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fod forbid that I should glory, save in the tross of our lord Jestis Carift; by whom the world is Eracified to are, and I fo the world,-St, Pant, Gal. 1i. It.


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Yosz 21-Sunuay-III after lentecost. St Aloscius Goazoga Confessor.
22--Mondas-St Barnabas, Apostle.
23.-Tuesday-(Vizill). St. Julius I, Popo and Coni.

B4-Fivednesday-Nativity of St Joln Baptist.
325-Thurseay-St Gallicanus, Martyr.
2G-Friday:-S5 Jolin and Paul, Marters.
$\therefore$ 27-Saturday~(Vigil Fast). St William, Abbot.

## THE QUAMANTV' ORE.

This solemn Devotion was begun, for the first ime in our Cathedral, on Sunday, and was contiued with unabated fervour until Tuesda; morning last. The Church was beautifully decorated, and the Altar especially was covered inith a profir sion: of lights and nowers. indecd we believe that Sit. Mary's was never before so magmificently attired. The solemn rite of the Forty Hours' Devotion opened with High Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, after which the Consccrated IMost was borne in procession by the Bishop, attended by the Hergy, \&c., with lights, incense and flowers. On eturning to the Altar the Ostensory was placed on ssuitable Throne erected orcr the Tabernacle, and Ae Litanies with the Prayer, appointed to be read or the Quarant' Ore, were recited by his Lordship. The wax lights around the altar were kept conrantly burniug from Sunday until Tuesday, and !uwds of the faithful were continually hasteuing
to St. Mays s, to cher then ademations to the Lond af Glory. On Tonday morming a Ligh Mass of the Dlessed Sacrament was celebrated Corann Rpisempo by Very Rev. Me. Conolly, V. G., and on Tusslay a Pontifical Mich Jiass was sung by Dr. Wah!, ussistal by Her. Messrs. Doyle and Wef anc as Deacon and Sub-dcacon, and Very Rev. Mr. Conrliy as Master of the Ceremonies. Some of the Clergy who had come to the Conference of the pereious day also assisted at the Mass and Procession. At the end of High Mass, the Litanics, Sce., of the Quarant' Ore were agam read by the Bishop down to the commenesment of the Orations, when he asain bore the Mfly Sacrament in Procession throus'. .ite Church, the choir chaunting the Pe,ti-c liurfa, and two 'Thurifers continually incensing the Most Holy Sacmanent. When the Sacrament was agam placed upen the Altar, the Tuntum Ergo was sung, incens: was offered by the Bishon; and the varions Orations for the Devotion were chamed. Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was then given, and the Sacred Host was replaced in the Tabernacle. The Te Deum was afterwards said by the Bishop and Clergy in thanksiving to God for the special favour conferred on the city by the introduction of this most salutary derotion-a devotion which from the picty exemplified during its contmuance, and the " fervent praycrs offered up both. nsight and daymust be productive of many spiritual blessings to
the Diocess of Halifax. We understand that thejand Joseph Barron : including Fenry special intentions for which the Adorable Body of Faming, James Spelman, Thomas Jesus inas been exposed for forty hours amongst us Pender 5 Es.; Jeffry Mockler, 10s.; was, to obtain through the intercession of Him, Patrick Maher, 3s. 1d.; Michacl our Only Mediator with God, the converrion of Egan, Peter Kenny, Michl. O'Mara, sinners in this city and diocess, the propagation of M. McGowan, Thos. Gilfoyle, 2s. the True Faith amongst our dear brethren who are Gd. ; Patrick Maher, IIenry Fanning, now outside the fold, and the promotion of peace, Patrick Stokes and William Delaney, union, and charity, amongst all the faithful. All 1 s .3 d .
this we have asked our Heavenly Father to grant Collected by Mr. Denis Heffernan: us, in the name and through the merits of his Beloved Son, and how can we despair of being heard, when we remember the consoing promise of the Son Himself: "If you ask the lather any thing, an my name, He will give it you ?"

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N. B. The sums affixed to many of the above names are only Monthly Subscriptions, the Subscribers haing already made liandsome donations for the building of the Church.

