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GO AND TEACH.".

WAS THE DIVINE COMMISSION AND NOT "GO AND SCATTER BIBLES"

Lenten sermons in St. Patrick's Cathedral New York...... Beason the Church and the

Rev. William O'B. Pardow, S. J., was chosen this year by the Most Rev. Archbishop Corrigan to preach the usual course of Lenten sermons in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. The large and magnificent edifice was thronged with a refined and cultured congregation on each of the past five quote from last Sunday's discourse which treats particularly of the Catholic View of Protestant Higher Criticism:

"The closing years of the nineteenth century have seen, outside the Roman Catholic Church, some very radical changes in many points of religious belief. But the question which has suffered most from this wave of religtous vandalism has been the Bible. To realize how far-reaching the change has been we must go back some three hundred years. Martin Luther's battle cry, as he rose in rebellion against the Catholic Church was 'the Bible, the whole Bible and nothing but the Bible.' What follower of Luther would dare to raise that battle cry now, in the face of the so-called Higher Criticism?

"That the teaching of modern critscal research,' says a recent Protestant writer, has seriously modified the Protestant view concerning the abso-Lute authority of the Bible, is admitted on all sides. Modern Protestant theology does not place as its foundagion stone the infallibility of a book." Here, then, is the clear admission that the principles of the so-called Reformation were wrong. The reason alleged to justify the Reformation was precisely to give the infallible Bible to the people.

"The Catholic Church has always taught that it is against reason to have man, woman and child pick and choose his or her religion from a book which cannot explain itself and which is often very hard to understand. On no point have more calumnies been Protestantism.

"But it is high time for men to be more critical and not to accept mere assertions in lieu of proof. The fact is that before the invention of printing in 1438, not one person in ten thousand could possess a Bible, as the slow process of copying by hand rendered the Book very expensive. Hence the Church, in order that the people might read the Word of God for themselves, had large Bibles chained to a pillar in the cathedrals. The chained Bible, therefore, meant, when examined critically, an open Bible. When the city authorities chain a cup to the fountain, is it in order to prewent the people from drinking the water or is it for precisely the contrary reason?

"The watchful care of the Catholic Church over the Bible was intended to safeguard the Word of God. The desecrating hand of Luther was the cause of the blasphemous attacks on the Bible now so common among non-Catholics. In tossing the great Book to the populace for every one to find in it what he might please. Luther was lowering it beneath the level of ordinary human literature. There have been established special chairs in universities for the interpretation of Dante and Shakespeare. The Constitution of the United States has an authorized official interpreter in the learned Justices of the Supreme Court: but every one, even the most ignorant. was considered able to interpret the Bible. This was directly against reason as well as against revelation. The nineteenth century has been reaping the harvest of unbelief regarding the Bible, the seeds of which were sown in

the early part of the sixteenth. "The attitude of the Catholic Church toward the Bible at the close of the mineteenth century is clearly explained by our great Pontiff, Leo XIII., in his admirable letter on 'The Study of the Scriptures.' He first unmasks the all. Here are some of the provisions hypocrisy of those men who outwardly still claim to be Christians, while attacking the Bible. 'There are some,' so writes the Pope, 'who, notwithstanding their impious opinions and utterances against God and His Christ. against the Gospels and the rest of the Scriptures, would fain be regarded as theologians, as Christians and as men of the Gospel.' One would think he was referring to a certain scientist in England. 'They attempt,' continues the Pontiff, to disguise under these honorable titles their rashness and insolence. Their vaunted 'Higher Criticism' resolves itself into the reflecthese men are tainted with false phil- were at the beginning of the war a osophy and so-called rationalism, their convent of nuns and a Salvation Army

ly wrong, concludes the Papal letter. to narrow inspiration to certain parts only of Holy Scripture, or to admit that the sacred writer has erred. Those who admit inspiration only in things of faith and morals and in nothing beyond cannot be tolerated.

