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The Catholic Church and Bible.

"Critic" writes as follows in the New York "Freeman's Journal":—"I have just read an article, contributed by the Rev David Tice to the 'Christian Advocate,' entitled, 'An Archbishop's Mistake.' As the article deals with the position of the Catholic Church in respect of the reading of the Scriptures, some account of it may prove of interest to your readers. The initial paragraph is as follows:—

"Archbishop Ryan's article in 'The Baltimore Tablet' in May contains what must be regarded as an astonishing statement, contrary to the well-known history of the Roman Catholic Church. These are his words as published: 'The Church does not hide the Scriptures from the people. She does not and never did forbid the people to read the word of God. On the contrary she recommends her children to read the Scriptures.'"

The Rev David Tice considers this statement "astounding." Truth, however, is indeed often stranger than fiction. The fiction industriously propagated by a certain class of our separated brethren is, that Catholics are forbidden to read the Scriptures; the truth is, that they are encouraged to do so. Mr Tice, nevertheless, is determined, as he says, to "furnish the proof at once from his (the Archbishop's) own Church, that Catholics are forbidden to read the Scriptures. The proof consists of quotations from the Council of Toulouse (1229), the Council of Trent, Cardinal Bellarmine, Gregory XVI Pius IX and of references to the Council of Constance (1415), and the University of Copenhagen (1418).

The statement of the Archbishop is threefold:

1. The Church does not hide the Scriptures from the people.
2. She does not and never did forbid the people to read the Word of God.
3. On the contrary, she recommends her children to read the Scriptures.

If No. 3 can be satisfactorily

proved, it will follow that the Church does not hide the Scriptures from the people" (No. 1); and that "She does not . . . forbid her children to read the Scriptures," (part of No. 2). The assertion that the Church "never did forbid the people to read the word of God" will then remain to be answered.

First, then, let us see if it be true that "the Church recommends her children to read the Scriptures." Mr Tice must be aware of the fact that the Catholic laity have a number of translations of the Bible into English, such as the Douay version, the same version revised by Dr Challoner, the excellent translation of Bishop Kenrick; and that Catholic publishers are advertising and selling translations of the Bible to Catholic laymen, who, therefore, presumably read these translations. He, perhaps, is aware that the Bible is also translated for the use of Catholic laymen into the other tongues of civilization; and that translations into Middle English and German were made before those of Wycliffe and Luther. If Catholics are forbidden to read the Scriptures, it surely must seem strange to Mr Tice that the prohibition has not, and is meeting so much opposition from authorized Catholic publishers and even from an Archbishop of the Church. Should he not, in simple prudence, ask himself whether his view of the prohibition is correct? But perhaps Catholics are evading the law and acting contrary to the spirit of the Church? One little fact should dispel such a notion. When Archbishop Martin, of Florence, had translated the Bible into Italian, Pope Pius VI wrote to him in the following laudatory terms:—"At a time when a large number of bad books, which most grossly attacked the Catholic religion, are circulated among the unlearned, to the great destruction of souls, you judge exceedingly well that the faithful should be excited to the reading of the Holy Scriptures. For these are the most abundant sources which ought to be left open to every one, to draw from them purity of morals and of doctrine, to eradicate the errors which are so widely disseminated in these corrupt times. This you have seasonably effected, as you declare, by publishing the Sacred writings in the language of your country, suitable to every one's capacity; especially when you show and set forth that you have added explanatory notes, which, being extracted from the holy Fathers, preclude every possible danger of abuse. Thus, you have not answered either from the laws of the Congregation of the Index on this subject by Benedict XIV., that immortal Pope, our predecessor in the Pontificate and formerly when we held a place near his person; our excellent master in ecclesiastical learning; circumstances

which we mention as honorable to us. We therefore applaud your eminent learning, joined with your extraordinary piety, and we return to you our due acknowledgement for the books you have transmitted to us, and which, when convenient, we will read over. In the meantime, as a token of our Pontifical benevolence, receive our Apostolic Benediction, which to you, beloved son, we very affectionately impart. Given at Rome, on the Octave of April, 1778, the fourth year of our Pontificate."

Can anything be conceived as warmer approbation than this? Could any more thorough reply be made to the charge that Catholics are forbidden to read the Scriptures? The commendation is not languid and profane, but warm and energetic; and the Pope declares that the translator has judged "exceedingly well that the faithful should be excited to the reading of the Holy Scriptures." He further declares that in translating the Bible into Italian the learned Archbishop Martin has not "swerved either from the laws of the Congregation of the Index or from the Constitution published on this subject, by Benedict XIV."

