself was placed in the midst of a tribe, distant from Honolulu, about a day's walk. A Methodist, Mr. Emmerson, wished to avail himself of my absence, to make an effort to pervert my Christians. On my return the latter related to me all the minister had said to them, and expressed a desire to see him convicted of falsehood in their presence. I proceeded, therefore, to the house of Mr. Emmerson, followed by a great crowd of natives, and I communicated to him, through a Christian, that since he had accused me publicly of deceiving my neophytes, I begged of him to be so good as to undeceive my deception before the entire tribe. The wife of the minister answered that her husband could not come out, but that if I desired to have a private interview with him, I was at liberty to enter the house. This was not what I required; my neophyte replied, that my design was to give a public explanation in order that every one might judge on which side was the truth of calumny. The minister at length promised to attend so soon as he had finished a letter he was then writing. I waited for him a long time in vain. A second messenger, whom I sent to him, had no better success than the first. Then, addressing the crowd that surrounded me, in which there were many Protestants, I began to demonstrate that we were not idolaters, as we had been accused of being. The sound of my voice at length brought out the minister, who was, no doubt, afraid that I might draw after me his disciples. We sat down together on the stones, and the attentive multitude ranged themselves around us.

Mr. Emmerson brought out three or four volumes in foreign languages, and he commenced by asking me if I knew them. I answered him, that I wished to discuss

only in the Sandwich tongue, that all the assembly might hear us. "You accuse us of idolatry," said I; "for a conclusive reply to this reproach, allow me to ask you this question: Is this crucifix that I carry on my breast the God we adore?"—"Perhaps it is, or perhaps not," he answered. I had in my pocket a small book printed by the Protestants, in which, amongst a great number of engravings, representing all sorts of objects, there is a picture of our Divine Saviour crucified. I begged of the minister to tell me whence came this book and this picture. "Not from us," he answered; but, at the same moment, all the natives present raised their voices and cried out, "Thou art a liar; it was thou who gave this book to the school-children." It is not easy to imagine the confusion of the minister. He had to confess that the book and the picture came from the Protestants. I then said to him, "How can you dare to accuse us of adoring pictures, since you yourselves distribute them to your proselytes?" I asked him again if he believed that our worship was directed to those material paintings that adorn our churches. He dared not affirm this, and he concluded by saying that he saw very well that we do not adore images; but that having heard it said in America, he had, without further examination, taught so to his disciples."

The above incident is related in the last volume of the *Annals of the Propagation of the Faith*, by the Rev. M. Caret.

AWFUL DISCLOSURES.—A Swindling Religious concern.—It appears from certain developments in the Lowell papers, that the Freewill Baptist Corporation in that city, with its minister, Rev. Mr. Thurston, for an agent, has been trying its hand at speculation, in which operation it has failed of success most signally. The members of this society took it into their heads to use their corporate powers for other purposes than the dissemination of the truths of the Christian religion, so they set their minister to work to obtain by loan such sums of money from female members of the church and others as could be come at, which they proceeded to invest in dwelling houses, stores, lots, and the like, with the expectation of reaping a rich harvest of profit from such investments; but the thing did not succeed. A burst-up took place, and the concern, with a list of debts amounting to \$50,000 is expected to pay some forty or fifty cents on the dollar. The sufferers are mostly females, who entrusted their little all to this set of religious swindlers. One woman who had laid by four hundred dollars, which she had obtained by *picking waste*, had invested the whole of it in this way. Another, a widow, had cleared \$1000 by taking boarders, which sum had passed into the hands of elder Thurston. A girl who had \$160, says, "Elder Thurston has robbed me of my last dollar. I am now wandering about the streets, not knowing which way to turn or what to do."—*Fall River Argus*.

Abolition of Slavery in Tunis.—The march of civilization is onward among the Mahomedans. We were informed the other day by a gentleman recently from the Barbary states, that the Bey of Tunis has at one blow, by a decisive comprehensive decree, struck off the fetters from every slave in his dominions, shut up every slave market, and declared the entire extinguishment of human slavery.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

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To AGENTS AND SUBSCRIBERS.—We beg leave again to call the attention of our Agents and subscribers to the near approach of the end of the half year of the present volume of the Catholic; and to request that they will lose no time in fulfilling at least the conditions upon which they receive the paper. The terms, they surely must acknowledge, are easy, merely requiring that half the subscription, or 7s. 6d., be paid in advance. Now this incumbent duty is very indifferently attended to, and subjects us in consequence to very serious pecuniary annoyance. Not ONE THIRD of the names on our list have paid any thing towards the maintenance of this year's paper; and they, for a moment cannot suppose that we are able to bear the accumulating expense and fatigue without this honest though trifling assistance! We are of course a good deal in arrears, but we only require the outstanding subscriptions to relieve us from that obligation. We hope our people will attend to this matter forthwith; otherwise we shall be obliged to send printed letters to the denary. *No Debt is more justly due than what we engage to pay for the defence of our Holy Religion.*

We must acknowledge ourselves indebted to the Toronto Church Editor, (by the insertion into his paper of the 6th ult. of Walter Farquhar Hook's "Novelties of Romanism; or Popery refuted by tradition!!") for the opportunity thus afforded us of proving to demonstration from the writings of the most ancient and illustrious Fathers of the Christian Church, (whom he would press into the service of his own national sect,) that the alleged "Novelties of Popery," are no "Novelties;" but the earliest, and uninterruptedly continuous Doctrines of Christianity. That Yankee organ of ignorant fanaticism, the self-debbed *Christian Guardian* of the 25th ult., is made to play the same tune; and its envious Manager, to impose upon his uneducated customers, scruples even to mark down the very year in which each of the supposed "Popish Novelties" were introduced.

We gave in our last what might seem sufficient proof that the belief of the faithful in a Purgatory was as ancient as Christianity itself. It was also undeniably the unrepented belief of the people of God, the Jews, before the Saviour, 2. Macabees, xii. 26. We shall add a few more proofs to the same effect; and then, following up the Vicar's category of "Popish Novelties," we shall shew each of them to have been held and taught from the very beginning by the Fathers. It was wise in the first Reformers to have discarded, as Luther and his followers did, the writings of the primitive Fathers; and

its folly in Protestants to refer to them at the present day.

1st.—Tertullian, lib. de Monogamia, c. 10. *de Officio Viduæ, Fidelis erga Maritum*; that is, of the faithful widow's duty towards her Husband, says: "She prays for his soul; supplicates for his relief, and that he may have part in the first resurrection; and offers for him every year on the day of his demise."

In his book, *de Exhortatione Castitatis*, chap. 11. "It were a double shame to you, says he, if in a second marriage two wives should cling to the same husband, the one by the spirit, the other by the flesh; for you cannot hate the first one, to whom you must retain a religious affection, as having been received with the Lord; for whose soul you pray; for whom you offer up yearly oblations. Will you not stand then before God for as many wives as you commemorate in your prayer, and offer up for both; recommending them through the Priest: who is either ordained from single matrimony, or consecrated from virginity, surrounded by Virgins, or but once married men. And will your sacrifice ascend so (*libera fronte*) from a free (unblushing) countenance?"