"What surprises us beyond measure From Father Pardow's Course of Scholarly is that our Protestant brethren, though now professing that the Bible contains many errors, falsehoods and myths, are still shipping cartloads of Bibles to foreign nations and gaining by this mechanical method the spread

SUCI & Farce to stop. Will not all thinking men and women agree that it is absolutely wrong to scatter among these people a book containing falsehoods and errors without giving them the key to discover the errors? Would Sundays to listen to this eloquent not sound judgment declare that at scholar on his chosen subject, "Realleast the Book should first be purged son, the Church and the Bible." We of its errors and a revised, condensed Bible, containing only the Word of God, be sent to them?

of Christianity. Surely it is time for

"The remark recently made by the President of the Philippine Commission to Protestant societies which are thinking of sending missionaries to our new possessions is pitiable to the extreme. He begs them to agree on some points of doctrine and insists that all Protestant vissionaries should teach the same thing, so as not to confuse these simple people. But, as has been truly said, if Protestants can all agree on some points of teaching, why not have the same unanimous teaching for their home consumption as well as for their export trade? A request similar to the above should be made to all Bible societies. Before shipping the bales of Bibles to the heathen let them by all means print on the fly-leaf which parts of the Bibles are true and which are false.

"The Catholic Church teaches that the Latin Bible is true and to this Church was given the Divine commission; but that commission was not 'Gc and scatter Bibles,' but 'Go and teach,' and the matter to be taught was also specified. Christ's doctrine was not narrowed down to a few selected points, but all His doctrine was to be taught. Teaching them to observe all things'-so runs the divine Charter of the Church-'whatsoever I have commanded you.'

"HUNDRED OAKS."

The New Monastery of the Paulist Fathers in Tennessee.

uttered against the Church than on Winchester, Tenn., recently purchased this question of the Bible. Even by the Paulist Fathers for a monasnow, in these days of enlightenment, tery was for many years the home of when people can read and write, we the late Governor Albert S. Marks, of are sometimes asked whether Catho- Tennessee, but the building which is lies are allowed to read the Bible. The to be made into a monastery was erectaccusation that the Catholic Church ed by his son, Arthur H. Marks, about chained the Bible has been dinned in 1890. Young Marks had been eduto the ears of children in the nursery | cated abroad and spent some time in for the past 300 years. And now the England as a United States consul unbattle cry for an 'open Bible' is con- der Ma Cleveland's first administrasidered to be the greatest glory of tion. He conceived the idea of erecting on the old family homestead a castellated mansion like some in the

Old World. It is situated on a considerable ominence in a park of about twenty five acres filled with magnificent oaks. The lands attached to the place number two hundred and ninety-seven acres. partly in blue grass and used as a stock farm. The lands lie mostly in a valley, with blue hills beyond, that afford a picturesque view from the

residence. The building, which is of gray stone is of massive Romanesque style, three stories high, with towers. The first floor consists of spacious halls and reception rooms, dining room and lie brary, all paneled in oak after the ear, ly English style. It is said that Mr. Marks had Abbotsford for a model and resentation of that of Sir Walter Scott It has two immense orchid windows covered with ivy, the root of which Mr. Marks brought from Kenilworth castle. The second floor is finished in chestnut, with artistically paneled ceilings and wainscoting. There is a large hall intended for a picture gallery and also a billiard room on this floor. A large part of the third floor

is occupied by the ball room. Mr. Marks died in 1893 and the house passed out of the family posses-

The Paulist Fathers will take possession of the property June 1. The interior of the house will be remodeled to suit their wants and the grounds will be arranged to suit their tastes.

ARCHBISHOP HENNESSY. It was a good thing for the Catholic Church that Archbishop Hennessy had a brother who was exceptionally successful in business, for that brother died without issue, leaving his vast estate to his episcopal brother, and now the Catholic Church falls heir to of the will: Of the personal estate, the Sisters of the Holy Ghost receive \$50,000; German Catholic orphanage, \$3,000; St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$2,500; proposed House of the Good Shepherd, \$5,000, and three courses shall be established for the benefit of the archdiocese at the North American College, Rome. The residue amounting to more than \$500,000, goes to the Catholic University, the proposed Archdiocesan Seminary, the Sisters of the Holy Ghost.

