

Rome And The Public Schools.

The priests are everywhere seeking to get control of the public schools. The mayor of St. Paul, Minn., has appointed a priest, the president of the Roman Catholic seminary, a member of the school board, and two priests have been placed on the committee of the school board of New Haven, Conn. to prepare an order of religious services for the use of the public schools. The result is what might be expected. The order of services contains prayers to the Virgin Mary, which Protestant children must repeat or leave the schools. The Roman Catholic in many of the New England cities is such a potent factor in elections, that the public men who are ambitious do not hesitate to barter the right and privileges of their children for office. This is deplorable. But as this is a free country, Rome is making the most of its freedom to poison the minds of American children.

If the American people like the teachings of Rome and the prayers to Virgin Mary for themselves or their children, they can have them, as, we repeat, this is a free country and each one can worship God or the Virgin as he pleases. But if the people who worship the Virgin could be taught how much better it is to worship God in spirit and in truth, they would not bother the Virgin with their petitions that she cannot answer, as she has no divine power, but they could appeal directly to Jesus, the Son of Mary, according to the flesh, and obtain from Him what their souls desire, for all power in heaven and on earth is His. The American people must awake for there is danger ahead.—Converted Catholic.

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Constitutions guard the rights of personal security, personal liberty, private property and of religious profession and worship.—Kent's Commentaries, Vol. 1, Page 407.

I do further desire the doctrine of the church of England, of the Calvinists, Huguenots and other Protestants, to be damnable. * * * I will help, assist and advise all or any of his holiness' agents, in any place wherever I shall be and to do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant doctrine, *destroy* their *power, regal or otherwise.—Jesuit oath.

I will use my best endeavors to promote civil and religious liberty, —From the Oath Furnished American societies by Roman Sympathizers.

Christ, and cause the body of her husband to be brought from California and interred in the consecrated spot in Ellsworth, while he would point out the precise spot to erect a tomb-stone. Mrs. Lynch pinched and saved by washing until she had cleared ten dollars, when he informed the widow that the miracle had been performed and that the body of her husband was in the cemetery at Ellsworth, but he forbade any disturbance of the ground, saying that if the ground was removed except to erect a tomb-stone, the body would be instantly returned to California.—Woman's Voice.

You should do all in your power to carry out the intentions of his holiness the pope. Where you have the electoral franchise, give your votes to none but those who assist you in so holy a struggle.—Daniel O'Connell.

The contract labor law operates most curiously. It will be remembered that when Rev. E Walpole Warren landed in New York from England, under contract to fill a Protestant Episcopal pulpit, he was fined \$1000. Afterwards a number of Jesuit teachers, under contract to teach in the Georgetown University, were admitted without objection. Then the law was enforced against a Presbyterian clergyman from Canada, and he went back home. Recently two English or Irish sluggers—Mitchell and Slaven — landed in New York under contract with one Dougherty of Philadelphia to fight, and the New York authorities are discussing the question whether they should not be allowed free entry as "artists." Col. Lee, an inspector of immigration, called on the sluggers, and they "stated that they were under contract to Dr. J.A. Dougherty, to give pugilistic exhibitions in the United States, he on his part offering to put up \$5,000 to meet current expenses, the profits to be equally divided." As they are faithful sons of Rome, it will probably be decided that they are "artists."—B-A Citizen.

The Romish church has an innate right to acquire, hold and use property without limit.—Pius IX, Enc. 26.

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