In the last Cross the subscriptions of the following persons were erroncously given. They should have been printed thus:

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\text { Mr. Patrick Donohoe } & £ 1 & 0 & 0 \\
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We copy the following Letter from the St. John Liberator, though we can hardly believe such doings would be permitted in the western part of this province :
"St. Mary's Bay, May 29, 1846.
"Mr. Editor-Please insert the following remarks in your valuable paper:-There is nothing but confusion in this heretofore peaceable part ol the Province, with a parcel of Orangemen from St. John, N. B., who came here to vork as Ship Carpenters in Mr. Malcom's Yard, known by the name of Speals' Slit Yard, within ten miles of Digby. These vagabonds parade the road at night, hurrahing for the Orange, and to $h-1$ with the iNatives. Th is the way we have been annoyed this last winter and spring. These Orangemen go armed with loaded pistols, bludgeons, swords, and knives, and they frequently beat, knock down, and kick the peaceable inhabitants whom they chance to meet on the road, because, and only because, they are Natives, and, as they call them, d-d Bluenoses.

This is dona to the knowledge of their employcr , and a certain magistrate, residing near the place, who hoodwinks thoir hellish conduct.This magistrato heard the complaint of an individual, for assautt and battery, against there Orangemen, and nothing has been done since to protect him from futher outrage. We are compelled to go to Digby, in order to obtain justice, and we are confident the Magistate of Digby will not refuse us that protection which we ate entitled to by the laws of our country.

Wete the inhabitants to act as these Orangemen do, soon, and very soon, would they be put in gaol by the said Magist ate. The Orangemen beat a constable, named James M•Dormond, a Blacksmith, a Thomas Mergin, Ship Carpenter, and a Carpenter from the County Annapolis.

The St. John newspapers, these two or three years past, contained accounts of outrage and murder committed in Portland and York Point, and we have evely reason to conclude, from their conduct here, that the Orangemen were the guilty party. If the Orangemen in Ireland would beat, knock down, and abuse the peaceable inhabitants of that unfortunate country, we know how we would feel for them.-If the authorities do not put a stop to these vagabonds, we will not anewer for the consequences that may follow.

I remain yours,
Mr. Editor,
A Friend to Jubtice.

## st. marr's and st. patrick's <br> TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The quarterly Mecting of this Society was held on the erening of Wednesday last, the 10th instant, at the Parochial School Room.

The Chair was fillel by the Rev. Mr. Nugent, President of the Society, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hemesy, and Messis. Patrick Walsh and Donohoe, Vice-Presidents.

The Secretary having read the proceedings of the last meeting-the Rer. President addressed the andience at some leugth in his usual eloquent style.

The Temperance Band which attended, discoursed sweet music at intervals, during the course of the evening. A Temperance Pic Nic is said to take place on some day during the summer, for which purpose a Special Necting of the Society will be called. The sum of $£ 912 \mathrm{~s}$. 10 d . including monies handed in by several of the collectors, appumted at the last Special Mecting of the Committce, was received in aid of the furds of the Socicty.

After which, three cheers were given for Father Mathew, and the cause of Tomperance all over the world. 'The Meeting then adjoumed.

Wa. Walsh, Secretary.
—Suni.
During the last month the Pledge has been administered by the Rev. President of the St. Nary's \& St. Patrick's Temperance Society to 45 persons.

## novens in honotr of the SACRED HEAR'T OF JESUS.

On Wednesday evening week this pious devotion was commenced by the Bishop and Clergy, at St. Mary's, and continucd every evening since, until yesterday. The usual prayers were recited, and a Benediction of the Most Ioly Sacrament was given on each occasion. Instuctions also were delivered during the Novena, which principally related to the Adorable ilisstery of the Eucharist. : A large number of new Associates were enrolled in the Register of the Confraternity of the Sacred Hearrt.

On Monday last, after ligh Mass, a Conference of the Clergy of the District of ILalifax was l:chd int St. Mary'. The Comference in the Holy Seriptures and Moral 'Iheology lasted upwards of fum hours. The, Bishop and Clergy dined at the Gicbe in the cyenng.

On Corpus Christi Day there was a solemm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Migh Hass untul after Benediction in the evening.

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## ST. PATRICK'S.

A reference to the Subscuption List, pulbished clsewhere, will shew that the zad of our people ia behalf of this good work is not relaning. May God bless those who wis und thuse who gtie-the Collectors whe are mencinagable, and the sibseribers who are gumburs add chewinl! All secm to have tuhyi up the udvice of the Apostle: "Whilst we have time, let us do good."