2nd. Saint Cyprian, Epist. 66. *Ad clericum et Plebem Furnitanam*, says: "The Bishops, our predecessors, in their religious opinions and salutary provisions have enjoined that no one on his death bed shall name a Priest as guardian, or his executor; and, should any one have done so, that no offering should be made, nor sacrifice celebrated for the rest, (*pro damnatione ejus*) of his soul. Nor, indeed, does he deserve to be named at the Altar in the prayer of the Priests, who wished so to withdraw the priests and ministers from the Altar." He therefore orders that no sacrifice or prayer be offered up in the Church for the repose of the soul of one Victor, who, contrary to the above mentioned regulation, had dared to constitute Geminus Faustinus, a Priest, his executor. See, in proof of the same doctrine, his Epist. 52. Also, Origen, *Homilia 28, in Numeros*.—Arnobius, *Lib. 4 adversus Gentem*. Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, *Catechesis Mythagogica 5*. Saint Gregory of Nyssa, in *Oratione de Mortuis*. St Basil the Great, on the 10th chapter of Isaiah. Saint Gregory Nazianza, *oratio 39, in Sancta Lavinia*.—Eusebius, *Lib. 4 de vita Constantini Imperatoris*. Saint Epiphanius, *Heresi, 75, Arianorum*. Saint John Chrysostom, *Homilia 41, in Epistolam 1. ad Corinthios*, also his *Homilia 3, in Epistolam ad Philippenses*. His *Homilia 21, in Acta*, and that on Matthew, in which he exhorts parents to give alms for their deceased children. Theodoretus, *Lib. 3, cap. 36, Historia Ecclesiastica*. Saint Ambrose in his funeral oration on his Brother Satyrus; in that on the death of Valentinian; and that again of Theodosius, and in the second of his Epistles, addressed to Faustina. Saint Jerom, in his 26th letter addressed to Pammachius, on the death of his wife Paulina. Saint Augustine, in the ninth book of his confessions, chapter 12, on the funeral of his mother Saint Monica. Inspire, says he, O my Lord, my God, inspire thy servants, my brethren, and all

who read these lines, to remember at thy altar thy servant Monien, and Patricius, once her husband, whose union has introduced me into this world * * * that her last request to me may be more fully accomplished by the prayers of many. See also the same Father's Book on the care to be taken of the dead, ch. 1. on the Macabees, and ch. 4. his 32d Sermon, *de verbis Apostoli. Sc. Sc.*

We should never end, were we to undertake citing at length all the testimonies of the holy Fathers to this doctrine on Purgatory of the Christian Church. But one may judge from our citations from them on this one point, how profoundly, how shamelessly ignorant this "Vicar of Leeds," this "Chaplain in ordinary to her Majesty," this "D. D. prebendary of Lincoln," is of the writings of those, whom he recommends to be consulted, as favorable to his Parliament Church.—That such an untutored fanatic as the Editor of the *Toronto Christian Guardian* should be a perfect stranger to their writings; is nothing to be wondered at.—He has all his Religion of his own botching from the Bible, without note or comment. But for such a titled divine of a regal establishment to be so little acquainted with them, whom he boasts as his guides in religion, if not dishonest, is disgraceful.—We must still postpone the consideration of the other alleged "Novelties of Popery," till our next.

CATHOLIC CATECHISM.—We have received a specimen of the new Catechism printed by Mr. Donlevy, Toronto; and approved of by the Bishops of Kingston and Toronto for their respective Dioceses. It is more full and easy than those hitherto in use. We wish the publisher would send—say 100 copies to begin with—and we will endeavour to find purchasers for them.

The communication from Beachville, though anonymous, shall be attended to; though the person who wrote it, might have seen the impropriety of taxing us with the postage. The expense we are put to by receiving such unpaid for letters, on other people's concerns, is so considerable, that we must in future decline receiving them.

It is affirmed by some, that Miller, the Prophet, had laid a secret wager with a friend, that as a proof of the blind credulity of the Protestant public, he would in less than six months make 100,000 April Fools in 1843.

We wish our corporation would order the footpaths to be inspected, and dangerous impediments, especially during the night, to be removed: projecting cellars to be closed up; and torn up planks to be replaced, especially in the end of McNab Street.

A posthumous work of J. A. Mohler—the great author of *Symbolik* *La Patrologie*—is now being translated in Paris. It contains a history of the Fathers of the first three centuries, and a digested analysis of their works.—*English Paper.*

Our esteemed Coburg correspondent will be happy to learn that we have found his communication, which got enclosed with other papers shortly after its receipt by our printer, and was not discovered till the other day. We hasten now to give it publicity, regretting much the accident that caused its delay. It is congratulatory to find such spiritual love and fellowship existing between pastor and flock as is here represented in the Coburg Mission.

To the Editor of the Catholic.

VERY REV. AND DEAR SIR,

As it is evident to, and acknowledged by, all unbiassed and impartial readers, the able and active part you have hitherto taken, and continue to take, not only to expose the errors of innumerable sectaries, but also so indisputably to defend the indefectible constitution, pious discipline, and divino origin of our holy and spotless Church, which, in defiance of the foaming billows of infuriated tyranny, has in all ages of the world planted the Cross of Christ upon the ruins of idolatry;—and, as it is also well known to be joyful news for you to hear of any spiritual or temporal comfort or consolation being granted or administered to the Roman Catholic community, I hereby take this opportunity of informing, you that this Mission (which was lately deprived of its much esteemed and beloved pastor, the late Rev. A. F. Kernan, in consequence of the lamentable accident which happened on the 13th July last) has on the 28th ultimo, been again favoured with a worthy pastor, in the person of the Rev. WILLIAM DOLAN, who has been appointed to this Mission by His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston.

The Rev. Gentleman on the Sunday after his arrival, commenced the exercises of the Jubilee in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Polycarp in this town, and continued them with the most indefatigable zeal and unabated perseverance. I also wish to inform you, that on Sunday last, at the time of divine service in the said R. C. Church in this town, the Rev. Gentleman delivered in a clear style, a very able, eloquent, and impressive discourse, on the institution and necessity of Auricular Confession. He also expatiated at length upon the happy results of Temperance, and the many benefits and advantages which have arisen, at present arise, and will continue to arise therefrom, in Ireland and other places, and explicitly pointed out the baneful and melancholy effects consequent upon the use of intoxicating liquors; after which the Rev. Gentleman administered the total abstinence pledge to upwards of one hundred individuals.

If you deem it expedient to give this an insertion in your truly laudable Journal, *The Catholic*, you will be the means of circulating glad and happy tidings to the readers of that invaluable paper, and also of conferring a particular favour on the Roman Catholics of this place.

I have the honour to remain,

Very Rev. and dear Sir,

Your most ob'dt. servant,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Coburg, November, 1842.

