

One of the records about him is, for instance, that there was a great discussion ~~xxxxxx~~ on an occasion as to what religion should be taught to idiots. They had a new institution established for idiots and mentally deficient children, and Cardinal Collin ²⁻¹⁰⁻² wrote to the paper and he said that it was well known that the Catholic Church as he put it adopted the system of teaching ~~to~~ ^{by} visual signs and all that and that was peculiarly appropriate to those who are mentally deficient and so he thought that the Catholic faith should be taught to these idiots. Dr. MacCarthy wrote ~~text~~ a letter to the paper to say that he found himself for once in his life in cordial agreement with Cardinal Collin. He had ~~l~~ ^{lived} little experiences like that that ~~lightened~~ the situation. Remember that we lived in Ireland. We adopted this controversial method and we used "get hands out" every week printed and distributed in Dublin among the people -- the Roman doctrine of Purgatory. What does the Roman Catholic Church teach concerning Purgatory? Why should we reject that? Roman Catholic Church teaches concerning Purgatory that there are certain things that have to be atoned for by good deeds and afterwards by the fires of Purgatory. The Scripture says in ~~John's Gospel~~ I John 1:7, "If we walk in the light as he is in the light, the blood of Jesus Christ, his son, cleanseth us from all sin and we have fellowship ~~of~~ ^{us} one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin." If all sin is cleansed, how much is left for Purgatory? Little, simple, pertinent questions like that were developed and we had classes for converts and inquirers. Now in the early days it was a little dangerous thing for a Roman Catholic to come into a meeting of that kind. So the meetings were held in the dark. There was no light in the room. The only light was a candle that Dr. MacCarthy had on his desk to enable ~~tax~~ him to read the Scriptures. So they published a little ballot, "Super, super on the wall; a penny loaf will do you all." ^{candle will give his light} To read the Bible a Friday night."

Well, now into that meeting ^{any} a number of Roman Catholics came. In my time, of course, we had full light. We overcame the objection to that extent and we