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For the Information of the Sincere.

My attention was called to an article in the Montpelier Examiner of Feb. 24, in which the church, for which I now have worked nearly 37 years, was attacked. Briefly I will answer. In the first place, the eastern papers, at least seven weeks ago, explained the erroneous statement of Senator Bard in the U. S. Senate. It was a fake from beginning to end. Even Prof. E. L. Scharf never was a professor in the Catholic University, and is not even a Catholic. What a pity that the editor of the Examiner allowed himself to be misled. The senate threw the whole matter in the waste basket, after it was learned that they had been imposed upon, and that is what the editor should have done.

Furthermore, to state that the U. S. Senate should be the body to inquire into the power of the Catholic church, Lent, High Mass, the College of the Cardinals, why mass is sung for the repose of the dead, etc., is simply so absurd that, were it not for the information of the good and sincere people, I would ignore it. The teachings of the Catholic church are open and above board. For hundreds of years thousands of books have been written upon the above subjects mentioned, millions of sermons have been preached explaining them and a multitude of questions and objections have been answered. Then, after all that, to think that the U. S. Senate, in which there are many members equally as ignorant of Catholic teachings as the writer of that article, should be the body to elicit full explanations from Cardinal Gibbons and others, concerning Lent, High Mass, etc.

In the third place, I must state that the editorial in question was uncalled for. A prominent member of the Mormon church in Salt Lake told me that all respect was due to the Catholic church in her noble and charitable dealings concerning the unhappy agitation caused by the protestant ministerial allegiance. Never has a public manifesto been issued by Cardinal Gibbons or Archbishop Ireland exciting the American people against the Mormons. They candidly refused to act with the ministers in their unrelenting persecution of a people who are, to a large extent, just as good or even better than they (the ministers) are. I am sorry to observe that the proverb, "Ingratitude is

the world's pay," holds to be true in Montpelier.

Although far away, my heart and soul is still with the Montpelier people, whom I always loved and still love, but any misrepresentation upon my church, which I love as the apple of my eye, I must resent.

REV. W. J. A. HENDRICKX,
Moscow, Idaho.

Committed Suicide.

Alvin Baird, a young man not yet 28 years of age, and who lived alone with his father at their home at Thayne, Wyoming, ended his life last Tuesday about noon by firing a bullet from a 40-82 calibre rifle through his heart, dying instantly. A note left on the table indicates that he was tired of living any longer; no other cause was given for taking this rash act. Mr. Baird was a man of exemplary habits, quiet and unassuming. He leaves considerable property. The whole community was shocked at hearing of the young man's deed.—Star Valley Independent.

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