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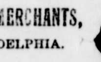
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MY DEAR FRIEED:—I am telling you now something about the two great monuments of the Christian Faith, Baptism and the Holy Communion. In my last letter I told you about the first of these, Holy Baptism—but I did not then say all that I wanted to say I gave you the meaning of Baptism, and told you that it is regeneration, a being "born again," or "born from above." Now, when, by God's grace, you are born again and God teaches you what it means, you will know what no one else can ever fully explain to you—you will know in your own experience that you have "passed from death unto life." How the change has come about you may never be able to tell. "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the spirit." But though you may never be able to understand how it began, this, at least, you will be able to say, "One thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." During the christian life thus begun, you will meet those who charge you with presumption, and say there is no such thing as knowing in this life whether you are "born again." But what does the word of God say? Job says. "I *know* that my Redeemer liveth." St. Paul says, "I *know* in whom I have believed," and St. John says, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may *know* that ye have eternal life." "We *know* that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." "Hereby *know* we that we dwell in Him and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit." Is there any doubt or uncertainty about these words of the Bible? I have never known a Bible-reading, Bible-loving Christian who did not believe in this assurance. The first epistle of St. John seems almost to have been written with this object in view, but there are many other passages throughout the Bible which go to show not only that we *may* know for certainty, and have this assurance, but that we *must* know, if we are to be used as witnesses by God in His service and kingdom amongst men.

Now there is a great responsibility attached to this rebirth. This, as you can easily see, is a natural sequence, God's privileges always bring responsibilities in their train, and if you would have one, you must of necessity have the other.

"Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot see the kingdom of God." Now it is a great thing to be born of the spirit, and those who have consciously received the gift of God's Holy Spirit know also the absolute luxury of being led step by step by Him. St. John, St. Paul, St. Peter, indeed all the apostles who have written anything for us, all speak of the inward witness of the spirit for those who have passed from death unto life.

But this is not all. Our Lord advances. The truth He gave to the world through Nicodemus, goes further. The Salvation Army, the Quakers, and some others, believe and teach the truth about the *inward* witness of God's Spirit. It is believed by all kinds of religionists throughout this country, but the *other side* of this truth must not be overlooked, "Except a man be born *of water* and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." I have known men and women, parents of children, who called themselves christians, sit perfectly at ease whilst their children or they themselves were *unbaptized*, from infancy to manhood or womanhood. It is baptizm that makes one a christian, I do not see or know how they can become chistians in any other way. Some of them tell me that they have faith, that they believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and so on, and that therefore they are christians. Well, the devils have faith, that is they believe in the Lord Jesus Christ—but are they christians?

Faith brings obedience; obedience to the command of the Lord, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." It is clearly declared by Jesus Christ, than Whom no one can tell better what is expected of every christian disciple, that he must be baptized with water or he cannot see the kingdom of God. Now, baptism means a great deal more to us than circumcision did to the Jews, yet Jesus Himself was circumcised, when they took Him to the temple to do for Him after the manner of the law. He was also baptized with wonderful concomitants at the time. St. John the Baptist demurred, but our Lord insisted, "Suffer it to be so now. It becometh us to fulfil all righteousness." God commands it and that should be enough. Circumcision marked off every person who observed it from the rest of the world, and brought him within the covenant of God's grace and mercy. But baptism does more than mark *off* from other people outside God's covenant; it complies "as soon as can be" with the clear, definite command of Christ and it marks us *on* for all the future. We are sorry, personally and heartily, for every unbaptized person who believes that he is in the way of the kingdom of God. God forgives sins of ignorance, but here we have a most serious question in this regard. In these days of enlightenment, of an open Bible, of full church teaching, of the fuller revelations of Jesus Christ to the world, can we be excused for ignorance of such an elementary truth as this? It is absolutely necessary to be baptized, and baptized *with water*, for Christ says, "Except a man be born of *water* and of the spirit, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Now I must say something about the second great monument of the Christian Faith—The Holy Communion, sometimes called the Lord's Supper—the Encharist; but I cannot do justice to such a great and important subject in the short space left for this letter. I will therefore make it the subject of my next letter.

Faithfully yours,
HENRY B. MARTIN.

Washington College Schedule.

Out-door practice of the Washington College base ball squad began on Monday. Thirty candidates reported to Captain Knotts, including seven of last year's team. With these and plenty of promising material, the outlook is bright for a successful season. Of last year's team are Knotts, Wilson, White, Johns, Toulson, Turner, Pruitt, Jump, and Cross. Among the new material those who have showed up well are Crew, of the Betterton team; Baden, of Charlotte Hall, and Dunbracco. The season will open with Villanova on the home grounds on March 27, next Friday. The schedule includes a trip through Western Maryland and Pennsylvania. The schedule arranged by Manager Corddry is as follows:—

March 27—Villanova College, at Chestertown.
March 28—Villanova College, at Chestertown.
April 4—Gallaudet College, at Chestertown.
April 11—Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, at Chestertown.
April 15—University of Maryland, at Baltimore.
April 23—Loyola College, at Chestertown (pending).
April 25—Lebanon Valley College, at Chestertown.
April 28—Rock Hill College, at Baltimore.
April 29—Gettysburg College, at Gettysburg.
April 30—Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmittsburg.
May 1—United States Indian School, at Carlisle.
May 2—Villanova College, at Villanova.
May 13—Pending.
May 16—Western Maryland College, at Westminister.
May 23—St. John's College, at Chestertown.
May 30—Maryland Agricultural College, at College Park.
June 6—Baltimore City College, at Chestertown.
June 11—Delaware College, at Chestertown.
June 13—Mount St. Joseph's College, at Baltimore
June 15—Walbrook A. C., at Chestertown.
June 16—Walbrook A. C., at Chestertown.
June 17—Alumni, at Chestertown.

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