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KATERI AND THE SOUL OF THE CHURCH

The Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha was baptized late in her young life. This does not mean that she grew up a pagan or un-Christian. It is a mistake to speak of her becoming converted. Her mother saw to it that from her infancy she belonged to the soul of the Church. Although there were no missionaries at hand to baptize her, and the few Christian Indians held captive by the Iroquois could neither sufficiently instruct her nor confer the Sacrament of Baptism, she loved "the Prayer" as our Faith was called, she believed in the Presence of God, and, when she could, she took part in Catholic devotional services.

She is a signal instance of the adage: "From those who do what is in their power to do, God does not withhold His grace." Like her today, and it was always true, there are millions who belong to the soul of the Church, who would openly seek its membership, but are kept aloof and perplexed by prejudices and misrepresentations so confusing that they know not where to turn. They are not responsible for not professing Catholicity, but those who persist in smearing the Church of Christ are responsible and they will pay dearly for it. To quote a famous saying: "The human soul is by its nature Christian," and the only true Christian is the Catholic Christian.

THE TEKAKWITHA STATUE

The statue of Venerable Kateri Tekakwitha will be reproduced in cement, for outdoors; in composition, ivory finish, for indoors. The prices will be as follows:

	<i>In Cement</i>	<i>In Composition</i>
Large Size, 36 inches	\$50.00	\$15.00
18 "	30.00	5.00
13 "	20.00	3.50

There will be an additional charge for crate and freight.