

on the other hand, I believe a converted Catholic would as a rule be a very poor accession to any other church. The Mormons are perfectly willing, though, that any or all of the churches should absorb their apostate members.

There is no jealousy existing in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints towards any of the religions of the age, for the reason that there is no cause for it. We can afford to be liberal, because we have no fears of the influence or power of any other religion, so long as they confine themselves to moral weapons. On the other hand were the Latter-day Saints the predominant church throughout Christendom, the people of other faiths would enjoy perfect immunity from them and would be left to worship as they pleased. We are in antagonism to no other faith any further than in advocating our doctrines we come in contact with principles opposite to our own, and then we leave everybody free to choose for themselves, for God will not allow us to force our religion, no, not even a solitary principle thereof, upon any person against his will.

This is not the case with either the Protestants or Catholics; there has been a continuous and bitter antagonism existing between the two, dating back to the earliest days of the "reformation," which has exhibited itself whenever either party possessed the power to do so, and the hatred (smothered as it may be to-day) is just as intense as it was when it first exhibited itself in the fourteenth century of the Christian era, if not more so. Wycliffe was one of the early reformers and died a natural death; yet after his body had been quietly sleeping in the chancel of his own church for 44 years, it was exhumed and burnt by order of the Pontiff, and the ashes flung into an adjacent stream. This was only one exhibition of Catholic hate, for burning at the stake was a common practice at that time, which was in the year 1428 of the Christian era. Not being able to wreak vengeance upon Wycliffe living, it sought to satiate its enmity upon Wycliffe dead by burning his coffin and bones. But if we turn over to the next page, we shall find records of similar deeds committed by Protestants against Catholics, until humanity revolts from the contemplation of the horrors enumerated, and all for what? To maintain religious supremacy, to compel God's free sons and daughters to subscribe to certain creeds, dogmas and forms against their will—the very same thing that Lucifer, the son of the morning, proposed to accomplish when he sought to supplant the Savior of the World, at the time the plan of redemption was being considered in the heavenly council, when he said: "Send me; I will be thy son; I will redeem all mankind that one soul shall not be lost, wherefore give me thine honor." And thus he sought to destroy the agency of man. For this he was cast out and the "Beloved Son" came in due time to redeem all those that were willing to receive Him and no more. This same spirit of intolerance is now making itself very plainly manifest against the Latter-day Saints. Laws are enacted and executed with such vindictiveness and cruelty, as bespeaks a strong desire to be possessed of the power to kill as well as to imprison, and why? In order to compel us to subscribe to their dictation. But to return to my subject.

Already the growing power of Catholicism in America is arousing the jealousy of Protestantism all over the land, and murmurs not loud but still very significant are heard in many parts of this free republic. The numerical strength of the Catholic Church numbering as it does its millions (which, by the way, is never voluntarily furnished by them); also, its enormously increasing wealth, coupled with its encroachments (though strictly lawful) upon our national school system by establishing independent schools in every city, town and village wherever practicable, and thus noiselessly but most insiduously implanting in the minds of the youth of both sexes a reverence, if not a love, for Catholicism, and the superior education imparted, secures to them an altogether unprecedented patronage. Their hospital system, too, established as it is in every available point from Maine to Florida, with which no others can compete because of the unpaid service of those good Sisters of Charity whose name is legion; and others, whose unremitting attention to patients secures for them such patronage as far exceeds that which the most extensive newspaper advertising could give and which they seldom resort to. Then, again, the large number of Catholics holding office in township, counties, municipalities, state legislatures and Congress, also the organization called the "Knights of Labor," presided over by a devoted Catholic, and whose membership is largely of the same faith, and this organization, when represented at Rome a short time since by an American Archbishop, received nothing but kindly comments from the Pope. I say, all this and much more than might be named, tend to arouse both religious and political jealousies for, to say that the Church of Rome is not anxious to exercise political control, would be folly in view of the history of the past.

Shrewd politicians of opposite faiths or no faith at all, are becoming alarmed at this fast growing power, composed in the main of men who are of foreign birth. One of these remarked to the writer a short time ago: "When they shall feel themselves sufficiently strong, in order to insure suc-

cess, the influence of the priests would be used at the confessional box and elsewhere, to have their members vote for a Catholic nominee to any important office;" and he asked, "Where is there a devoted Catholic, no matter to what political party he belongs, who would dare go against such advice?" "Why, sir," said he, "this eternal prating about the political power of the Mormon priesthood, confined as they are to a small Territory, cannot be named in the same connection; for several of the States of the Union are liable to fall into the hands of the Catholic people, and that too, before long. While the highest executive office is only made secure against the encroachments by a person of foreign birth being ineligible to occupy the place." These may be extreme views of the situation, but he is not the only man who entertains them. For all agree, that while the temporal power of the Pope is on the wane, in some other countries, it is making rapid strides in the United States.

The late political organizations whose members are exclusively native-born Americans, is significant, to say the least, and points strongly to an attempt to checkmate the fast-growing power. The late legislation obtained, (among other things) for the purpose of confiscating the property of the Mormon Church, will no doubt be taken advantage of, and attempts made to duplicate it in more ways than one, and that too, against the Catholic Church first; then, if successful, other churches will follow in the wake. It would not be at all strange if the same measure they are meting out to the Latter-day Saints, should be returned to them pressed down and running over.

Those who are at all acquainted with religious and political storm signals, see but too plainly the unerring indications of a terrible tempest close at hand, that will so expend the fury of its strength upon the religious and political element of America as to leave but a wreck behind.

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**DEATHS.**

**IZATT.**—At Logan, April 4, 1887, Elizabeth Boyle Izatt, born December 20th, 1842, in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland. Emigrated with her parents to Utah, in 1864. Her parents joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints about the year 1842. She was married in 1865, and leaves a husband and eight children. She died in full faith of a glorious resurrection with the just.—*Logan Journal.*

**WATSON.**—In the Sixth Ward of this city, April 9th, 1887, of pneumonia, John Allen son of James C. and Ellen K. Watson; born August 31, 1885.

**KEELER.**—At Heber City, March 15th, 1887, Salmon J. Keeler, of Bright's disease. He was born February 30th, 1835, at Hyde Park, Samoil County, Vermont. He leaves a wife and three children and many friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Keeler was an honest man, and held several offices of trust in this community, and was highly respected by all.

**WAITE.**—At St. Johns, March 25, 1887, of paralysis of the heart, Mamie Ellen Waite, daughter of Solomon and Catherine A. Waite; born November 1st, 1885; aged 1 year and 5 months.

**SHEPHERD.**—In the Nineteenth Ward of this city, April 5, 1887, of diphtheria croup, Margaret Matilda, daughter of William M. and Margaret Shepherd, aged 5 years.

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