WARFARE OF THE SECTS AGAINST CHRIST.—It is not surprising that many persons in our day, should look forward to a speedy dissolution of the globe and the close of time, since they who abide in the Protestant camp can find no symptom of union amongst their motley host, nor discover beyond the bounds of their tents a sign to cheer them in their fruitless labors. In every country in which the rebellion against Divine Authority unhappily prevailed, we find, after three hundred years of speculation in theology, that truth is yet undetermined amongst them, and society is unbroken and hesitating as if Providence had ceased to exist for mankind. Notwithstanding the luminous proofs of a revelation and the imperishable foundation on which religion is built, yet infidelity exists, spreading out its coils on every side to ensnare the heedless; when driven from one position tenaciously occupying another, and introducing and recommending with art and eloquence some modern substitute some utopian doctrine of individual Association, to occupy the rank and fulfil the duties of the Christian religion. But why should not infidelity exist when Protestantism teaches it how to conquer? Why should not the ill disciplined mind, impatient of control, pursue to its extremities the path Sectarians first discovered and on which they loiter, fearing to proceed and ashamed to return? There is no resting place, no sure Asylum for the soul on any intermediate point; stand by the authority which Christ established; hear those whom he recognised by a law as clearly defined, as any which sanctions a civil officer in the republic; "hear the Church," whose rejection makes us like "the Heathen and the Publican," acknowledged a divine system in Christianity; not only of doctrine but of teaching and guidance; save reason as well as the soul by obedience to Faith; for only thus can revelation be protected from the dishonorable rivalry of human opinions. Christianity thus guarded by the authority of the Church, teaching one only creed, vindicating its consistency when assailed by the mutability of men, is a system of power, a rallying point around which all the mighty efforts of the mind may be collected, all that ennoble man in art, in literature and science. Thus only can the reflection of heaven fall on the achievements of reason, imparting and receiving lustre. Give Christianity its birth-right, let it not be cheated of the conservative government which Christ bequeathed for its support against the pressure of human follies, and it will resemble a rich plantation fenced on every side from predatory incursions, abounding in fruit and pleasing to the eye. Deprive it of all these evidences of a master, pull down its walls, let the giddy and the conceited trample on its tillage, let its furrows be impeded and instead of one, let many masters assume its cultivation, and it will be soon a barren field, rugged with briars—a common, over which all may run because unpriized by any. The Catholic Church defends Christianity; century after century she has watched faithfully at the *roman* and never permitted any impious

hand to usurp the power bequeathed by the Redeemer. Hence she is fortified on all sides, and after three centuries of persecution from the Press, which is infinitely more injurious than the sword, she shews her divine nature by her incapacity to die. How different is the condition of Protestantism! Agitated by every current of public opinion, she is fit to indicate the course of the stream, but not to withstand or direct its flowing. To-day she establishes a principle, to-morrow upholds its antagonist; to-day she is united and proud of her apparent compactness, to-morrow she is clamorous in discord as the groves of the Grecian Academicians. There is no bond of union to cement her broken parts, no head to guide her limbs which stumble and flounder in irretrievable perplexity.

Is this the system which the methodical mind of the Deity revealed—his whose harmony is breathed over all the works of nature? Is this christianity, which at the end of 18 centuries does not know what Christ meant? Is this the religion of God which would oppose one Apostle to another; as it arms in our own days pulpit against pulpit? If it be, infidelity is a blessing, for the silence of death is better than a creed of terror, alarm, discord and confusion.

Protestantism is aware of this wondrous difference between the two systems, but is too proud to acknowledge her error. Like the Jews, she sees the miracle, but despises the divine agent. The reformers nailed their flag in passion to the mast, and preferred to die rather than accept the means of safety which God had provided. Happily their descendants are beginning to understand the true state of the controversy. Light is dawning on England, it is piercing the thick darkness of those "children of the mist" in Scotland; Germany has seen the dawn which Lutheranism had clouded so long; the "Portals of Cologne" are rising in its honor, Geneva had felt its warmth and is almost emancipated from the lowering spirit of Calvinism, and its rays have already fallen on many a noble spirit in America. In the meantime the adherents of error are using every effort, however dishonorable, to oppose the truth. Unable to resist it, they expend their animosity in vituperation. Weak as straw when contending with Catholicity, they pour out their abuse on its professors, and imagine, like the persecutors of old, that the death of the disciple will extinguish the principle which gives him power to suffer and endure. The fair means of acquiring knowledge are rejected: bigotry hates to be enlightened, it loathes examination. A furious burst of ribaldry is the reply of those who are asked to read our books, and judge from accredited evidence instead of perjured documents.

Such is the treatment which the patient spirit of truth receives from the leaders of error, if such a motley host can be said to have any leaders at all, since each assumes to interpret the law for himself. But they who know the respective parties cannot hesitate in predicting the conqueror. On one side is a divine assurance forever, strength, unanimity, ages, of triumphs already won and a directing mind to point

the way to victory: on the other, disunion, uncertainty, inconsistency and perpetual recrimination. They trust for victory more to the poison in which their arrows are steeped, than to the strength with which they are driven. It is afflicting that society should be thus dismembered; that the Christian family, instead of realizing the plans of Christ for the conversion of the world, should be agitated by domestic broils and open renunciation of the authority he established; but we have been told "that scandal must needs come," and we have been also told "woe to him through whom it cometh."—*Catholic Telegraph*.

EPISCOPALIANS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.—We wish that some one who has more leisure than we have would turn his attention to the course pursued by Episcopalians in endeavoring to render theirs the national religion through the army and navy. In the latter especially, the number of Episcopalian chaplains appointed should be regarded, also the fact that our government furnishes the library of every vessel, and every apprentice, with a prayer book. In the case of Spencer, it may be noticed, that at the Episcopal burial service was performed, and the apprentices went through the responses. The preponderance of Episcopalians in the committee to recommend books for the libraries of vessels, and many similar circumstances may be noted, equally significant of the desire to make Episcopalianism the religion of our navy, and of the success with which that desire is at present attended.

The above is from the *Baptist Advocate*. We copy it, not that we entertain the suspicions of the Editor; but we think it strange that a government, connected with no Religious sect, should give so marked a preference to one form of worship; and still more that the officers and crew should be compelled to attend this form of worship, as we are assured is the case, notwithstanding the difference of their religious convictions which are held to be inviolable by the Constitution of the country. This is so glaringly inconsistent, and might well call forth some effectual remonstrance in high places from those who are sincere advocates of religious liberty. Conscience should be free in the Army and Navy as well as on land, and no man under the protection of the flag of the United States should be forced to do the least act which does not accord with the convictions of his mind.—*Catholic Herald*.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Vermont is not likely to be behind the age in imitations of Catholic rites. From the account given in the *Churchman*, we extract the following remarkable advances. We long to hail as brethren those who evidently sigh after the piety of ancient days.—*Ib.*

"On Thursday, the 29th ult., the new and beautiful church, recently erected in the village of Montpelier, Vt., was duly consecrated to the service of God, by the Right Rev. Bishop Hopkins. Some eight or ten of the clergy were in attendance, robed in their surplices; whose number

and appearance, thus appropriately clad, added much to the interest and impressiveness of the service. The arrangement of the chancel is somewhat peculiar, it being that recommended by Bishop Hopkins, and now found both in his own parish church and in some others in his diocese. The altar stands alone in the middle, detached from the wall, and far enough from it to admit both of passing around it, and also to have the bishop's seat (when he may be present) placed behind it: according to the primitive plan in this respect.