And now there remains but the question:—"Did the Church ever forbid the people to read the word of God? The question might be answered in the same way as an American would answer the question: Did the United States ever forbid its people the right of trial by jury? In both cases the reply might very well be "No." And yet, in some particular instances, the United States did, and does forbid the use of the prerogative of trial by jury; namely, where martial law has been proclaimed in some particular locality. In the same way the Church did forbid the people to read unauthorized versions of the Bible. Against such versions a Catholic has a sure right to protest; and I presume that Mr Tice would not be diligent in encouraging his flock to read the Douay version of the Bible, and might be heard from in protest against the reading of that Catholic version in the public schools. Would such action of his

be fairly considered as a prohibition of the Bible to his flock, or to their children? The position of the Church on the whole question might be summarized as follows:—

1. Catholics are encouraged to read the sacred Scriptures.
2. In some authorized version.
3. With due reverence for the inspired text, with humility, with a desire to profit spiritually.

To return to the Bible Societies. It would be surprising, indeed, if the Church did not protest against the industry of men whose avowed object was to prevent the faith of simple Catholics by translations which omitted some of the Sacred Books, and corrupted the text of others. Luther added the word "alone" to the text of St Paul (Rom iii., 28); "We account a man to be justified by faith," making it read, "We account a man to be justified by faith alone."

Was this relevant? Was it not tricky? Tyndal rendered "anointing" by "smearing" (smearing), "consecrate" by "charm," "priest" by "senior," "church" by "congregation," "sacraments" by "ceremonies" and "sermonies" by "withcraft," and all this because he so hated "popery."

Buzz was a master at corrupting the text; in changing punctuation, and thus trying to alter the meaning; in substituting a wrong word for the one in the Sacred Text, and so on; he frankly confesses his purpose of dealing in a spirit of sectarian spite. The story of the obliquity heaped by the Reformers on one another's versions is as interesting as it is instructive. A Catholic may well be pardoned if without taking trouble to scrutinize the infinite possibilities of error offered by the many Protestant versions of the Bible, he prefers to forbid them in general to his children. And the Church may very well adopt a similar attitude toward her children.

Mr Tice concludes by asking a question very easy to answer, namely, "To what country or people the Roman Church has given the 'open Bible?' Breen a moderately well read man should substantiatingly answer; "To every country and people." Mr Tice joins to this another question: "Did the people of Mexico or Cuba, or the Philippines receive the Bible from that source?" The answer to such a bewilderingly foolish question is: "Why, of course, and didn't you know that already?"

"Where shall I find something nice in oil for the dining-room?" asked a stout, smiling woman of the floor-walker in a Western department store.

"On the third" began the floor-walker. "They've passed, and looked downfully at the inquirer. 'Did you mean a painting or something in the dining-room,' he asked.

Advent Pastorals of Catholic Prelates in England.

BIRMINGHAM.—His Lordship the Bishop of Birmingham in a letter to the Faithful points out the blessing of true Faith. In the month of May last it was our duty to present to the Holy See a full and faithful report of the whole diocese, with such detailed information as is required of us concerning the missions, the clergy that serve them, the seminaries, the schools, religious houses, the faithful laity, etc. There was one melancholy fact, however, in connection with the report, the result, which could not fail to cause anxiety to the Sacred Congregation and elicit from them a serious admonition. It was our painful duty to record that there were no fewer than 1,077 Catholic children in the diocese attending non-Catholic schools. Of that number 377 were said to be living at too great a distance from a Catholic school; the remaining 700 cases were accounted for by the indifference on the part of one or both parents, mixed marriages, and other causes. Hereupon the Sacred Congregation observes: "The education and instruction of children in the Catholic religion demands very special care and attention. Every effort must be made to diminish day by day the number of those who attend non-Catholic schools."

CLIFTON.—The Bishop in his Advent Pastoral earnestly begs and entreats all to dispose themselves during this holy season by true compunction of heart and by fervent prayer for the worthy reception of the Sacraments of Christ's life. Such as have the leisure should, he says, receive their Lord on Christmas Day itself, and any who choose may avail themselves of the privilege, granted again this year by the Holy See, of communicating at the Midnight Mass. His Lordship then takes occasion to refer to certain changes which have occurred, and works which have been accomplished in the diocese since last Advent, remarking that

it has come into the diocese five months after that time he is naturally dependent in some measure for information supplied to him. He observes: "Of a matter very important to the welfare of the diocese, viz., the re-establishment of Price Park College as an institution under the direct control of the Bishop."