CATHOLICITY AT MAFEKING.

At Mafeking, where Colonel Badenthe critics; and, seeing that most of Powell is besieged by the Boers, there criticism must lead to the elimination from the Bible of all prophecy, of all for their own safety than for that of compromising Postis. It is absolute sick and Counsel of other party.

THE QUESTION BULL

and Times.)

The question box at the Church of the Assumption was not so largely confessor to decide after hearing all patronized this week as last, possibly the circumstances, which are not clear. An Extract From Archbishop Eyan's Funds because many of those who had difficulties found them removed by the previous replies. Some of the questioners requested Father Doyle to ansolic Standard and Times.

Several columns of this paper would be required for a comprehensive reply persons with better resecon are only to the unsigned question, "Why did able to get a separation?"

Martin Luther leave the Church?" | Father Doyle said that one who

of celibacy made to God.

Moses and Elias appeared to the Apos in their choice or in justice and kind- When Providence designs a man for tles in the Transfiguration, and they ness towards their partners, the hard-some high and important position in as the other day at Bearing that Christ was a spirit where ship to the few is small compared with His Kingdom on earth, which is His senversition in the the important position in the conversition of the conversities of the conversities of the conversitie resurrection. He did not say that such at large. was impossible, but in a negative manner implied that it could be so, for He said that a spirit had not flesh and blood like He had.

"A Penitent" said that "we read it one of the Gospels that 'heaven and earth shall pass away, but My word never. Please explain the meaning of heaven passing away." Heaven and earth shall pass away

but My word shall not pass away" is explained in two ways: First, that "heaven" in this case means the firshall both pass away; second, taking gone a difficult surgical operation. it as meaning the abode of bliss, it is merely used as if Christ had said, "the earth will pass away, yea, even heaven will pass away before My word shall pass away," thus emphasizing the truth of His words. In either sense the idea is the indefectibility of the words of Christ.

"M" asked: (1) "Can grandparents stand sponsors for their grandchildren?" (2) "Can a non-Catholic stand sponsor for a Catholic child who has Catholic parents?"

In the Catholic Church grandparents would be allowed to serve as sponsora though younger persons would be preferable, because more likely in the course of nature to survive the Darents, and at their death see to the religious education of the child. Sponsors are to answer in the name of th child at baptism, and thus declare belief in the doctrines of the Church and they are to see that the child is brought up a Catholic in the event of the death of the parents or their failure to do so. Non-Catholics obviously cannot perform the first duty, and would not be likely, except in few in stances, to do the second. They are therefore ineligible as sponsors at

Catholic baptisms. (3) "Is it a sin for Catholics to go

heretical worship is a sin. There may net and laid plans which, with the attendation has already been bearing house in Ithacs, was destroyed by fire Monday moraing. There was best fourteen persons in the action as to make the day one of the most memoration as to make the day one of the willage. The about fourteen persons in the action able ones in the history of the village. The annual encampment of the Grand Army of sinners, and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the Grand Army of posing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the Grand Army of posing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the Grand Army of the village. The sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the Grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy, is ever annual encampment of the grand Army of the sinners and His Church, though opposing heresy. posing heresy, is ever anxious for the salvation of heretics, and it is not because of hostility to non-Catholics that she forbids her children attending other places of worship. Catholics, believing as they do in the "Real Presence," find in their own Church what is really "the house of God," and their respect for it is not helped by attending the churches of other denominations, where the congregations realize that they are but meeting places, and where the Catholic, by almost unconscious absorption, imbibes an indifference to things spiritual.

"Married" says: "A Catholic young girl's house. Can he call himself s willage. Catholic, and has he the right to ge! Richard Keleher is recovering from to confession and Communion the severe attack of pneumonis. same as before?"