## AGENT AT ST. JOIIN.

Mr. Denis McPeate, Dock-street, has kindly consented to act as agent for the Cross, in St. Johms , We commence forwarding him a copy today, and direct his attention to the "Notice to Subscribers" on last pase.

Cn Wednesday, 10th instant, the Monthly Mass for the Purgatorian Society was offured in the Church of our Jady of Sorrows, Cemetery of che IIoly Cross, by Very llev. iIr. Conolly.

Mr. 'Timothy Comors has subscribed $£ 1$ to St. Patrick's Church, S1 to the Church of Stella Maris, Ferguson's Cuve, £1 to the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, and $S 1$ to Temperance Band.

## AIMEREATERE。

Tates from the Canon Schmid,
AUTHOR OF THE WOODEN CROSE.

## The Jiclon.

## CIIAPTER IV.

mi, neminold.
Mr. Truc was silent, and let no person suspect that he hatew who had made him a present of the melon. It appeared to be forgoten by all, and even Mrs. Mayfield and her daughter thought no more of it.

But fiom that hour Mr. True was more liberal, than before, to the mother and daughter. He never gave money except when they stood in need of it. But he gave Toresa cyery opportunity and abundant means to acquire a good education. He then gave her employment, and a sood salary, and without pretending to take special notice of her, always hept a watchful cye on her conduct. Teresa's young friends congratulated her on her sood fortunc, in attracting the good opinion of Mr. True.
"He has lots of moncy," they observed; "and if you ever have a favourable offer of marriage, his liberal hand will be opened wide for you."

This ofier did come. Mr. Reinhold, a good young man of great abilitics and well-tried integrity, who was employed in Mr. Prue’s establishment, resolved to solicit 'Teresa's hand, and commuaicated his thoughts to Mr. True.
"I aprove your choice," says Mr. True, "you will le a happy mau of you get Teresa's consent. What she wants in wealth, she compensates one hundred fold by her virtuons qualities. Her modesty, innocence, and simplicity in dress and demeanour, her industry, her aptitude for business, and her purity, are worth tons, of gold. Virtue is the best fortune." Mr. True made no other remank at that time on his own views, with regard to Teresa's prospects.

Mr. Reinhold requested a good friend who whas under great obligations to him, to speak on the matter with Mr. True This friend who was a respectable citizen, and híghly esteemed by itr.

True, endeavoured ta ascertain whether he had an intention of increasmy the hitle fortune of 'Teresa. But Mr. True told hm that he could not make the slightest promise. "I have done enough," he observed, for Mrs. Mayfields daughter. I have many other faithtal servants in my estabhishment, who have strons chams on my assistance. And to be candid with jui- jou haow how trade goes now. A merchant camot speak phanly, you know, m money matters. Let us dop the subject quietly."

Mr. 'True really had of hete some very heavy losses in trade. Mr. Renhold linew that weth, and both he and his frend believed that thitegs were much worse than was supposed, so that though they were perfectly satisfied of Mr. True's good will, they resigned all hope of having 'Tercsa's portion increased.

Still Mr. Reinhold did not renomec his suit. He asked the mother's consent $t$ ) have 'ieresa, no matter what should be her porton. Whe hother apphed to Mr. 'Irac for adviec. He gave the young man an excellent chazacter, and whit tears on his cyes, heartuly wished the mother jey.

At that moment Mr. Reinhold entered the ofice to regulate some accounts. "You come as if you were called," said Mr. 'I'rue, "I have just been wishing Mrs. Mayfield joy. Need 1 tell you for what? With all iny heart I congratelate you also. You might find a richer, but not a beter, partaer:: He promised that the wedding shoutd be leeld m his own country house, but he never said a wond of any wedding present, or of the slightest contrbut tion to defray any part of 'Terese's expenses. Both the mother and Mr. Reinhold were surprised, and knew not what to think of AIr. True's intentions.

## CHAPTER V.

the weveling presfint.
The wedding came : a small but sclect party of frends were assembled in the gaiden louse. All was joy and happiness. Dmmer was alreedy over, and the dessert was coming on, when, lo! once more a large, delicious melon was set on the table. Mr. True had it placed before the brick, and requested her to serve it.

The melon was wreathed with gariands of flowers; and, as she uncovered it, 'Feresa's cheeks kn!dled, when she discovered on the top, the folllowing words, tastefully formed with white flowers and green myrtle-" Hal to gratitude."