The pulpit which is small and low, stands upon the extreme right, against one of the sides of the arched recess spoken of. Opposite to it, on the other side, is a small lectern or reading stand, just large enough to hold the Bible, and from which the lessons are read. There is no reading desk. The service is performed at the left side of the altar; the minister kneeling at it in prayers, and turning to it in the psalms and other like portions of the service; and at no time facing the congregation, save when addressing them, or when reading the lessons. When performing the ante-communion service, he of course passes round to the other or right side of the altar: that being the place indicated for this purpose by the rubric.

It should be added, with reference again to the service of the consecration, that their interest and effect were very much heightened by having the psalm required to be recited by the bishop and clergy, as they enter and pass up the side of the Church, *chanted* by them instead of read, as is usually done."

A correspondent of the *Catholic Herald* details the proceedings of a meeting, lately held in a Methodist meeting house in Washington city, to organize a branch of the Protestant Association of Philadelphia. Brother Danforth explained the object of the meeting. He stated that "Popery" was increasing to an alarming extent, and that all must unite to resist its advancement. It was necessary, he said, "that all negotiation with Catholics should be avoided from the Merchant down to the Hostler and Cook! Starve them out—nothing else will extirpate the evil." He read some resolutions to this effect and advocated their adoption.

After this man of Charity had concluded, Brother Davis arose and said "that he had been misinformed regarding the true spirit of the resolutions. He now learned that "Popery" was not the object to be attacked—it was their immediate neighbor and fellow citizen. He therefore denounced the resolutions, and had he suspected that such measures were to be presented for his cooperation, he should have been spared the present apparent connexion with such an unchristian project." This declaration was "an unexpected damper—a thunderbolt," and the meeting adjourned in confusion.—*Cath. Telegraph*.

FRENCH BISHOPRICS.—"If we be rightly informed," says the *Univers*, "the government is seriously intent on creating bishoprics for the colonies. Serious abuses, which lately came to light, impressed it with the necessity of this measure. We shall thus no longer be grieved at hearing a colonial governor say at a public levee, 'I am and shall be the only bishop.'"

THE PROTESTANT, OR NEGATIVE FAITH REFUTED, AND THE CATHOLIC OR AFFIRMATIVE FAITH, DEMONSTRATED FROM SCRIPTURE.

Our preaching to you was not YEA and NAY—For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—was not YEA and NAY; but YEA was in him. For all the promises of God are in him YEA. therefore also by him AMEN, &c.—2 Cor. i. 18 19.

Thus saith AMEN, the faithful and true witness.—Apoc. iii 14.

II.—THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

The only other sacrament which Protestants admit; and that but nominal, since with them it is nothing but common bread and wine; is what they call the *Lord's Supper*.

Is this, then, will they say, the promised fulfilment of all the ancient figures, the Paschal Lamb; the wondrous manna, and all the unbloody sacrifices, particularly that of Melchisedech? Do all these mystical types and shadows point but at the baker's loaf, and wine-merchant's cheapest beverage! Is this the marriage banquet of the King's son to which we are all so formally invited!—Matt. xxi. 2. This the sumptuous feast prepared for us by wisdom herself!—Prov. ix. Has she then no better fare to treat us with after all her preparations, than a mere earthly crust, and the simple juice of the grape? unsanctified but at our ordinary meals are, with the sinner's benediction, not consecrated and changed by the omnipotent word of God pronounced over them by his appointed organs, the lawful successors of those, whom he commanded to do just what he himself, the incarnate Deity, had done; that is, to make these elements what he then with truth declared them to be, his very body about to be bruised and broken for us; and his very blood about to be shed for the remission of our sins? Is all what wisdom divine bids so pressingly her guests to eat, but a niggard morsel and scanty sip of those corruptible elements, intended only for the short support of our mortal bodies! O, no: her's is a food divine; a sweet, a nourishing, an immortalizing repast for our better half, the soul. Her table is that spread for us against those who afflict us: Ps. xxii. 5—on which is displayed Messiah's best and most beautiful gift, the wheat of the chosen ones; and the wine germinating virgins—Zach. ix 27. Still in her house; the Saviour's Church, built, not on sand, but on the rock; Matth. vii. 24, *ibid* xvii. 18, and reared and resting on her "seven pillars," the sacraments; "she immolates her victims; mixes her wine; sets forth her table: and sends her maids (her celibatory or unmarried clergy; her spiritual Eunuchs, who make themselves such for the kingdom of Heaven,) to invite to the tower, and the walls of her city," not the worldly, wise, and great; but "who-soever is a little one," says she, "let him come to me:" and to the *unwise*, that is, to those simple enough to believe on her word alone, all she tells them concerning her wondrous feast; to those, therefore, accounted *fools*, by the incredulous, for not relying on their own erroneous judgment, rather than on her infallible declaration; to these unwise she says "come, eat of my bread, and drink of my wine, which I have mixed for you. Leave off chidishness; and live, and walk in the ways of prudence."—Prov. 9.

If we wish to be more particularly informed as to the nature of Wisdom's Banquet; let us hear herself, in her visible shape assumed, explain it, as she does in the clearest terms imaginable, for her banquet is no other than the Saviour's feast, which he describes to us, as follows:—

"I am," says he, "the living bread that came down from Heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever, and the bread that I will give, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Amen, amen, I say unto you; unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, you shall not have life in you. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, abideth in me, and I in him. As the living Father has sent me; and as I live by the Father; so he that eateth me, the same also shall live by me. This is the bread that came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth this bread, shall live for ever.—These things he said, teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum." John vi. 52, &c.

The promise of this 'living and life-giving bread;' he verified at his last supper: when, after eating with his apostles the figurative paschal lamb; he concluded the mystic feast by fulfilling the figure, giving to them himself, the true paschal lamb, the divine food and nourishment of their souls; and desiring them, the pastors of his church, to do the same; even that which he himself had just done; that is, to change the elements, by the all efficient word of him, who created them, into his living body and blood; and distribute them, as such, to the rest of the faithful. For "taking the bread, he blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying: take and eat; this is my body:—and taking the chalice, he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: drink ye all of this: for this is my blood of the New Testament, which shall be shed for many for the remission of sins."—Matth. xxvi. 26.