NEWPORT.—His Lordship in his Advent Pastoral deals with the subject of Catholic reading. He says: "It has been our endeavor to impress upon all that, at the present time, it is virtually impossible for a Catholic to keep the Faith firmly and to practise it satisfactorily without the assistance of reading. Everyone reads—now."

The non-Catholic press, which covers the whole country, does harm to the Catholic religion in two ways: sometimes it attacks the Faith, and at all times it occupies people's time and attention so as to push religion into the background. On both these accounts Catholic reading is indispensable. If we read things that are written against our holy religion, we are bound to read the statements and explanations which will enable us to be ready to give information to others. And since we give up so much of our time to the news, the paragraphs, the sporting intelligence, and the amusing or thrilling stories that pour from the press day by day, it is certain that God and Jesus Christ, the Gospel, the Church, and the Sacraments, must to a great extent fade and shrink in our thoughts unless we have also some kind of reading that will effectually keep them before the eyes of the mind."

PLYMOUTH.—In his Advent Pastoral the Right Rev. Dr. Graham says:—"There was scarcely a sermon that Bishop Vaughan preached, or charge that he wrote, but what contained this important sentence, 'Look into yourselves,' as a practical point of the discourse, he wished to develop. The words betray to us, then, the thought of his soul, the ruling idea of his religious mind, and the spirit that he would have us all in this diocese breathe in unison with himself. Bishop Vaughan has but just left us, after nearly fifty years. He necessarily after a long and prosperous pontificate dwells in our hearts; and it will be his predominant thought and advice should linger in our mind. 'Look into yourselves, and see what you are before God.' If his Lordship warned us so often to ask ourselves this question, how much oftener did he ask himself the same, as he pondered over the various arduous duties that pressed upon him—duties to himself and to his clergy—thinking,

speaking, writing, and acting; the same with regard to the laity, tradesmen, servants, and children; Catholics and non-Catholics of all classes, in case of advice, of disputes, of bargains, or of scandals. How stood he before God at the end of that sort of day?

SALFORD.—The Advent Pastoral of His Lordship the Bishop of Salford (Right Rev. Dr. Bilborough), dated from Turbury, Devon, was read in all the churches and chapels in the Salford diocese on Sunday. The latter this year deals with the Poor and New Mission Fund. He says: "I am, on behalf of the laity this year with even greater urgency than hitherto. His Lordship points out the wants of the missions of St. Teresa's, Irlam, St. Catherine's, Withington, and the extremely poor district of Barton. 'In answer to the last appeal, two charitable ladies and sisters forwarded to us the munificent contribution of £200. Last year also, a gentleman who is ever in the front rank when any work of charity has to be undertaken for the diocese, but who withholds his name from the public now, entrusted to us a like sum. We have already purchased a most desirable site for a school, school and presbytery, and this purchase has required the greater portion of the earlier gift. The progress of the contemplated new mission in Ayres street, near Brooks' Bar, has been slow, but plans have already been drawn and approved for a new school chapel and priest's house, and the valuable plot of ground given by Sir Humphrey de Trafford will soon be devoted to the purpose for which he gave it; it will be one of the first works we shall undertake after our return."

MENEVA.—His Lordship the Bishop in his Advent Pastoral, referring to the feast of Christmas, says: "A Christian, as the very word tells us, is one who professes to follow Jesus Christ. He is one who accepts Him as his Master and Teacher, and who proclaims himself ready to obey Him."

He is one who acknowledges his Divine Master founded a Church. Thou art Peter and upon the rock I will build My Church. He is one who accepts the teaching of that Church, in all matters pertaining to faith or morals, as infallible, knowing that she cannot err in what she teaches, because her Founder has promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His Church; that the Holy Ghost shall teach her all things; and that He Himself will be with her all days, even to the consummation of the world (Matt. xvii, 18; John xvi, 16-26; Matt. xxvii, 20). He is even more than a mere follower; he is a member of Jesus Christ.