She at once remembered the melon, which she had secretly placed on MI . 'True's table four years ago.
"Ah, Mr. True!" said she, "nothing can escape you. Even the pettiest favcur done to you, cannot go unrewarded. In this line, no one can compete with you."

Mr. True looked as if he did not anderstand her. He took the gatland and placed it on a largeaporcelain dish, then set the ornaments with the inscription in the medst of the garland, and placed it near the bride. "Quick, now," said he, "divide the melon. We are all anxious to try its flavour."

Bit the happy brade coald not do her duty. All cyes were fixed on hor. She blushed again and astun. "No," sand ohe at length, "I cannot do it. I don't know whether it is that the melon is too hard, or that the kuife is bed. I never was so masuecessful." 'ithe poor bride was greatly embarrassed.
"Oh!" said the c!d genticman, with a waggish smile, "I thouglit you lenew low to divide a melon." He gent.y raiscd the upper part of the melon, which came off like a liu. "Now, the out the pup. 'That's your portion," said he, lauming; "we must content ourselves with the rind."
The bride took her silver spmen to serve the puli. But, io! the interior of the melon gleamed and glistued with britiont gold coin. It was fillcu with new gold picees. The bride was amazed, and, starmg up, coverel Mr. Trues hand with her kisses. The mother wept for joy.
"O good and hind-heated man," said she, "how mgenivis yon aic in suring pleasure to others? How futhinlly have you remembered a trifle, whicin we ourselves had long sinee forgotten."
rie whole company was as much surprised and affected at this noble weddine present, as the bride as the bride siad bridegroom themselves.

## CIDAPTER VI.

## generosity and gratitude.

$\Lambda$ profound silence reigned for a moment in the wedding fuast; all cyes were fixed in love and reverence on Mr. True; all praised his liberality, and the good use he made of his riches.

Terece's god-father, a venerable old man, who, for many ycars had bece privately supported by Mr. True, had been invited and brought to the wedding in Mr. True's own carciage. The old man applied to his noble-herted bencfactor, the words of Scriptire, "Gave, and it shall be given unto you;" and the verse, "He hath scattered and given to the poor; his horn shall be exalted in glory." "Intced," soid he, "that store from which Mr. Irkie. so bountconsly dispenses his favcurs, has the blessiag of heaven, and will never be emnty." All asreed with the old man in celebratng the virtue and banficence of their noble host. Bat Bir. True observed, "Genaine and liearifult gratitude, is as noble and amiable a virtue as beneficence."

He then told, with the mosi cvident pleasure, how the grateful levesa had made him a present.of the melon four years ago; casefully observing in
her gratitude, the rule of christian beneficence, that the right hand should not know what the left hond docs. "Gratitude and bencficence," sad he, "are! the most amalle of virtues; and I thm! (fini has' had no other wew in the une unal distrmuthe of worldy wealth, than to promote the catria of the e nolle qualtics. To lhm we mate: n, wh and poor, be crei gateful for the faronts lle phas out on all His chidhen.:"

But as the compury persisted in gring the preference to bencfiesmed above stathele, amblemed Mr. Truc, bejond measure, as the mot sthenats of bencfactors, he stoud un, and rey tu!s the ambpany to amuse themetres, whathe buter pectence of taking a stroll for a fow homents in his garden. After a few tums in has tenutifal somands, he seated himself in his shaciy bower, wite the serrant brought to hom, as astual atei dimer, a lighted pipe. But Mr. Thuc, for tizs evenater, forgot to usc it.

He had not beca many mimutes here, when Teresa came up, and with tears of cratitude in her ' eyges, would here once more kisse! the hand of her benefactor, but lic prevented he:. "My dear! child," said he, "many ycais azo, your molon' gave me the most hiautelt phasuce. You were afraid that I would have made you some retum, and you wished solely to make nie henn, whenat letting me know the hand to whicil I wes ineleted. It was a noble generosity. True limility is like the dew-drop, that sinits silontly into the carth, and fertilizes in secret. Your disinteresied vintue, your modest gratitude, your molitrusibe tind ess, delighted me so much, that I resolved they should not go unrewarded. I have long wathiced owe you with anxious solicitude, and proridod you whth ansious solicitude, ad proviled you with ample means for an cducation suitable to your state. I had resolved that you should lave a wedding present; but I never told my intention, becanse I wished that you sionhd contme mocist, humble, and industrious; and few persons can ber so, when, as the proverb goes, 'the pigeons fly ready roasted into their mouths.' Besiacs, I liept the moncy, like a hidden treasure, for the very time when it was most acceptable."