"Take and eat; this is my body," says Jesus Christ. "It is not your body," says the Protestant, "but only common bread taken and eaten as a figure of your body;"—"Drink ye all of this," says the Saviour, "for this is my blood of the New Testament, which shall be shed for many, for the remission of sins."—"It is not your blood of the New Testament," says the Protestant, "but merely wine which was never shed for the remission of sins."—Can any two declarations be more opposite and contradictory than these? God's affirmation is here again met, as in paradise, by the devil's negation. Where in all scripture does the Protestant find this negative sense of the Saviour's plain affirmative declaration? In the concluding words of the institution, —(whispers the father of negatives)—you will find, says he, (the lying fiend, who durst quote Scripture to tempt even the Saviour,) that in these words—"Do this in memory of me," the negation is contained of the Saviour's affirmation: for, if what he gave was himself, how can he be a memorial of himself!—But why may not a prince, for instance, represent, together with his chosen fellow-actors in the drama, his former exploits and achievements for his people! And would this be less a memorial of himself, as he formerly was, or had been, for the good of his people, because he himself was there, the chief character in the commemorative exhibition or drama. Now this is just what takes place in the Eucharistic mystery: for in it is represented, not what Jesus Christ now is, immortal, glorious, and impassible; but what he once descended to become for our sake: a suffering, bruised, and dying mortal; our propitiatory, long prefigured victim slain; by the eating of which, as the Apostle testifies, "we show forth the death of our Lord, till he comes."—1 Cor. xi. 26.

"I came not," says our Saviour, "to abolish, but to fulfil the law. Amen, I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or tittle of the law shall not pass, till all be fulfilled."—Matt. v. 17, &c., that is, till all the typical and figurative allusions in the Old Law find their exact accomplishment and complete realization in the New. But if what he called "his body," was not his body; but

only bread as a figure of his body! and if what he called "his blood," the very blood, which at his Last Supper he was about "to shed for the remission of sins," was not his blood, but only wine, which was never shed for the remission of sins; then the figure was not fulfilled, but continued; or rather a comparatively mean and insignificant figure was substituted to an august, expressive and appropriate one. For who will compare with all the pompous sacrifices of old, with the Paschal Lamb, or the miraculous Manna, a little common bread and wine handed round to be just only tasted? Can this even, as a figure, much less as the fulfillment of one and of all, be considered in any sense equal to the Paschal Lamb alone; which, for its innocence, meekness, dumb and uncomplaining patience under the very hands of its slayers; so fitly represented the meek and innocent Lamb of God; who according to the prophecy of Isaiah, "was led like a sheep to the slaughter; and as a dumb lamb before his shearers, who opened not his mouth."—Is. liii. 7. To the lamb whose blood, like the Saviour's, when shed, became the sign of salvation to the people of God, turning aside from their doors on which it was sprinkled, the death-dealing visitation of the destroying angel!—to the lamb, in the figure, as really eaten as slain; and therefore to be as really eaten as slain in the exact fulfilment of the figure; that of which we are repeatedly assured by the Saviour's most plain and positive declarations on the subject?

"It is a hard saying," said the Jews, "and who can hear it?" "It is a hard saying," says the Protestants, "and who can believe it?" It is indeed a hard saying: and none can hear and believe it, but they, who, according to Saint Paul, "bring into captivity their understanding, in obedience to Christ:—2 Cor. x. 5." None but wisdom's "little ones;" her reputed *unwise* for so readily believing on her sole word, what surpasses so the understanding of man.

"It is written in the prophets," said the Saviour when inculcating this stupendous doctrine, "they shall all be taught of God.—John vi. 45." Protestants, however, on this head prefer being "taught by man," who can judge of nothing, but as he thinks he spies it, in the dim glimmer of his natural, and but conjectural knowledge; and will credit nothing, but what his glow-worm light of reason enables him to perceive; who would sound with his atom-line and plummet the unfathomable depths of wisdom infinite; and determine with his mite of intellect the possible extent of the operations of Omnipotence. How then can such, as are "taught of man," ever hear and believe a doctrine so far exceeding all human understanding; and utterly incredible, were we not certain that he was God himself incarnate, the most holy one, and true, who taught it?

They, on the contrary, who are "taught of God," can take his word for their security; well knowing that he can do infinitely more than they can comprehend: that he who created all things out of nothing, can change them, when he pleases, into whatever he pleases. They see him daily working wonders in the administration of the universe, which shew that nothing is impossible to him. And can they rationally doubt his power to fulfil his own most solemnly repeated promises? If asked by him, therefore, as the Apostles were; if they too, like the rest, would leave him, rather than believe that he could give them his real flesh to eat; what answer could we make, but that which Saint Peter made in their name, and in the name of all the true believers; "Lord, said he, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life: and we have believed and have known that thou art Christ, the Son of the living God.—John vi. 69."

A PROTESTANT IN A CATHOLIC COUNTRY.

Softon ordered a late dinner, and having done so, soon after left the hotel, to explore the curiosities and peculiarities of Calais; he amused himself with walking in all directions for a couple of hours, and then began to think of retracing his steps to the inn. As he passed through one of the quaint and narrow streets, he observed a low and antique looking building, the sounds of music issued from its opened door; Edward's curiosity was excited, and he entered. It was a church; the Blessed Sacrament was exposed on the high altar, incense was circling in clouds around it, and the last dying strains of the "Tantum Ergo" were falling from the lips of the assembled peasants. It was the first time Edward had been in a Catholic church; he was surprised to see the religion he so thoroughly hated and despised publicly professed and respected; and in spite of his mingled sentiments of pride and dislike, he could not help being struck with the air of tender piety and respectful awe of all around him. When the religious rites were ended, he examined the church with curious eyes, and not a few mental aspirations of contempt at what he conceived superstitious objects; as he drew near the door, he observed a French female peasant about thirty, with a high Normandy cap and sunburnt cheeks, kneeling before an altar over which was placed an antique marble image of the Blessed Virgin and her Divine Son, upon which the rich golden rays of the setting sun were casting their last effulgent beams through one of the gothic windows at the top of the church. The peasant was teaching her little girl to join her hands in prayer before the image of Jesus and Mary. Edward approached them, and asked in a low voice what holiday it was.

"It is no holiday at all, Sir," answered the young woman, without raising her eyes.

"No holiday! then why is the church open?"

"In order that we may praise the good God, and pray to him."

"But what is all this ceremony I have just seen?"

"It is the evening benediction," said the peasant, raising her dark eyes to look at her interrogator, while a slight smile of pity, with a little satire, dimpled round her lips as she added, "Monsieur must know that good Christians should pray to God on Mondays as well as on Sundays."

Edward felt a little confused; he knew not why; he bowed slightly to his new acquaintance, and hastily left the church.

"What a pity, Mamma," said the little French child to her mother, "that such a fine gentleman does not know his Catechism better!"

"Hush, my dear," replied the good countrywoman, "let us recommend him to our Lady," and they breathed a silent prayer to the mother of divine love for the salvation of the passing stranger.—*Father Oswald.*

(To be continued.)

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CHRISTENDOM.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN OF NOVALIS.

