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A Curious Prayer for the Dead.
The following is a form of prayer for the dead recommended by a London Anglican clergyman to his parishioners against the Liverpool Catholic Times: "That it may please Thee to grant growth in grace to the blessed dead, and rest in Paradise, especially to—"
Doubtless the prayer, if used, will be heard according to the pious intention of those who use it; but it is a pity that a soul should be so sadly divorced from knowledge. The truth is that the clergy of the Church of England are entirely at a loss to know what to believe concerning Purgatory. Many of them hold that there is such a place, in spite of the flat denial of their own article, but they refuse to believe that the souls detained there suffer anything—that idea would be too painful—and many of them have therefore identified Purgatory with Paradise. Others, refusing to accept the doctrine of eternal punishment, identify Hell with Purgatory. Thus a member of the Church of England chooses that doctrine which he prefers, and adopts it as his own, without considering whether it has any better authority than his own private judgment, or private judgment of his rector.

True Discontentment.
Perfection does not consist solely in putting ourselves off from too frequent converse with those we love, but principally in being truly discontented with them. When the soul has found Him she finds all things in Him, and this causes her to readily forget herself in everything.