From the form of the question it rrom the pipe of all prophecy, of all miracles, and of everything that lies beyond the natural order. Such are beyond the natural order. Such are come of the clarion notes of our unsuch that the clarification is the clarification in the clarification in the clarification in the cla would appear that the marriage was sects, and it does not appear whether to the Homeopathic hospital for treatment, are quite to the Cause of the speed of the s

Council of Trent have been officially promulgated, the presence of the priest of the parish and two witnesses is es-(From Philadelphia Catholic Standard sential. The young man can certainly go to confession; whether he should THE LATE ARCHBISHOP HENNESSY'S receive absolution and be permitted to go to Communion is a matter for his

ly set forth in the question. A question with the rather paradoxical signature "Doubting Catholic" read thus: "Why does the Church alwer through the columns of The Cath- low one or two Catholics to be divorce ed and able to re-marry, while poor

As a summary, however, the follow-doubts the truth of the doctrines of ing will suffice: Pride, jealousy and the Church can scarcely be called a years ago, when he was appointed to the triumph of the carnal over the Catholic. While the writer evidently spiritual nature of the man. His own insinuates the slander of the enemies braced the State of lows, there were confessions show this. He preached of the Church regarding the power of but forty-eight priests; it now number against indulgences because the com- money in obtaining dispensations and bers 401, 281 of whom belong to Dumission to preach a plenary indul-divorces, it would be well to remember buque and the remainder to the gence granted by Pope Leo X. had that Henry VIII. was rather a rich fel- neighboring See of Devenport. There been given to another order of monks low and that the Church forfeited were ninety churches; now \$27, 250 of than his own. He then taught that England rather than grant him a di- which belong to Dubuque. There were faith alone, without works, will save vorce, though Luther about the same three poor parochial schools; now 167 mankind; that the sacrifice of the Mass time was more liberal to a German of which Dubuque has 126. was an abomination; that there is no prince. Americans who recall the Bo- schools contain 20,500 pupils, 15,000 of necessity for confession, abstinence naparte-Patterson case and the Pope's whom belong to Dubuque. I need not fasting or any mortification whatever attitude then will readily acquit the tell you of the innumerable institute. He said that priests might marry; he Church of this charge. The impressions of higher education, convents denied the supremacy of the Pope, but sion of some Protestants, and at least and colleges, and of the institutions. not until the Pope decided against one "doubting Catholic," is that the for almost every form of human suffhim; he wrote against purgatory, free Church has occasionally sanctioned di- ering. You behold every hill of this will and almost every article of Chris- vorce, allowed one of the parties to city crowned with some evidence of tian belief. He broke his voluntary remarry during the lifetime of the oth- his seal in the form of church or colvow of celibacy to join a woman who er. There are causes which render a lege or convent. But there are invisbroke a similar pledge to God. It marriage void from the beginning, such the works of which these visible ones short, Martin Luther left the Church as "default of consent," affinity, ille- are amongst the great causes, works because he was a corrupt man. The gality of contract, defect of and not found in statistical tables, but resincerity of an ex-priest denouncing other invalidating causes. In such corded in letters of light, in the change the Church is open to question when cases the Church, after inquiring into cery of heaven—the good done to inthere is "a woman in the case." Leav the matter, declares the marriage null dividual souls, the effects produced not ing the Church for conscientious rea and wold from the beginning. This is only on Catholics, but wise on those sons, if such a thing were possible not divorce, but a decision that no outside the pale of the Catholic Church could not excuse the breaking of a voy marriage over existed, because of some in this State, the moral effect of the impediment which made the contract spectacle of a fearless man confront-"Doubtful" asked: 'Do the souls o void. But a valid marriage consum- ing a whole army of prejudice and the departed ones ever appear on this mated between baptized persons can- passion, in defense of the little chilnot in any case be dissolved. God has dren of his flock and their Christica While one cannot accept the man; joined them together, and that sacred education, the impress left by his life "ghost stories" which are told, an bond is one, not even a Pope, can and character on the minds of all who should be very incredulous regarding break asunder. If in some particular knew him, whether Catholic or nonthese and visions unless substantiated cases this law may happen to be bur- Catholic. These are things not record by irrefutable testimony, yet it is pos densome, especially to those who have ed in statistics; God alone can know, sible for spirits to appear to man not been wanting either in prudence and God alone can reward them.