Justly did the insurgents call themselves *Protestants*,* because they solemnly protested against every usurpation of an apparently improper and boundless power over conscience. But they forgot the necessary result of their proceedings; they divided that which could not be divided; they separated the invisible church, and forcibly tore themselves away from christian unity, through which and in which alone—a true and lasting regeneration could be possible. The erection of consistories, which possessed a kind of spiritual jurisdiction, did not remedy this evil; they were not a sufficient reparation. Unfortunately princes mixed themselves up with these dissensions, and many favored them in order to consolidate and extend their own personal power and respect.—They were glad to be exalted to such great influence, and accordingly they took these consistories under their protection within their respective territories. But they most zealously endeavoured to prevent the complete union of the Protestant churches, and thus was religion confined within their states, whereby was laid the foundation of gradually undermining the cosmopolite interest of religion. Thus she lost her great political and peace-making influence, and Christianity her own proper, individual character. The peace of religion was injured by most erroneous and dangerous principles, so that by means of the so called Reformation, every where a contradictory kind of Protestantism was introduced, and a *revolutionary* government was permanently established. †

In the mean time, this character was far from being the only ground on which Protestantism was built: Luther in general treated Christianity in a most arbitrary manner. He mistook its spirit, and introduced another character and another religion,—*the holy all-availableness of the Bible*, and thereby, also! another foreign and earthly science was mixed up with religion—philology, whose destructive influence from that time has been but too manifest. Luther himself was at once raised to the rank of an evangelist by many of the Protestant body, and his translation of the scripture almost canonized. ‡ This circumstance was particular-

* Now they would fain call themselves Catholics!

† Luther approved of the protestant rising up in rebellion against Charles V., and declared it was not an act of rebellion, but of self defence. (See in the Works of Luther, edit. Walch, tom. xvi p. 1959. a letter entitled "A Warning to my dear Germans.") D'Aubigne's "History of the Reformation," lately translated into English, would fain persuade us that Luther was a second St. Paul—an Apostle—a trumpet of the Holy Ghost! As a counteraction to this work, see Audin's "Life of Luther."

‡ His translation is certainly remarkable for its elegance and perspicuity. But yet he is guilty of many wilful perversions and false translations, and even additions. The passage in St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans (c. iii. 28) is well known, "So halten wir es nun, dass der Mensch gerecht werde, ohne des Gesetzes Werke, ALLEIN durch das Glauben." Thus the word "only" is added without any authority whatever. Luther's translation was finished in 1532, but before this period Catho-

ly injurious to the religious mind, for nothing so much lessens its excitability as the mere words. In former days the rich materials of the Catholic faith, together with the authority of holy councils, and that of the spiritual head of the church, prevented to a great extent the *esoteric* character of the bible from becoming so injurious. But the means were abolished at the reformation, and the absolute authority of the bible asserted; so that a mere raw abstract sketch of religion appeared the more marked in these books—a circumstance which made every free impression and manifestation an endless task for a religious mind to acquire. Hence in the history of Protestantism we find no *great heavenly manifestations* of supernatural feelings; only in its commencement a transient fire gleams from heaven, but soon after there appears a dryness in the religious minds of men; earthly things gain the ascendancy, and taste for the encouragement of the arts suffers sympathetically. Now and then, indeed, in many places, a pure ethereal vital spark comes forth, and a few members join themselves together. But this is soon extinguished, and then the society separates, and descends down with the stream. Such was Zinzendorf. Jacob Bohme, and others. The Moderatists have gained the upper hand, and the time approaches when we shall see a complete prostration of the higher powers—a period of practical unbelief.* With the Reformation Christianity was undone. Catholics and Protestants stood in sectarian opposition to each other with more animosity than Mohamedans or Pagans do. The remaining Catholic states continued to vegetate, but not without feeling in a great degree the pernicious influence of the neighbouring Protestant states. At this time, a new kind of politics arose, and several states endeavoured to seize and to convert into a throne the vacant and universal chair of justice. To many princes it seemed to be a lowering of their character to be bound to a weak spiritual power. For the first time they left the importance of this earthly influence, and they treated with indifference the spiritual powers by means of their representative, whilst they sought, without any regard to their being considered subject to the Pope, to throw off his yoke; which appeared too burthensome, and to make themselves independent upon the earth. Wise ministers, who could lose nothing by this, calmed their disturbed consciences by saying, that their children had adopted this resolution against the power and wealth of the church.

Happily for the ancient church a new order arose, upon which the dying spirit of the hierarchy seemed to have poured out all its gifts and blessings; an order that endowed the church with new energy and which, with wonderful judgment, perseverance, and unexampled wisdom, undertook

lic translations had appeared at Strasbourg in 1466 and 1495; at Augsburg, in 1467, 1470, 1473, 1477, 1480, &c. At Nuremberg in 1477, 1480, 1413, 1581. (See Le Long's Bibliotheca Sacra.)

* This prediction was fearfully verified when the "Rationalists" gained the upper hand in Germany.

the support of the Papal state and its more mighty regeneration. †

Such a society had never before appeared in the history of the world. Even the Roman senate of old had not matured its plans for the conquest of the world with greater certainty of success. Never had a more noble idea been carried out and executed with such judgment. This society will forever remain a pattern for all other societies, which earnestly wish to be extended and to require a permanent continuance; at the same time we have a proof that opportunities, when neglected, often baffle the wisest undertakings, and that the natural and continual increase of the human race crushes the artificial increase of a part. Every individual has a proper and peculiar share of capacity; but the capacity of the human race is immeasurable. Every plan must fail that is not completely formed upon the bent and dispositions of mankind. This society is also remarkable as being the mother of other societies, one of which is yet unripe; but it contains within itself a germ that is mighty and spiritual.

The new Lutheranism could not have found a more dangerous rival.

All the charms of the Catholic faith became still more powerful in their hands, and treasures of knowledge flowed back again into their coils. What the church had lost in Europe they sought to regain in other parts of Europe, in the most remote regions of the East, and to make the Apostolic dignity and office its own. They were not idle in their endeavors after popularity, for they well knew how much Luther was indebted to his skill in this respect—to his desire of pleasing the common people. But above all, they established schools; they occupied the confessional; they mounted the pulpit, and labored with the press; they became poets and philosophers, and at the prodigious distance of America from China they were united in word and in deed in the most wonderful harmony. From their schools, the order was recruited with great choice and judgment. Against the Lutherans they preached with bitter zeal, and for the good of Catholic christendom, they endeavored to exterminate these heretics as fit companions of the Devil. ‡ To them alone were the Catholic states, and especially the Papal throne, § indebted for their long continuance after the reformation. § Who knows

† "With what vehemence, with what policy, with what exact discipline, with what dauntless courage, with what selfdenial, with what forgetfulness of the dearest private ties, with what intense devotion to a single end, the Jesuits fought the battle of their church, is written in every page of the annals of Europe during several generations. In spite of oceans and deserts, of hunger and pestilence, of spies and penal laws, of dungeons and racks, of gibbets and quartering blocks, Jesuits were to be found under every disguise, and in every country; scholars, physicians, merchants, serving-men: in the hostile court of Sweden, in the old manor-houses of Chesine, among the hovels of Connaught, arguing, instructing, consoling, animating the courage of the timid, holding up the crucifix before the eyes of the dying.—Quarterly, Oct. 1840. Article, "Revolution of the Papacy."