> Concluded in our next.

## REVIEW.

The Divine Instilution and Obligution of Confession. A Letter addressed to Dr. Pusey, on oecaison of his recently-published Scrmon, entiticd "Entire Absolution of the Penitent." By.the Rev. P. A. Miurray, Professor of Degmatic and Moral Theology in the Royal College of St. Patrick, Maynootn. Dublin: Richardson and Ean. 1846.

Another most learned and very able remonstrance with Dr. Pusey on his present position. It is a defence of the Sacrament if Confession on Seripural grounds. A special confession to a priest is shoinn to be by Divine precept, necessary an otler to teceive absolution; it is proved also, on the textimony of the Fathers, and more effective!y still as the doc:aine of the Church. We will thio en citract frem the section headed "The anglican Church : the Iicjection of the Practice of Contession therein;"-these are the effects of tiat igjection:-
" ivur Claterch sparated from Rome, and then called lierself licfumed. She separated from Rome, that she might becomo more Catholic, and ste has lust even the very name., She separated, that she night receive a neiv life; and she has sinec hain in astate of living death. She separated that she might become more holy; and she cast away trom her many of the most powerful meons of holiness, means established by the Redecmer Himself. She separated, that sho might become the mother of many children unto God; and her wamb has been barren as the womb of the dead, and her breasis have given no suck. She has not sanctified her own people, nor brought salvation to cthors. Linked, or rather identitied with the most powerfal empire oa earth, whose sceptre rules from the rising to the setting of the sun, with all her wealth, and her power, and her genius, and her learning, and the sincere and ardent religious zeal of so many within her, she has never yet really converted a single heathen nation to Christ. She separated, that she might more perfectly reflect the image of that sublime .jpe, "one boc!y, one faith, one baptism;" and fio:n the day of her separation to the present, there has been within her oisn fold a continual succession of sect against sect, on tine most vital and fundamental questions, clashing together like waves on a troubled sea, and then melting away, for others to rise, and clash, and melt away like themselve3; one party of her prelates, and clergy, and people, denying the lical Presence, the necessity of the apostolical succession of Bishops, the power of absolving from sin, and other doctrines wnich are held and maintained by another section of her clergy, and prelates, and people : and either pariy as much avowedly her's as the other. She separated three bnnared years ago; and now, when a little band of virtuous and devoted men try to gather together and kindle into a bright flame the sporks that had lain among the ashes of departed faith and piety, they bring around them, perhaps, what, in worldly language, would be called a respectable number of adherents, but the heat of their Church is not with them; the mass of the people rise up againat the revival of even a
foigotten ceremony-emblem of better things for- his own sentiments? And should all the rest if gotten; the professors in her colloges, her ductors, the world condemn him ind his sect, he being an and her minstens are split in twain; her chieflgood n judge of the controversy as they, bas he rulers and teachers cither stand alool in sullen not as good a right to condemnthem again? Thus, resel ve, or pour down upon them the shalis of a is achism irrenediable in all the reformed churchgalling and biting censure from the topmust towers cs. For why suall not that be lawful to the Vaof her citadel.

## ACHAMTABEEAPPEAL

FROMTHE HOLY SCRIMTURES
In farour of the dociriucs of The Catholic Cluirch.
"Return back to juldgeme:t."-Dan. axxi. 49,
"Io the law and to tis lestimony,"-IEAs viii 20.
Notr. The scriptural quontisus by which this appeal is enforced, are luica t:om the Protestant Bible.

