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Confession.

An Answer To Certain Objections Raised by Rev. Z. D. Lewis.

On Jan. 13th, an short article of mine appeared in the PLANET, in refutation of a statement made by the Rev. Mr. Wells on the previous Sunday. Two weeks went by, and the readers of the PLANET all thought that any reply was forth-coming. That gentleman, however, taught no doubt, by the sad experience of that great champion of Paganism and one of the shining lights of the modern world, considered it wiser not to open his mouth, lest he too might put his foot in it.

Here was a fine chance for the Rev. Mr. Wells to show his chivalrous spirit and at the eleventh hour, he determined to come to the rescue of his brother-knight. With what result the readers of the PLANET may judge.

"The mountains labor with main and might, A ridiculous mouse is brought to light." HORACE.

We are gravely informed that "those versed in Roman Catholicism have long since ceased submitting their nefarious doctrines to the scrutiny of an intelligent public, and have taken to their heels."

Your "untutored neophyte" also offers you the use of his library, in which you will find all the secrets and "naïfous doctrines" of the Catholic Church. You will find him at 709 1/2 St. Richmond, Va. So far from being afraid to submit his doctrines to the scrutiny of an intelligent public, he courts the fullest inquiry, always ready to give reasons for "the hope that is in us."

What authority have you for saying that others than the priests are discouraged from reading the Holy Bible in this city? Catholics are not only not forbidden, but are exhorted to frequently read at least the New Testament, the Gospels, etc.

When we remember how, both in the old and in the new Law, God has forgiven sinners, and how He has the power to do, such as to heal the sick and even to raise the dead to life again; it can no longer be considered improper that God should forgive sinners, and that He should require the same divine power, and after all it is only God who works through His ministers. That God actually did give this power to certain men is perfectly plain from the Bible.

1. From Matthew 18-18, where Christ says to His Apostles: "Ames, I say to you, whatsoever you shall bind upon earth, shall be bound also in heaven, and whatsoever you shall loose upon earth, shall be loosed also in heaven."

2. From John 20-21, 22, 23 where Christ thus addresses His Apostles, and it is remembered, His Apostles also said to you. When he had said this he breathed upon them and he said to them, receive ye the Holy Ghost; whose sins you shall forgive they shall retain, they are retained.

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