

Questionnaire Cases.

I.

I is a discouraged freshman who has been losing a fight against impurity. He asks: "What is the best thing for a boy of my type to do?" He tried daily Communion at times, but he did not hold to it. He is discouraged.

The best thing for I to do is to have a good talk with a priest outside of confession, so that he can have some one to keep up his spirits when they lag. The next best thing to do is to try again to keep up daily Communion; this means will cure him if he will not falter in its use, but an interview with a priest may be necessary to keep him from falling away again through discouragement.

J.

J asserts that he is too scrupulous in preparing for confession. He has received Holy Communion five times since September.

The pamphlet, "How to Make a Good Confession," may help him some; he should apply to a priest for remedies against scruples. Any experienced priest can classify him in short order and give him the remedies his particular case demands. He is getting nowhere staying away from confession.

K.

K says that he has been told that he is inconsistent, untruthful, and stubborn. He has attended the Sacraments once this year. He has not sought advice outside the confessional because he did not think that others were interested in him, and had formed a habit of depending upon himself.

If K wants to make a living he must not show that he is all of those terrible things; if he wants to enjoy life he must get over being them; if he wants to go to heaven he must turn himself inside out and start over again. Bad environment in earlier life has evidently led him to make his soul his castle, to be defended at all odds against sneak thieves and tattle-tales. He needs to learn that there are at least some people left who regard the love of God as the motive of all their actions.

L.

L says that he would be better at home and that he is justifying his parents in sending him to school. He has no spiritual difficulties, but finds that he has strong temptations against the Sixth Commandment. He finds that lectures on this Commandment help him most, but he stays away from everything this year because he was forced too much last year.

L should reflect on the words of one of his fellow-students of last year, quoted on page 32 of the Sixth Survey: "I need a good spiritual kick in the pants."

The Clock.

There is a new clock in the Sorin chapel; it was put there for the convenience of the late communicants; it has not been paid for. Ten cents each from these late communicants will pay for it. Shall we send it back? There is a money box on a pillar in the back of the chapel that will register your votes on the question of keeping it.

Has Your Case Been Covered?

Cases A to L have been covered. Has your answer been satisfactory? Please write.