haired women read and expound it; the temple was rent in twain. He finished all practice it. It assumes that mod Bancroft said: "Infidelity gains the under whose dispensation we are at strange that each generation must pa- said, accordingly, to have neither rite are alive, but actually affect many peo- its comprehensive ministrations. Christ ple by sheer impudence and sublime the man of poverty was a reformer, the ignorance. Its chief weapons are ridi- grandest that ever lived; and because cule and scorn, by taking some half- He was no less opposed to formal rites truth and making it the butt of jest and ceremonies than to the tyranny of duce a popular laugh; a coarse laugh was just the very reason why the or a distorted truth, a bit of sarcasm, scribes and pharisees of Hisday, whose will disfigure the beautiful face of truth vicious practices He condemned, could to the unbelieving and immoral.

these things, that bringeth out their silent, as all atheists must be.

Protestant Christianity embodies the All know the similarity of Romish august moral and spiritual verities of and Buddhish worship. The worship body.

RITUALISM.

ing, since "the kingdom of heaven is antitypes, in the apostate church. within us," that religion is not dependmercy, righteousness and truth.

perpetual protest against the rigorous advice. exactions of pharisaical formalism, Protestant Christianity stands as an which, confounding the letter with the emphatic protest against sacerdotalism, spirit of the law, made the "white sep- or a sacrificial priesthood. It repudiulchre" of death the model of devotion ates as unscriptural the vicarious for depravity.

there was nothing of ostentation or dis trines of transubstantiation and auricsense of the term, His mission was to tyranny of an unscrupulous and lasgive the finishing blow to Jewish rites sympathies, keen appreciation of Chrisand ceremonials, and to make sacrifi- tian virtue and unselfish service; a cial offering for sin and sacrificing church which embodies the Caristianity priests forevermore impossible. In His of Christ; such is found alone in the wine, He gave to the lifeless, cold ob- the fatal folly of flirting with the holy servances of "priestly ministrations an mother of harlots, the church of Rome? inward, reviving, spiritual application; Protestantism failing? One of our and by His death, when the veil of the exchanges says: "Just before leaving

galvanized ghests of centuries long His absence by the more pervasive in-When the French infidel said to the men, puffed up by insolence and pride, Verdean peasant: "We will pull down and living more in the outer than in your churches, destroy your pictures, the inner man, require a seasuous serv- to religion." and demolish everything that reminds lice to beautify corruption and hide the you of God," the peasant replied: "But deformity that lurks within; and beyou will leave us the stars." And so cause the glamor of smoking altars, by long as the stars revolve and shine, so holy tallow candles decorated, is to show his handiwork. Chiseled upon a the Spirit of God illuminated, the marble tablet in the wall of the obser- lights above to the lights beneath must vatory at Williamstown College are the | be subjected; in other words, the blessed words of Isaiah: "Lift up your eyes on light of day must be excluded to celehigh and behold who hath created brate the funeral of God in pantomime.

There are many roads that lead to for that he is strong in power; not one called "Ritualism." The substitution faileth." Isaiah xl, 26. This was the of form for faith, ceremony for Christ, prophet's call to the skeptics of his rubrics for religion, a wafer for God. time, and it is as timely to-day as it was Candles and clothes are innocent in then. The French officers could dis- themselves, but when they become the pute and deny the existence of a Cre- sign of principles and practices unator, as they sailed down the Mediter- primitive, unscriptural, dangerous, ranean beneath the splendors of the false and sacrilegious, they are matters evening skies; but when Napoleon, of grave concern. All such Romish Sunday is designated as "high mass," wearied of their babble, pointed up- tendencies are to be repudiated with and is celebrated in All Saints', Ascenward to the myriad stars above them every nerve and fibre of our religious sion and St. Luke's parishes, with all and said, "And very well, gentlemen, conviction; for Romarism is simply a the pomp and display of the Roman but who made all these?" they were galvanized paganism, a counterfeit church. In some of the churches Christianity.