Hornollsville

County President, Wm. K. Smith, W H. Sullivan and Joseph Hedderman, assisted in the organizing of a Division of the A. O. H at Bath, N. Y., on Sunday last.

tion in Rochester. Safah Tolan of this city, visited friends in fashioned by nature and grave to so-Buffaio and Depew during the week.

the past week visiting his parents in this city. pricat. But an ideal, no matter how

spending a two week's vacation with his be an instinct aptitude in the subject folks in this city. Mrs. Robert Weir, died at her home No. 7 Hornell street, April 1st, aged 26 years. aptitude he never could have been cast

Tuesday a. m. at 9 o'clock.

Dunlap, aged 16 years.

The funeral was held from St. Ann's church Tuesday morning at \$ o'clock. Lime.

A festival will be held in Brendan hall on Friday evening April 13th, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whalen visited in

Miss Anna Headrick is attending teachers' institute at Canandaigua, this week. Mrs. Maxgaret Slattery came here last Saturday to visit friends but was taken vio-

town last week.

lently ill and had to be taken to her daughter's home in Roshester-

To Protestant Churches to listen to the music?"

A big day is premised for Caledonia and considering the fact that many surrounding country on Wednesday, June 13, is survived by a wife, three soos, and two said, he fore part of this week. The functal was held friend which day Governor Roosevelt will be daughters. The functal was held friend which has present and deliver an address at the unveil morning from his house. Interment at seriously ill the past two weeks is survived by a wife, three soos, and two said, he fore part of this weeks in order to hear Catholic music, it present and deliver an address at the unveil morning from his house. Interment at seriously ill the past two weeks is survived by a wife, three soos, and two said, he fore part of this weeks. The function of the soldiers monument, at seriously ill the past two weeks is survived by a wife. The function of the soldiers monument. Miss Frances Wood of Le Roy, speat Sun-

> day at her home in this village. Mrs. Englexth and daughter Catherine, left Monday for Coldwater, where they will make their future home.

over the arrival of a baby boy which came F. M. Hamlin, an old resident of Willard. to their home last week Wednesday. . . . Mrs. Hefferon, who has been ill with the grippe, is convalescent.

The contract for the new shurch has been given to D Summers of Clifton Springs. Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin and family of man married a Protestant girl in the Churchwille, have become residents of our the Mands house on Willard avenue in

> Mrs. Mennel of Pheips, is here caring for her daughter, Mrs. W. Burns.

Walworth. P. J. Crowley has gone to Rochester

AN IDEAL PRELATE.

GREAT WORK.

i al Discourse-High Tribute to the Salatily Career of the Eminest Churchman and

The first and most solid ground for consolation is the evidence of the great work he has done for God and for you. I need not detain you with statistics. Suffice it to say, as index to that work that less than thirty-four the Diocese of Dubuque, which am-

He appeared among them after the the immense good derived by society Church. He first of all adapts him by natural character for the great task. A strong nature, great firmness of purpose, unshrinking loyalty to a great principle, little thought of regard for mere popularity, were characteristics of the decessed. In forming judgements of men it is a fatal mistake to take cognizance of either the natural Mr. Maurice Moore is spending his vaca- or supermatural elements alone. We must not forget that both come from Misses Anna and Kate McEvey and Miss God. This man had a mission and he complish it. He had, too, a great Mr. James Tierney of Pine street, died at model. Ideals have more effect on men margent, and that it and the eartr the hospital Saturday after having under- than ideas, and the great Archbishop of St. Louis, Peter Richard Kenrick, Mr. Thos. Carmody of Salamansa, spent became the ideal to him of a great James Cunningham of New York city, is perfect, is not sufficient. There must to follow it, and this requires original powers. If he had not this plastic

The funeral was held from St. Ann's church in the same mould. Naturally and supernaturally, these Died, at the home of her parents in this prelates had much in common. Both city, March 31st, Mary Frances Loretta | were men of strong wills, of retiring. studious habits, and of infinite industry; above human respect, acting from the highest supernatural motives and of great personal plety and habitual union with God. They were true Christian Bishops

> A number of Knights of Columbus of Ithaca expect to attend the Master ball at Senday in lown

home which is an excellent location for a physician

John Fitzgerald of Honeoye Falls; has formed a partnership with his brother here and will take his place at once.