A Christian should be raised above the vicissitudes of this life, for he should ever bear in mind that this world is not his home, and he should ever keep his eyes firmly fixed on his true home, Heaven. It, therefore, it pleases God, in His infinite wisdom, to allow His disciples earthly goods to be torn from him, his health to be taken away, or his friends to abandon him, he should account himself as having lost nothing. He still has his Faith, he is still a true follower of Christ, and he still has perfect confidence in the promises of his Divine Master.—Extracts from Reports in Catholic Times, Liverpool.

A story is told of a well known New York lawyer. When he was a boy looking for something to do, he saw the sign "Boy Wanted" hanging outside a store in New York. He picked up the sign and entered the store. The proprietor met him. "What did you bring that sign in here for?" asked the storekeeper.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

EDINBURGH Academy football team beat the 'All-Canadians' on the 26th by a score of one goal to one try.

Five destroyed five factories on the Brooklyn, N. Y., water-front on Friday morning last. Three firemen were killed.

The SS Elliott arrived at Halifax on the afternoon of Christmas Day making the run from Charlottetown in 28 hours.

The schr. Bessie Keefe, Capt. Horton, of Murray Harbor, arrived at Georgetown Saturday morning with a cargo of coal for McDonald & West.

The Chicago Health Department authoritatively announces that lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germ in water. This announcement is made after careful experiments in the matter.

Vary Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, late President of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, died on Sunday the 21st inst. funeral took place on the 23rd, and was attended by priests from many States in the Union. Cardinal Gibbons Pontificated.

Advices from Montreal indicate that the Dominion Parliament will meet early in March. It is also stated that the Grand Trunk extension; the International Fast Atlantic Seaport Service and the Redistribution Bill will be up for consideration.

The All-Canadian Rugby football team and Edinburgh Wanderers played Edinburg on Saturday, and after a most exciting and keenly contested match, neither team was able to get a point. The weather was fine but very windy, and the ground was excellent. Fifteen hundred persons witnessed the contest.

In a collision near Serris, on the Grand Trunk, on the 27th, twenty-eight persons were killed and three injured. This is one of the worst catastrophes in the history of the Grand Trunk. The scenes at the wreck as the dead bodies were being removed, were heart-rending. There was terrible excitement in the neighborhood, and such a disaster coming at the Christmas season, has cast a gloom over the province.

FRAN O. GIBSON, a colored coachman, and a native of Canada, N. S., is under arrest in Boston having confessed to thirteen burglaries. He is also partially identified as the man who assaulted the royal young women in Franklin Park last summer, and is believed by the Boston police to be Jack the Slogger, or one of those responsible for the recent numerous slugging of young women.

ERNEST BROMBERGER, a letter-carrier in New York, was the other day convicted of stealing letters addressed to the Rector of the Redemptorist Fathers of that city containing money for Masses for the souls of the dead. The Redemptorist Fathers have a large number of missions throughout the country from whom they receive many letters containing money for this purpose. It is believed that many hundreds of letters of this character have been stolen. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The Steamer Moana from Australia brought news to Victoria, N. S. W., on the 26th, of an attack on the schooner Lilly by the natives of Mallicolo in New Hebrides. They murdered Capt. Henry Ames Aikman, a Britisher and wounded two of the crew. The schooner was employed taking home the natives who had been employed in New Hebrides by the French planters. One of those consigned to Mallicolo died when near there, and Capt. Aikman decided to bury the body ashore. When he landed the natives killed him.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Marconi Co., in London, said on the 26th that they had been receiving trans-Atlantic messages for weeks and the messages to the King and others came through without a hitch, practically instantaneously by it was despatched in Nova Scotia received in Pictou, Cornwall, and answered. It is able to handle a thousand words per hour as soon as they are able to get the post office authorities to connect Pictou with the inland Telegraph Co., and begin regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

The schooner Evolution, which had been grounded and looted at Governor's Island since the terrible gale of the 11th and 13th inst., escaped and came into the harbor on Saturday. She lay in four feet of water at low tide with a high sea on all around her. The soft weather of last week weakened the ice and Friday night's easterly gale took her ice and vessel off the bar. Thus set adrift she as well as the crew were placed in considerable danger; but the south wind favored them, and by noon she had broken the block house. Her way was barred by ice, until the Minto arrived from Pictou by special request and towed her into the harbor. The Minto then made several turns in the harbor, breaking up the ice. Mr. J. H. C. Acorn purchased the cargo on the schooner and had hauled a quantity of the oats away by teams on Friday. He was on board when the ice carried the vessel away, and is delighted that he has been able to get the vessel into the harbor and beside the wharf.