divine revelation. Much of modern is similar and equally imposing. One skepticism is a revolt against the mon- eye-witness describes the sight he saw strous and blasphemous assumptions of in a Buddhist temple: There stood the Roman Catholic hierarchy. The fourteen priests-seven on each side whole system of the papacy is so mani- of the altar-erect, motionless, with festly unscriptural, unreasonable, in- clasped hands and downcast eyes, their human, barbaric and diabolical that it shaven heads and flowing gray robes infidelity or ritualism, brings you face can only thrive among the ignorant, adding to their solemn appearance. sponsibility for the widespread infidel- slowly moving chant they were singing crisis is pending between Protestantism ity in France and Italy to day is di- might have awakened solemn emotions, and the papacy is the deepest convicrectly traceable to the moral and spir- too, and called away the thoughts from itual blight of Romanism. Romanism worldly objects. Three priests kept times. This collision is not arbitrary can endure the light of neither reason, time with the music, one beating an or capricious, but natural and inevihistory nor the Bible. As a rule, infi- immense drum, another a large iron table. It originates in the fundamental thought of publishing such a comdelity and immorality go hand in hand. vessel, and a third a wooden ball. antagonisms between the principles, pendium of A. P. A. literature as is to As Rome is responsible for 70 per cent. After chanting, they kneeled upon low spirit, purpose and plan of Protestant be found in each monthly issue of the of all our crime, she is likewise account stools and bowed before the colossal Christianity and the Romish hierable for a like proportion of popular image of Buddha, at the same time archy. Beyond a certain point these on the market. It is a very large puband ignorant unbelief. Thank God striking their heads upon the ground. two sets of principles cannot live at lication, and contains an ocean of matter truth is getting her boots on, and will Then, rising and facing each other, they peace in the same country and among that will appeal strongly to every soon chase every papal and unreason- began slowly chanting some sentences, the same people. That point has been reader of a paper like this. It is a ing lie back into its native hell, and at and rapidly increasing the music and reached. Wise and patriotic men see mass of vim, vigor and vitriol, and the same time emancipate man by the their utterances, until both were at the the incompatibility between our free suited to the taste of every genuine enthronement of Him whose truth climax of rapidity: they diminished in institutions and this papal hierarchy, American citizen. Particulars will be Protestant Christianity seeks to em- the same way until they had return d and are determined at all hazards to found in the advertisement in this Another peril is falso found in the restrain their curiosity, and even while gelical Christianity. Romanism is the their lodge men sell it, or else send growth of rituslism. Noticing with chanting and counting their beads, religion of a church: Protestantism is direct to the publisher for copies. pain the prevailing tendency in some left their places to ask for books. The the religion of a book. Infallibility of of our churches to identify religion with whole service reminded me forcibly of the church means the slavery of the attitudes, forms, ceramonies, vigils, scenes in Romish chapels—the shaven individual; but infallibility of the Bible ciples for positions need not expect any Fifty Years -IN THIfeasts, fasts, vestments, music, candles, heads of the priests, their long robes, means personal liberty and growth, sympathy, now that they have been colors, incense, sacrifices, and so forth, mock solunity, frequent prostrations, Protestantism is a revolt against the I cannot but raise my voice in protest chantings, beads; yea, and their idols, absolutism of Rome. The papacy defuture consideration, now that they are against such outrages, justly contend- too, all suggest their types, or their thrones both God and Casar by declar- holding the bag, can reflect upon the

ent upon outward ecclesiastical observe our advanced ritualistic church service pitiless despotism has been metamorances, that all the sacred trumpery in and that of the church of Rome? It phosed into republicanism. the world cannot take the place of reminds one of the story told by a Ro man Catholic priest at Clifton, who The religion of Christ, I need asked one of his friends why he did not uary 6th, 1894, gives a list of prominent scarcely say, is not a religion of ru- attend the Catholic chapel. He rebrics, rituals, creeds, surplices, or cere- plied that he belonged to the Anglican In France nine, one in Algiers, three in monials, but quite the contrary-a re church, and worshipped at-, naming Belgium, six in London, three in Buenos ligion so free, so simple, so true, so a well-known Protestant church. The Ayres, ten in Germany, four in Holland, natural, so tender, so pure, so pleasant priest smiled: "Now, my good friend," and so blessed in its unfoldings that "a he said, "you only have mock-turtle at Spain, one in Chili, one in Bohemia, child," and not a parchment doctor of your hybrid place of worship; come three in the United States; a total of divinity, is the perfect pattern of its and have the real turtle in mine." The fifty six. The reader may be inclined priesthood. The life of Christ was a friend reflected, and took the priest's to think that the above indicates that

sacrifices and pardoning powers of mere About the "meek and lowly" Jesus men. It also stands to resist the docplay either in dress, in doctrine, in de- ular confession. Better that our people portment, or in character; and, so far reel back into barbarism and savagery f. om being a ritualist in the modern than to be led back into the intolerable put an end to ritualism, to abolish new clvious priesthood. Our times demand moons, phylacteries and sabbaths, to a church with deep doctrines, wide first miracle, by turning water into Protestant religion. God save us from