‡ Novalis is certainly mistaken in this respect. The Jesuits endeavored to convert them by all legitimate means, but not to "exterminate" them. See Dallas's admirable "History of the Jesuits."

§ This is not exactly correct. The Catholic Church has a principle of life within her, independent of all external helps.

¶ The Papal spiritual throne rests on the promise of Christ.—Ed. Catholic.

how old the world would still have appeared, if weak sovereigns, the envy of princes and religious orders, court intrigues, and other particular circumstances, had not interrupted their glorious career, and with them annihilated the last support of the Catholic faith. Even now, this once formidable order slumbers in poverty on the confines of Europe, perhaps like the people that protect it,* from thence to arise under another name, and with more renovated strength, to extend themselves over their ancient abode. The reformation was a sign of the times. For the whole of Europe it was a signification of something, when it had broken out in the free country of Germany, the wise and the good of all nations become old as it were secretly, whilst they put all their confidence in the deceitful feeling of their "being called;" and this they did the more confidently on account of the ancient restrictions.

The result of the modern way of thinking (introduced by the reformation) people called "philosophy;" whatever was opposed to antiquity was included in this definition, and especially every attack upon religion. The original hatred against the Catholic religion by degrees was turned against the Bible, against Christian faith, and last of all against religion itself. Even more; for this hatred of religion naturally extended to all objects of enthusiasm: it anathematized imagination and feeling, morality and love of art; it condemned the past as well as the future; it placed man on a level with a mere animal, influenced by some necessity from above, and represented the endless and creative music of the world, as nothing more than the uniform clapper of an immense mill, which moved by the stream of chance, was supposed to be of itself a self-moving mill, without architect or miller—a true "perpetuum mobile!"

One species of enthusiasm was, however, generously left to the poor human race: it was considered an essential quality for the new system, and a proof of the highest moral cultivation. An enthusiasm for the glorious, pleasing philosophy, and especially for its priests and teachers! France was happily to become the seat and centre of this novel belief, and to be united together by a purer knowledge. † Although poetry was decried in the new community, yet there were some poets who, for the sake of effect, still made use of the old ornaments and ancient lights, but hereby they were in danger of inflam-

* The Russians.

† The Genevan (and French) divines were so fully possessed of, so embraced round by this philosophy, that it was only by including religion within its domain that it could find a lodgment in their understandings. Christianity was robbed completely of its spirit, of its energies, of all its divine aspects, by this compression and confinement. It was surmounted by philosophy, and took the appearance rather of a philosophical than of a revealed creed. In a word, the effect produced, though not intended by the serious conscientious philosopher of the eighteenth century was, if the expression may be allowed, to unrevelationize revelation. Voltaire invented legends about China, to show how civilized, how moral, and how happy a nation might be without Christianity.—Aids to Reflection on the seemingly double Character of the Church of England, (p. 57.) by William Palmer.—Oxford.

ing the new system with old fire! wiser members, however, knew how to throw cold water upon those who became too warm; they were continually endeavouring to rob nature of her poetry—to banish it from the earth—from the arts and sciences—and even from the soul itself; they endeavoured to destroy every trace of that which was holy; to stigmatize by sarcasm every ennobling recollection of men and events, and to divest the world altogether of its various beauties. *Light* was their great favourite on account of its boldness and mathematical obedience; they rejoiced, more because its rays could be broken, than on account of the splendour of its colours; and hence their own great commission they called "enlightening!"

In Germany, the reformation was carried on more deeply and extensively. * The system of education was altered, and a new—vulgar—rationalistic form was attempted to be given to the old religion; whilst a y thing that even bordered on the idea of the wonderful or miraculous, was carefully banished: all the resources of learning were called forth in order to cut off access to history which it was supposed would be exalted by being reduced to the level of domestic life, and represented as a mere picture of family events. God was made an idle spectator of this great stirring scene which the learned acted, and which in the end was solemnly intended to entertain and delight the actors and the poets. †

The common people were in a particular manner "enlightened" with great affection, and educated in the enthusiasm; thus arose the modern European society of philanthropists and enlightened. What a pity it is that nature should still remain so wonderful and incomprehensible, so poetical and infinite in its beauties, in spite of all these attempts to modernize her! If any ancient superstition (as it was called) in a higher world was introduced into some part, immediately the alarm was given on all sides, and the dangerous spark was extinguished, if possible, by wit and philosophy. The history of modern infidelity is extremely remarkable and important, for it is the key-stone to all the wonderful phenomena of the times in which we live. In this century, and especially

* See an article in the British Critic, for April, 1812, entitled "Palmer on Protestantism." (P. 486. et seq.)

† "The Bible, the whole Bible, and nothing but the Bible," was but another name for every one's individual whim and presumption. The silver chain was broken, and no one could find a spiritual atmosphere to live in wider than the atmosphere of his own brain. Hence systems of theology were opposed to each other, and warriors of literary fame battled against their opponents, like a Roman mob that estimated their glory by the numbers they had slain. All joined the combat, all aided the great march of improvement. At last a reconciliation was made between Christ and Belial! Each party was to concede something, and meet the other half way. Christ was to give up the peculiar doctrines of Christianity, and Belial the most offensive vices. Both united should acknowledge no fundamental law of religion but morality. Good morals must be taught: but as regarded the practice of them, that was a matter between every man and his own conscience! Thus arose neology, or the system of the Christian-Protestant doctrine in Germany.—See "State of Protestantism in Germany." By the Rev. J. Rose (Ed. London, 1839.)

in the later part of it, unbelief arose, and in a short time increased to a boundless extent and variety; a second reformation, comprehensive and peculiar, was unavoidable. This again effected the land, which was in a great measure modernized, and at length, in an atheistical condition, it arose from poverty to freedom. Long would the heavenly fire have burned, long since would the wise plans of "Illuminism" have been foiled, had not worldly power and oppression lent their aid to the state. But at this very crisis, when division broke out between the literati and the rulers—between the enemies of Christianity and the community—religion arose as an interposing and peace-making member, and every true friend must recognize and proclaim this advance, even if it be not as yet sufficiently remarkable. * That the time of some moral regeneration is at hand, no historical mind can possibly deny, for even the very events that seemed directed against her existence—that threatened her complete downfall, have become the most favorable symptoms of the regeneration of religion. † From the destruction of every existing institution, she raises aloft her glorious head, as a new foundress of another world! Thus man himself is lifted up towards heaven; and, if nothing binds him to this earth, the higher organs spontaneously rise out of their uniform state unto a perfect freedom from the power and imposition of men. The Spirit of God moveth on the waters, and a heavenly island is visible over the receding waves—to become the abode of renovated humanity, the well-spring of eternal life.