CHRISTMAS, the great and joyous feast of our Lord's nativity was celebrated in this city with appropriate solemn religious services. Masses were said from an early hour in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and in the chapels of the different religious institutions. His Lordship, the Bishop said his three Masses in the beautiful chapel of the Sacred Heart in the Charlottetown Hospital, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. At 10.30 Solemn High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, in the presence of the Bishop. Rev. Dr. Morrison was celebrant. Rev. Father Campbell deaconed Father Murphy sub-deacon. The Bishop was assisted at his throne by Rev. Dr. Monaghan and Rev. Father Johnston. The sermon on the nativity was preached by Rev. Dr. Monaghan. The blessing was solemnly given by the Bishop in copious and bearing his crozier. In the evening Solemn Pontifical Vespers were given followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament his Lordship the Bishop officiating, assisted by the same priests as at the Mass. Before both Mass and Vespers the Bishop and clergy proceeded in procession from the vestry around the church. The high altar was charmingly and appropriately adorned, and the choir was reinforced by an orchestra. A solo tenor arranged copious a position at the altar of the Sacred Heart.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on the 26th. Both mother and child are doing well.

DAVID HUBBERT, an aged resident of Rockville, N. S., was arrested the other day on a charge of having administered strychnine to his son in law, John Gallagher, with intent to murder.

The schr. Beatrice, of P. E. Island, laid up in New Glasgow, N. S., and which broke from her moorings and sank in shoal water, is not greatly damaged. Her cargo is being taken out and is all right.

Work on the interior of St. Mary's church, Souris, is progressing under the direction of Mr. Melchior, contractor who had also the contract of building the church and completing its exterior. The contract price including pews, sanctuary rail etc., is nine thousand five hundred dollars. The work is to be completed next autumn. A temperance society with a large membership, has recently been organized by the pastor, Father H. Melchior. This cannot fail to do an incalculable amount of good in the community.—Com.

THERE was a fair attendance at the market on Tuesday considering the condition of the roads. There was a large supply of mutton and of turkeys, geese and fowl; but very little hay and no great quantity of oats. Hay sold for \$10.50 to \$11.00 a ton and oats were 43 cents a bushel for white and 34 cents for black. Pork was in fair supply and brought from 64 to 74 cents a pound. Chickens sold for 65 cents a pair, geese brought from 65 cts to \$1.00, and turkeys were all at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.

FOLLOWING is the winter time table for the P. E. Railway, which goes into effect to-morrow, January 1st, 1903.—The first leaves this city at 7 a.m. for the west, arriving in Summerside at 9.10, leaving there at 11.05, and reaching Pictou at 3.35 p.m. The second leaves here at 2.40 p.m., arrives in Summerside at 5.25, and at 6 leaves for Tignish arriving there at 9.10. The morning train leaves Tignish at 6, arrives in Summerside at 9.10, leaves at 9.25 and arrives here at 11.35. Another train leaves Tignish at 11.20 a.m. reaches Summerside at 4 p.m., leaves again at 4.30, arriving here at 7.30. The Cape Frayre train leaves at 7.30, arriving at Summerside at 8.20, leaving again at 8.35 p.m. The eastern train leaves at 7 a.m. and Georgetown at 7.50, arriving here at 10.35. It leaves here on return at 3.05 p.m., reaching Georgetown at 6 and Souris at 6.45.

Durban advices say that long speeches are being made by Chamberlain in the course of reception functions which are notable for their strong tones of conciliation and as expressing his confidence in Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner. It is reported that the seemingly rumors that his visit would be to the displacement of Milner, Chamberlain has been believed to have the effect of strengthening the hands of Milner, who he hoped would be as great in conciliation as he had been in maintaining the rights of the Empire. Referring to the war the Colonial Secy said the Dutch colonial had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature such a struggle for supremacy had been inaugurated that a struggle to struggle to proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect appreciating lasting friendship.

Chamberlain in South Africa.

The Venezuela Question in London. London advices of the 27th say:—Except by the opponents of the Government who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been regarded as an undignified issue from the difficult business that Roosevelt's refusal which is regarded as a real step towards a settlement. It is foreseen that even if satisfactory conditions to the submission of the dispute to the Hague Court can be arranged, this method will entail angles and wearisome details, with no assurance that at the end President Castro will be satisfied with the decision of the Hague. In short that element of uncertainty which would have accompanied Roosevelt's acceptance of office of arbitrator is now lacking. At the same time it is readily admitted that from an American point of view, Roosevelt acted wisely in declining to act.

