

the virtues of their predecessors, and had been made much better apostles than apostles.

We can well comprehend, because the illustrious Baronius was ashamed to narrate the acts of those Roman bishops. Speaking of John XI, (981), natural son of Pope Sergius and Marozia: "The Holy Church, that is to say, the Roman, has been vilely trampled upon by a monster."

I am callous upon Alexander IV., father and lover of Lucretia. I turn my back to John XXII, (1316), who denied the immortality of the soul, and was deposed by the Council of Constance. Some maintain that this council was only private. But if all its authority is denied, we must maintain as a logical consequence, that the canonization of Martin V. (1417) was illegal.

I will not speak of the schisms that have dishonored the church. In those unfortunate times, we find that the See of Rome was occupied by two and at times by three competitors. Who of those was the true pope?

Resuming once more, and returning to say that, if the decree of infallibility of the actual bishop of Rome, we must establish the infallibility of all his predecessors, without excluding any. Can we do this when that history here proves with a clearness equal to that of the sun, that the popes have erred in their teachings? Can we do so and maintain that the avaricious, incestuous, homicidal, and simoniacal popes have been vicars of Jesus Christ? Alas, venerable brethren, to maintain such an enormity will be doing treason to Christ, worse than that of Judas, and casting filth in his face. (Cries: "Down from the chair!" "Quickly!" "Shut the mouth of the heretic!")

My venerable brethren, this is clarifying; and will it not be more worthy to weigh my reasons and my words in the balance of the sanctuary? Believe me; the history cannot be made anew; there it is and will permanently remain to all eternity, energetically protesting against the dogma of papal infallibility: You may declare it unanimous, but it will fall of one vote, which will be mine!

The truly faithful, monserones, have their eyes fixed upon us, hoping for some remedy for the innumerable evils that dishonor the church. Will you cause their hopes to vanish? What will be our responsibility before God, if we permit to pass this solemn occasion, that He has given us to purify the true faith? Embrace, my brethren, harmonizing ourselves with a holy animation; making us a supreme and powerful force; let us return to the doctrine of the apostles, putting away from it those which are nothing but errors, darkness and false traditions; let us be approved of our reason and our intelligence, taking the apostles and prophets for our only masters inasmuch to this question of questions, that it may be made to be for our salvation. When we have attained this result, we will have placed the foundation of our dogmatic system firm and immovable as the rock, constant and incorruptible in the divinely inspired Scriptures.

Full of confidence, we can go before the world, as did the Apostle St. Paul in presence of the free-thinkers, that we will not know anything to anybody but Jesus Christ and Him Crucified. Let us conquer by means of preaching "of the Martyr of the Cross," as did St. Paul conquer the wise men of Greece and Rome, and the Roman church will have its glorious '89. (Climorous cries: "Down with him!" "Away with the Protestant!" "The traitor to the Church!")

Your cries, monserones, do not frighten me. If my words are warm, my head is cool and serene. I am not of Luther, nor of Calvin, nor of Paul, nor of the apostles, but of Christ. [Renewed cries: "Anathema! Anathema to the apostate!"]

Anathema? monserones, Anathema? Well, know you that you are not protesting against me, but against the holy apostles, under whose protection it is desired that this council shall gather the church. Ah! if covered with their shrouds they should come forth from their tombs, would they speak in a different manner to that of mine? What would they say when proving their writings that the papacy had departed from the Gospel of the Son of God that they preached and confirmed so generously with their blood? Would you dare to say: We prefer the doctrines of our popes, our Hellianines, our Ignatius Loyola to that of yours? No! a thousand times no! You would close your ears so you could not hear, you would cover your eyes that you might not see; you would blunt your minds that you might not understand. Oh! if He who reigns above desired to punish us, making his hand to fall heavily upon us, as he did with Pharaoh, there would be no necessity of permitting the soldiers of Garibaldi to boldly threaten us and the eternal city; it is sufficient to leave us to make Pius IX, a God, as we have made a goddess of the blessed virgin.

Detain us, detain us, venerable brethren, on the odious and ridiculous precipice upon which we have been gathered, have the church from the shipwreck which threatens it, seeking in the Holy Scriptures only the rule of faith, that we must believe and profess. Confessand, O God, to assist me!

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RIGHT-HANDEDNESS.

A Peculiarity of the Human Race Has Been Studied by a Professor.

Professor J. Mark Baldwin, of Princeton University, has been performing a series of experiments upon one of his children with a view to finding the origin of right-handedness. There is no apparent scientific reason why a man should use one hand any more than another, or why the muscles of one arm should be stronger than those of the other. A number of theories have been advanced to account for the phenomenon. One of the most plausible, according to the St. Louis Post Dispatch, is that people become right-handed from the manner in which they are held and carried when small children. The mother carries the child in such a way as to leave its right hand free, and from this early experience the habit is acquired which runs through its whole life. It is also a curious fact that the observation of animals fails to show an uneven development of the muscles or limbs on one side of the body as compared with those of the other. Monkeys especially are known to swing freely by both arms equally well, although this is a point that Professor Garner might well have studied in the jungles of Africa.

The experiments made by Professor Baldwin, of Princeton, extended over a period of many months, beginning while the child was an infant. This, however, was only in regard to objects placed at some distance from the body of the child, and where it had to reach out for them. When objects were placed near the child it used both hands equally. More than 1,000 experiments of this kind were tried by Professor Baldwin, and when the objects reached for were near its body it used both hands about an equal number of times. In stretching out, however, it almost invariably used its right hand. From this he argued that the tendency is inherited. Left-handed children are, it is said, generally descended from left-handed mothers or fathers. Those that are right-handed learn to shake hands more easily than left-handed children, who have to stretch their arms across their body in an awkward fashion to perform the act. Professor Baldwin thinks that the right-handed function has some connection with the power of speech. They both belong to the same lobe of the brain, and before a child learns to speak it expresses emotions with its hands. There are some people who are neither left nor right handed, but who can use both hands equally well, even in writing, the muscles on either arm being the same size.

Keep Trying.

The storekeeper who expects to do much business in 1894 must practice the lesson taught in the following story: Two frogs found themselves in a pail of milk and they could not jump out. One of them was for giving up and said to the other, "Good bye, I sink, I die!" Said his mate, "Brace up, you duffer! Keep a jumpin', and see what turns up." So they kept jumping all night and by morning had so churned the milk that it turned to butter, and they jumped off the butter to the ground.

Applied to business the fable means this: If you want the business of 1894 to exceed that of 1893, "keep a jumpin'." Don't cry, "I sink, I die!" The merchant who continues looking for bad times will not survive to see good times. The man who keeps a jumpin' will see good times first. Carry a level head, buy standard goods and keep a good, clean stock, an attractive store and advertise with bright, attractive ads.

Tides of 640 Feet.

Professor Ball, the astronomer royal of Ireland, calls attention to a curious fact in connection with tides. At present the moon is 240,000 miles away, but there was a time in the distant past when it was only about one-sixth part of this, or say about 40,000 miles. If the moon at a distance of 240,000 miles gives us tides that average three feet the world over, they must have been 216 times higher, or at least 640 feet, at the time when it was only 40,000 miles away. Such a tide as the above would drown the Mississippi valley from the Bad Axe, and would pile up water 350 feet deep in the streets of St. Louis.

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