Jehn Eagan, aged 60 years, died Wedding a few weeks with friends in Calculation for a physician nesday at the home of his daughter, Miss gus.

Anna Egan, East Seneca attest. The function the Immaculate friends in town.

Conception church, Briday morning at 9 o'clock.

his family here, and will occupy a sottage on Mr. Jas. Cullen his the lake shore.

Mrs. Frank Luchren has resorated fro

his recent illness,
Miss Josephine Riley has returned from a
long absence in New York city, whither she
was sailed by the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Will Burns are rejoicing On March toth, occurred the death of Dr.

> Dr. Macria in Albany at present. Miss Mary Luchren was was quited last week is better it the present writing. Miss Mary Rielly speat Cunday last with

Art. O. K. Rich size family will occupy coming year.

Yacation. Prayers were requested last Subday. Patrick Melidyre while services in Out.

BRUNGTIERS & CONVERT.

The Study of Bossuet Lad Him is the Catholic Church.

Bosszet, he was two kundres profile ago changed the beautiful In Vallace into a pention. Magdales and brought the great Turanne into the fold-of oficiam, has just made another vert says the Paris correspondent the Loudon Catholic Times. This no other than M. Ferdinand Bo tiere. The eminent accommissation

that he is a Catholic that his entremed has been going on for four value and that it is Bosnet who has passed verted him. This public contention of faith was made the other day at Bosne con. The secution of it was a feet val, religious and literary, case of the attractions of which being a co ence by M. Brunetlere. The Archi hishop of Besshoon, the Archbishop

Sens, and the Bishops of Mouseo and Quimper were present. The head of M. Brunetiers's discour delivered before the most intellige element of Benemeon society. "What Do We Learn at the School Bossuet!" After talling his hears what was to be learned at that he told them what he himself learned at it, vis., to become a Colic. Thus one of the leaders of mind of his time stood to an apologist of Bosevet's inte greatness, but as a proof that study of the 'eagle of Manux' to Rome. This avowal of his Co licism came after his lesture. this he had brought into relief on points in the runged granifeer of suct's gentus. "Pascal and Boos he said, 'are the two who have the most incomparable managery the French language. With this sust attached more importa-thinking justly than to writin gantly. He had a horsor of all ism that is of art for art. learn from him not to wree a ness of thought in the is proves to us, moreover, that est orator is not necessarily but rather he who he action into paths of truth a M. Brunstiere had meres

Captain MoKinser, a Mr the President, was married in maculate Conception Cathedre ver, Col. lest month to Miss Quigley, of Indianapolis, Indi-tain McKinley has since become wert to the Church.

senting the advanced being

Bart Biomateld The Forty Hours' devotion one Bridget's church here last Sunday

The sermon on Sunday aveking my lyoned by Ray, Father O'Bries of S daigus, on Monday eventag by Rec. Manager Rister of Caledonia, and on Tuesday aveling by Rev. De Breen of St. Section and avening was very good all through and avening was very good all through and all the condition of the section.

The new Competitor which is to yourse ladder of the compression of the compression of the compression of the compression of the competition of the

Mr. J. Casby of Caused lands here last week Mas Mary O'Hell of Vje

Miss Katherine McMamara is in the city Naville with the Forty Hears less for a few days visiting her mether before was Father Garrey of Livenic her departure for Europe.

P. Wall is in New York selecting his glad to see him again.

THE RESERVE ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY OF THE P