Senator Primrose Dead.

Senator Primrose, of Pictou, died suddenly at his home at midnight on the 23rd inst. He had been indisposed for two or three days, but no serious results were feared. Mr. Primrose was of Scotch descent, and was born at Pictou, N. S., Oct. 3, 1830. He was educated first at the local schools and finished his education at the High School and University of Edinburgh. On his return to Nova Scotia he went into mercantile life, and carried on as head of the firm of Primrose a large business in shipping, lumbering and manufacturing. For a long time he was agent at Pictou of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He has been a very active citizen of that town and has filled important places in connection with its trade and with various institutions, such as the Y. M. C. A., of which he was president for years. In religion he was of Scotch descent, and was a member of the Conservative association, but he was never in Parliament. He was married in 1858, and several children survive.

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CHAPTER XXX. (Continued.)

The voice was a peculiar one, and I instantly recognized it as Topcliffe's. Quick as thought I sprang through the door and down to the river. Our boat lay as usual, moored at the foot of the steps; I sprang into it and pushed off from the bank. Before I got far, I fancied myself pursued; but I pushed my little craft between some others of a larger size, and, favored by the darkness, reached the southwest side in safety. The Paris Garden was a blaze of light; the sound of musical instruments rang through the still night air. To elude observation, I avoided the principal entrance, and made my way in through a side gate. The curtains of the largest tent being drawn up to admit the cool air, I obtained a view of the interior, which was profusely decorated. There the gilded youth of London were sporting themselves, decked out in gay habiliments of the latest French fashion. They stood and sat in groups at the tables, taking refreshments, playing cards, or chattering merrily as they watched the dancers, moving in stately measure to the sound of clarinet and fiddle. The festive scene, the rich dresses, the sparkling jewels and nodding plumes, the songs and laughter, were little in harmony with the care and anxiety that filled my heart. I surveyed the guests for some time in vain; at length at a distant table, laid apparently for a party of about twelve, I descried Babington, easily recognizable by his cloak of light blue velvet, trimmed with gold. Next to him sat a broad shouldered man, unknown to me; on the opposite side of the table I saw Salisbury and some other acquaintances, not members of our association; Pooley himself was seated at the other end. Several places were empty, as if the full number of guests had not yet arrived. While I was considering how I could possibly convey my warning to my friends without delivering myself into the enemies hands, I saw my good Tichbourne approaching the tent. I sprang forward, plucked him by the sleeve, and drew him into the shade of a tree. "You here, Windsor?" he exclaimed in astonishment. "I thought you were at Chartley!" "There is no time for talking," I answered, under my breath. "We must all fly forthwith, without an instant's delay. Ask no questions, only tell me how I can warn Babington and the others in there, who do not suspect they are being caught in a snare. And do not you go home; Topcliffe is waiting for you there!" "Is it so?" he calmly replied. "I have thought for the last half hour I was being followed. I only wonder that those two fellows there have not already apprehended me." "Their intention is to take us all prisoners at this banquet, to which that arch-traitor Pooley invited you. How are the others to be told? I have a billet here for Babington, but I fear it will be of no use. It is impossible for him to read it, and warn the others, without the pursuivants observing it, and cutting off their retreat. I have got our boat here close by; if we could but reach that, we might fly our oars to some purpose!" "We must make the attempt," Tichbourne answered. "Give me the note, and do you take the boat to the landing-place just below. If I fail, at least you may be able to save yourself."

I wanted him to take the part he had assigned to me; but he said, and justly, that as he was watched, it would be useless for him to try and take the boat to the place agreed upon. So we shook hands and parted; I contrived to get out of the garden unnoticed, and waited with the boat close to the landing place. Half an hour passed in feverish apprehension. Suddenly the music ceased and a confused shout arose, in which I fancied I could distinguish the cry, "Traitors! Stop the traitors!" My warning came too late, I said to myself. Yet I waited awhile, in the hope that perhaps one of my friends might escape, and make for the river side. And so it was; rapid footsteps were heard approaching; a man ran up, with another close at his heels. In an instant I had the boat's nose at the steps; Tichbourne leaped into it; his purser, a sberiff's clerk, laid hold of the boat, shouting "In the Queen's name! surrender!" I thrust him back violently with one of my oars, he stumbled and fell into the water. "Where are the others?" I asked Tichbourne. "They have all gone off in one direction or another, where they thought they could find safety," he replied. Then, while with rapid strokes we pulled out into the middle