Pont IV.
(Coutinucd.)
If Protestants, to decline the force of this sentence, whereby the Son of God has so plainly established the jurisdiction of bis Church tor deciding controversies; if, I sing, they should pretend that the words in the text relate not to articles of faith, but only to criminal matters, to trespasses of one private man against another. To give them an answer to this cavil, in the words of a learned author, let them constder, "That the greatest and most dangerous trespasses, and which more especially (as being spiritual cases) ought to be brought to the spiritual court of the Church, are such oliences, by wnich the souls of many, the truth of religion, and the unity of the Church, are endangered : if then other trespasses of our brother are matters of complaint and of the Church's cognizance, much more these. And if in those, where faith is not concerned, we are obliged to hear our Church guides, how much more where faith was concerned ?" Unerring Authority of the Church, Sec. ii. p. 79.
In a word : the tribunal which Protestants have set up to end disputes of religion, to wit: the scriptures, as each of the contending partics shall expound it to the best of their judgment, is the very source where all controversies take their birth. It is a tribunal which has never ended any one controversy betwoen them and their adversaries, nor even amongst themselves. For the contending parties haviug all an equal right to judge of the coutroversy by the written word, the dis. pute can never be ended till one of the parties is prevailed on by the other's reasons to condemn themselves. But, is it not much rather to be expected, that rach one will give judgment in farour of his own opinion and will remain stiff in
lentiniang, which was lawful to Valentinus? and what was larful to Calvin, be lawful to Calvinists? That is, to make new sects, and prefer their julgment befo:o that of all others. For, havo they not, aceording to their own principles, all the same plea for dissenting from one auother? The Presbyterians as good a plea to dissent from the Church of England, as the Chureh of England pretended to have to dissent from the Church of Rome: the ludependents as good a plea to disisent from the Presbyterians : and the Quakers, as good a plea to dissent from them all? Each one, by the Reformation, being constituted a sovereign judge of the controversy between them and their adversarics, and each one having past jadgment, that their own party is in the right, and their adversaries in the wrong.

But, to do Protestants justice, this tribunal of private judgment is no innovation of theirs, but a point of much higher antiquity : and in this point, it must be owned, their religion is very ancient; no custom having been more ancient, from the beginning of the world, than for the refractory pariy in ail disputes, to appeal from the judgment of lawful superiors to their own private judgnent; and, since the establishment of the Chureth:"of Christ, from the first heresy to the last, I belleve there was not one but appealed from the Chïreb to the same tribunal; the written woird of God, of whose sense themselves were to be judges. And had all cointroversies been allowed to be decided by this method, no article of the Christian fifith, but the being of a God, had been by this time 'teft'; every other article of the creed having been condemned as contrary to the written word, 'at'the triounal of private judgment, by one sect or dother. The Trinity, by Arians and Semiarians ; the Trcarnation, by Nestorians and Eutychianis thip Resurrention, by Hymenæus and Philefus, \&co 2 Tim. ii. 17, 18.

POINT V.
Profetants maintain, that we cannot safely rely upon the judgment of the Church and of gemeral councils in controversies of faith or moraly, because the pastors of the Church are but meng and may err, and may consequently lead us astray, if we pay entire obedience to their decisions. Therefore they conclude it to be much afer to adhere only to the suritten word of Gote. AB though every privato man aud waman agong Protestants, who sre to be the interpreteri of this
writlen conl, were more than men, and could not orr; or, indeed, were not far more likely to err than the pastors of the whole Church of Christ : though considered only a3 an illustrious assembly, even without the gift of infallibility. But we shall now prove this pretence of Protestants, viz. That the Church of God may err, to be expressly contrary to the goapel of Christ.

1. "Anc I say unto thee, thou art Petcr, and upon this rock I will tuild iny Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matt. xvi. 18.

If the Church of Christ shall at any time fall from the faith and doctrine of Christ into dutandble errors, as Protestants pretend it did ; then certainly will the gates of hell prevail against it ; but Christ promised and forstuld that the gates of heil shall not prevail against it: then, cuther Christ was a false prophet, or he never will permit his Church to err. Suppose it were written in the gospel, that the gates of hell shall prevail against the Church; would not Protestants, froin hence, inmediately draw this cenclusion? Therciure the Church will certainly err. Now the gospe! teaches the contrary proposition; The gates of heli shall not provail against it; do not Catholics rightly conclude from hence: Therefore the Church will never err? But even self-evidence is not sufficient to convince those who are blind, because they will not see.
2. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and IO I am wilh you always even to the end of the world." Matt. ixviii. 20, 21 .

I suppose Protestants will grant, that the apos tles by virtue of this prowise of our Saviour were infallible, and that thase, who heard and obeyed their doctrine, were fully secured from the danger of erring by following such guides, whth whom Christ himself promised to be at all times; who, though he sits at the right hand of God in hearon, is Head of the Church on earth; Head both of the head and the menbers, whom his geverns from heaven itself. (Ad Coloss. i. 15, ii. 19.)
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