for his summer vacation, Dr. R. F. vulgar crowd and unevangelized masses the work of man's redemption. He established the brotherhood of the human gregation a sermon on, "Is Protestantern thought has pulverized the old race. He removed the distinction be- ism Decaying" "The answer," he tined to become the most popular resort gospel. They do not seem to know tween priest and layman, opening up said, "if we are candid, if we are de that they are thrashing old straw; that by doing so the kingdom of heaven to termined to face the simple facts in They are situated in the gentle and the multitudinous phases of modern all believers. What Christ did in person country, is this: In England, for a infidelity are nothing more than the son whilst on earth is now continued in time, it certainly is; not by the access the center of a splendidly built little sion of large numbers at present to the city of three thousand permanent insince dead. The advocates of these fluence of the Holy Spirit, operating papal church, but by the progress of habitants. The efficacy of their waters skeptical doctrines gratify their vanity everywhere unseen within the sanctuat the expense of truth. They are ary of the human breast. And, as Catholic claim in the church of Eng- almost every chronic disorder of the wielding the cast off and broken weap- Christ was opposed to ritualism in his land itself. In many hundreds of parish system, is too well known to require ons of a defeated paganism. Well has day, the same may be said of the Spirit churches in England today, almost all statement. It is testified to by the anthe practices which occasioned the nual arrival of thousands of invalids, victory when she wrestles with hypoc- present living, which, like the wind, reformation are restored. Prayers are and the departure of these same perrisy or superstition, but never when "blowing where it listeth," is no re- addressed, at any rate in private, to the sons, after a few weeks, in much im-Solemn strains of the Agnus Dei fill the Springs are surrounded by many obrade the same dead things in new nor ritual, neither division nor distinct stmo-phere as the lamb is offered on jects of surpassing natural interest, as dresses, and not only affirm that they tion, neither posture, form nor color, in the altar by the sacrifice of the priest. Wind Cave, equal in extent to the The claims of the priesthood are identical with the claims of the Catholic more wonderful information, filled with priests of the sixteenth century. What striking beauties and strange fantasies is more painful to some of us is this, of structure. Not far away are the that when brave and strong men like romantic Cascades, and near by are and jeer. A fool and a scoffer can pro- the priests who profite | by them, that the archdeacon of London and the arch- extinct craters of geysers-standing up deacon of Westminster, who cherish like holes that had been built rather the principles of the reformation, at than excavated, and by their puzzling tempt to rouse their church to a sense appearance meriting the name they not endure Him. Carnally minded of its condition, they are denounced, have received, "The Devil's Chimneys," not by Rome, but by the papers of the This is but a beginning of the list of English church, as if they were traitors

Facts multiply every year that in Protestant America many are drifting in like manner toward the church of Rome. It has recently been asserted long the heavens shall declare the them more edifying than the religion that during the past twenty years glory of God, and the firmament shall of the heart, by the seven fold gifts of Protestantism has been a failure in ing for amusement to the poverty-New York city. Among the Episcopal stricken invalid in search of cheap and churches of this city (Chicago), troubles speedy restoration to health. are brewing over rapid and radical Romish tendencies. In the church at Burlington Route has issued a well-Ravenswood the worshipers bow to written and beautifully illustrated the altar and address the rector as host by number: he calleth them all by Rome, but none is more popular in father. On the walls of St. Luke's and esting matter relative to this famous names by the greatness of his might, England and America than the one the Church of the Ascension, pictures resort. For a copy or for information portraying the stations of the cross are about the Burlington Route's rates and displayed. The auricular confessional is also a feature in the Church of the Ascension, and is practiced in a quiet Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb. manner in other churches. The early celebrations in these churches are quiet and plain, and are attended by August 2 and 23. the faithful. The 11 o'clock service on priestly absolution is taught, and mass for the souls of the departed is said 27, for a nineteen days tour of the west. under the auspices of All Souls' Guild. From what has already been said, it

> must be apparent to all that Romanism is the supreme peril to American Protestantism. It is remarkable that the second step in the investigation of imto face with the papacy. All menacing notels, carriage rides, meals, etc. tion of the most careful students of our to the original measure. In the mean- preserve the institutions which were paper, and those who are unable to buy time, some of the number could not born, nurtured and matured by E an- at their newsdealers should see that ing that it is both church and state, adage, "What fools these mortals be." What real difference exists between Protestants refuse to believe that this

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