against the stonework of the bridge. To get free cost me a hard struggle, and when I regained the surface, and struck out into smoother water, it was only to encounter fresh dangers. Exactly in front of me was the barge of the river-guard, lighted up with cauldrons of burning pitch. I was perceived, so there was nothing to be done but to dive beneath the vessel. I drew a deep breath, invoked the aid of the Blessed Virgin, and plunged downwards; when I rose to the surface, the barge was a considerable distance behind, and the boat of the pursuers a good way off. My strength was however, exhausted, I could only drift with the stream and in my helplessness was almost tempted to give myself up to the officers. But the hangman and the gallows rose before me, and I resolved to make one more effort to save myself. I was in the neighborhood of St. Catharine's wharf, and it occurred to me that I might reach Bill Bell's house. Summoning all my powers, I managed with great difficulty, to swim across the Thames. Despair gave me strength, and guided by the light in the attic where the sick girl lay, I reached the old tenement and clung to the wooden posts on which it was raised. But even then I was in an evil plight. To call for help would have brought the watchmen to the spot and led to my capture; the only alternative was to hold on, no easy matter in my exhausted condition, until such time as I could attract the notice of the inhabitants of the house. Presently my situation became intolerable; the time as it crept by, appeared to me an eternity, my senses began to fail, my head swam; the rushing of the water deafened and bewildered me. In fact when the bell of St. Paul's tolled midnight, I felt that before another hour had passed, I should have to appear before the judgement seat of God. Suddenly, however, the strange singing in my ears changed into the regular splash of oars, a strong hand laid hold of me, and a lantern flashed full in my face.

"Mr Windsor? For God's sake, can it be you?" a voice exclaimed, and two sturdy arms lifted me into the boat. Who spoke to me and what I answered, I knew not until afterwards for I immediately lost consciousness. When I came to myself, I was lying in a dark, narrow chamber, of which I could touch the walls on each side. My first thought was that it was a prison cell.

CHAPTER XXXI.

When I called out the guard of Chartley Castle at midnight, and went through the face of surrounding the Mayflower, and demanding admission in the Queen's name in order to arrest Mr Edward Windsor on a charge of high treason, the individual in question had, naturally, long since made good his escape. I feigned astonishment, and announced my intention of sending horsemen in pursuit of him at daybreak. They were to go to the Wash, but a countryman told us that he had seen the doctor riding in an opposite direction, southwards on the road to London. The thought struck me at once; the foolish fellow, instead of providing for his own safety, has made an effort to save his confederates! This must not be permitted, for I considered it possible that one of them, Savage, at any rate, would attempt something desperate against the Queen, so as not to sacrifice his life to no purpose. So I took horse immediately, that I might acquaint my uncle as speedily as possible with what had occurred, although I had no doubt that in the meantime Babington and his associates would have been apprehended.

All the next night I was in the saddle, the night which witnessed Windsor's adventurous flight on the Thames. Towards mid-day I reached London, half dead with fatigue and smothered with dust. Without waiting to change my clothes or take any refreshment, I hastened to my uncle. His reception of me was by no means encouraging. "So you have escorted Windsor hither yourself," he said. "It would have been better to have remained where you were, and awaited further directions, because we will have to make a domiciliary visit to Chartley one of these days, before that Stuart woman hears of the failure of the plot."

"You are mistaken, uncle," I replied with some embarrassment, "I have not brought Windsor. He slipped through my fingers, and I am told he took the road to London." Walsingham changed color, and looked at me as if he had never seen him look before. For several minutes he did not utter a word; at last, with forced composure, he said: "How so, Windsor slipped through your fingers! We had better not ask how that happened, or I might have to acknowledge your inefficiency to Barghley and the Queen, not to mention worse consequences. Now I understand how it is that Babington and nearly all his fellow-conspirators escaped arrest yesterday evening. One of my agents told me Windsor came to the Paris Garden and warned his friends, but I swore at him for a fool. He was right to thank you! And for this we have to thank your extraordinary sagacity!" "I will tell you the truth, uncle," I answered. "Windsor had saved my life two or three days before, at the risk of his own, and so—"

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER. In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for us to do that—let us hope for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

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