

were sad christians, now they respected the freedom of the catholic faith and made external profession of it, while they violated, all its precepts at that the same time the simplest law of humanity, after having prostrated themselves before the holy martyr, after having distinguished themselves by the referred to the bishop, after having listened respectfully to the voice of the monk receiving sometimes by outbreak of theory and sometime by cold blooded cruelty ~~referred to~~

Polgymay and perjury mingled with their daily life with a semi-pagan superstition, and reading their bloody biographies, skillful enlightened by some transient dream, faith of humility is difficult to believe in ~~great~~ embarrassing Christianity (you read from a book and I could not follow as you read so fast and not as clearly as when you lecture) Now that is a statement about these Franks by this Catholic Frenchman and as you read the history of the kings who ~~followed~~ followed Clovis and of Clovis himself you see a true picture, but it had tremendous effect on future history. The future of France was controlled not by men like St. Hilary and splendid Christian men who had led in the evangelization of Gaul and who were leaders in the church there not by those fine character of the those who had been in that area in this time and in previous years. It is not led by the Germanic arian tribes of the type of the Ostra and Vasa Goths which had become very much civilized and had taken Christianity seriously even though they were in error the vital point of the original deity of Christ, it is not people like that who were responsible for the future of France, it was this wild and vicious and profligate group which happened accidentally, was the group which led them to accept a Christian profession was a group connected with the bishop of Rome. And not so much the connection with the bishop of Rome but that entered into it, the immediate thing was important, that the people of France held to the Nicæan Creed, and the energy of tribes held to the Arian creed, and so the majority of the people who held to the Nicæan Creed, said that the other tribes ~~that were~~ were consuls, foreign consuls who did not have much in common with them but these groups held to