

same time encouraging the Christians to remain firm in the Faith. "Courage, my nephews," (said he). "You that have not Faith, come to this dance, that your ancestors have honored; come, and cure a sick person who asks from you that assistance. Courage," he added; "you who are Christians, withdraw into your cabins, that are holy. I do not set foot in them, because to-day we sin. We have [67] no sense. Do not imitate us, and be wiser than we." If what the same Truth has said be true, that a Kingdom divided against itself is near its ruin, may I not say here that the Kingdom of Satan is not far from its decadence, since those who are its strongest partisans are themselves working for their own ruin by sustaining the party of God?