BAPTIST REPORTS.

As our readers do not enjoy the advantages afforded to us by our editorial position, [says the Catholic Herald] of being familiar with the style of Reporters for the Religious press, we have clipped from the "Baptist and Pioneer," a letter and song, which afford a fair sample of cant and chant, by which popular delusion is maintained. We venture to premise some lines by a Methodist preacher, which were greatly admired:—

"When I shall die,
To Jesus I shall fly;
For He hath loved me,
And I cannot tell why.

"But this I do find,
That we are so joined;
That He'll not go to glory,
And leave me behind."

November 26, 1842.

Dear Brother Buck,—It is with pleasure I communicate more good news from your old stamping ground, Highland church, in Union county. The Lord is still doing great things for us. I appointed a meeting of days, about six miles from Highland church, in Henderson county,

* "Quis mihi det, ut videam Ecclesiam Dei mei in diebus meis, sicut in diebus antiquis." Surely every one must join in these fervent words of St Bernard.

† But even now speaking of the Protestant religion in Germany, Dr. Pusey says, "Men have but lately recovered Christianity, rather Christianity and infidelity, in its extreme form of atheism, are still struggling for mastery in the minds of their very teachers."

at a brick building near Colonel Smith's. (Brother Roudeau assisted me) The meeting continued five days, it was a refreshing season, and about twenty professed to find the Lord precious. I baptized ten, and we left a number inquiring what they should do to be saved? Several of Colonel Smith's family were brought in, and among them, his wife, who had been a member of the Cumberland church about twenty years. From there we went to the bend of the river, called Powell's Bend, about nine miles from Highland church. This place has been very much neglected; they seldom hear the gospel. The good Lord was pleased to bless our labors forthwith, so at the close of the first effort seven mourners came forward. The work progressed rapidly, and some brethren from Henderson came down to our help. Elder Matthews joined us on the fourth day and labored successfully three days. The brethren left me on Friday and I continued until Monday. How many obtained a hope, I am not able to say; eleven were received for baptism, six of whom I baptized in the river; and this afternoon we purpose to baptize the rest. Taking every thing into consideration, this has been one of the most interesting meetings I ever attended.

I have reason to call upon every power of my soul to bless the Lord for what He has been doing for my little flock at Highland,—about 44 have been added to her number within a few weeks past.

May the Lord bless you my fellow-laborers, is the prayer of

WM. MORRISON.

N. B.—I give you my own experience in verse, if you think it worth publication, give it room.

Come sinners, I pray, and here me relate
How Jesus hath loved me in changing my state,
From a slave to my lusts, he hath made my soul free,
By paying my debt on Mount Calvary.

Chorus—O, Hallelujah—repeated five times

The father now smiles and owns me his child,
Through the blood of atonement I'm now reconciled,
My soul is now seated, I am armed for the field,
Till the day of redemption in his word is revealed.

The joy that I feel no tongue can express,
Through the favors bestowed by distinguishing grace:
While faith keeps its hold on the promises given,
The body's on earth while the soul is in Heaven.

In my pilgrimage home, I have much to overcome,
While the world, flesh and Satan contend all the ground,
They cannot devour me, and tho' oft they have tried—
Do you want to know why?—why the Lord's on my side.

I have nothing to fear while I fear to offend,
The work's now began, which my Jesus will end
The promise is sure, I've the word and the oath;
Sure one is sufficient, but I have them both.

O; my Jesus I'll sing, my Priest and my King,
At home and abroad he shall still be my theme
Till the Angels come down to bear me away,
To praise and adore Him in eternal day.

Come children, look up, rejoice in your Lord,
He bids you by Paul, in his exalted word.

Be much on your knees, fresh strength to obtain,
When the warfare is ended the prize you shall gain.

Come sinners, be wise, while there's mercy in store,
Free pardon is offered, what can you wish more,
To all who believe on the great Son of Jahn,
Then you shall sing Hallelujah, Hallelujah!
W.M.

EXTRAORDINARY PHENOMENON.

In the Lynn Locomotive, we find the following extract of a letter from an eminent astronomer, connected with Yale College at New Haven, to a scientific gentleman at Lynn. It will be found highly interesting to men of science, detailing some most astonishing changes in the great machinery of nature.

* * * There is certainly some extraordinary change going on in the solar system. Whether the result will be a speedy dissolution of the present harmonious arrangement, is, of course, known only to Him who instituted the laws which govern the course of the stars. For some time my attention has been directed to the rapidly developing phenomena, and I have been assisted in my observations by gentlemen eminent for their scientific attainments. And within a few days I have had placed in my hands a paper from the celebrated Haull, of Berlin, detailing his own discoveries, and intimating that the subject is beginning to excite intense interest among the scientific of Europe. It is evident that the inclination of the earth's axis with the ecliptic, is changing. There is now a nearer approach to a coincidence of equator and ecliptic, than has ever before been known. Since the autumnal equinox, the obliquity of the earth's course has sensibly diminished; and if no counteracting influence intervenes, there will soon be a perceptible change in the seasons and in the relative lengths of the day and night.

The change is so great already, that many intricate calculations for the present year will be found inaccurate. Some of the important calculations of the Nautical Almanac will be soon found perplexing to the mariner, as he takes his observations. And some of those heretofore highly useful tables in the American Almanac, founded on the bearings of some of the fixed stars, as well as planets, will prove entirely unsafe, if the progress of the change continues. An experienced and intelligent ship master, a day or two since, casually observed to me, that on a recent voyage from the East Indies, when he had sailed about six degrees to the north of the equator—the region from which the North star is usually first seen after crossing the line, the haze rendering it invisible while nearer the horizon—he was astonished and perplexed in his observations. The unusual variation of his chronometer from the time indicated by stellar observations, led him to doubt the accuracy of his former faithful guide.

Should these changes continue, a variation in the latitude of the North star will soon be apparent to the most casual observer; at those points of time, April 15, June 16, August 23, and December 24,

when all the time keepers should agree with the sun, the chronometer will be found essentially varying, and many other very important results will be developed.

But the changes going on in regard to the earth, are less remarkable perhaps than those which are affecting some of the other planets.

Herschel has the appearance of having greatly diminished in size, and has failed to reach a given point of its orbit, at a given time, and, in short, seems to have broken the bonds which have connected it to the solar system.

Saturn is also assuming an unwooled aspect. To all appearance, there is a mighty conflagration going on in the hitherto dark line which divides the rings;

The changes seem also to extend beyond our system. The beautiful star Betelgeuse, in the constellation of Orion, has varied to such an extent from the vernal to the autumnal equinox of the present year.

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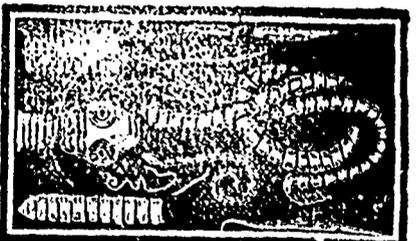
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