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FATHER DAVIS REPLIES.

THE CLOSE OF THE RECENT RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY.

Thinks He Has Disproved The Charges To All Reasonable Satisfaction — The Things The People of the Reformation Were Made to Believe — A Farewell Word.

Madoc, Dec. 21. — (To the Editor): In a last despairing effort, by his usual method of unsupported and gratuitous assumption of imaginary victories the Rev. Robert Rayson makes his final bow to the reading public in the Daily Whig of yesterday, (Tuesday) and at the same time, he makes another of his pitiful appeals to them, for their sympathetic forbearance and generosity, knowing in his heart of hearts that he needs the one for his childish defence of his fourteenth article, and the other, to save him from the just indignation of his best friends and co-religionists. As far as logical argument is concerned, the reverend gentleman has taken excellent care to flight shy of it from the beginning and as far as his empty charges of "misquoting" and "misrepresenting" are concerned, I have disproved them to all reasonable satisfaction in the daily press of the 7th inst. and I feel certain, Rev. Mr. Rayson himself knows perfectly well they have no other real value, than to catch the fancy of "the gods in the gallery." Your readers will remember, one of his sample charges was, "I did an injustice to the sense and meaning of his fourteenth article, when I said, it, ipso facto, condemned all the works of the good sisters, as so many arrogant and impious works, by condemning the doctrine, which originates and specificates them, as an arrogant and impious doctrine." Rev. Mr. Rayson shows plainly to the public, he cannot grasp the sense and meaning. This is exactly, what was only in so far as they sound pleasant to the ear and satisfactory to the imagination, whereas, words are only signs, for underlying facts and ideas. The doctrine which his fourteenth article condemns as "arrogant" and "impious," originates and specificates all the works which logically follow from it, and its condemnation therefore, ipso facto, makes the works of the good sisters, so many "arrogant and impious" works and consequently, so many mortal sins, if words are really signs and have any meaning. This is exactly, what was intended the people at the time of the reformation, should be made believe, for the pillaging and the confiscation of the monasteries were at stake and could not be successfully accomplished, unless the gospel counsels as exemplified in the monasteries, in the observance of the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, were brought into the worst of disrepute. To this end, the pulpits were employed to preach down religious vows, — scriptural texts were taught to speak a language agreeable to flesh and blood, — monks and nuns were encouraged to change their cloisters for more diverting company — and for the comfort and edification of intending delinquents, Martin Luther, an ex-monk, (of whose doctrine the fourteenth article is a modification) with his gay bride, the ex nun, Kate Boven, set an example, which was too charming not to be followed by many unfortunates, who considered a mere change of religion a very dull and insipid thing to be damned for, if there was nothing to be gained by it, in this world. Cramer, the chief compiler of the fourteenth article and an ex Catholic archbishop, whose personal history will stand little of critical examination, was also the chief instrument in the hands of the king, to bring the monasteries into disrepute, with the view to their total suppression and confiscation. These are a few of the undeniable facts which make the foundation of his fourteenth article, and the Rev. Mr. Rayson draws too much on the credulity of the public, when he gravely tells them as he does in the daily press of December 6th — "this church of England only condemns the Catholic doctrine as 'arrogant and impious,' and emphatically approves the works themselves which that doctrine originates and specificates." By his suicidal admission I have impaled him on the horns of the dilemma, from which, I have defied him to escape, without his positive denial of the very truth and teaching of the bible itself. He now sinks back into the privacy of his clerical life, remaining impaled as I placed him, and taking my leave of him and the public, I presume upon his sense of propriety to offer to him this parting advice to ponder over and meditate upon, while he sits — "the lone fisherman," in his humiliating and uncomfortable position, — to be cherry in the future, to goad on Catholic priests, who neither seek or desire any useless controversy with him and to take for his motto, that homely but suggestive one, — "let sleeping dogs severely alone." I am, respectfully, THOMAS DAVIS, Priest.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

Closing Exercises of The Junior Fourth Class, Victoria School.

A very pleasant entertainment marked the closing exercises of the junior fourth class in Victoria school yesterday afternoon. There was an attendance of friends and parents of the pupils, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Master George Fortescue presided as chairman, and Master Vernon Brothers acted as accompanist. The programme consisted of: Address, chairman Fortescue; chorus, "Christmas Carol"; recitation, Grant Cadenhead; reading, Philip Bawden; chorus, "Massa's In the Col' Col' Groun"; recitation, Godfrey Baker; recitation, Gertie Geary; solo and chorus, girls and class; club swinging, Charlie Offord; Christmas carol, "In the Fields"; recitation, W. Orr; drill, eight boys; recitation, W. Goodwin, C. Offord; chorus, Nellie Gray; recitation, W. Goodwin; chorus, five boys; presentation of honor certificates; God Save the Queen.

The Annual Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Meculapian society of Queen's college took place last evening at the Hotel Frontenac. The dining room was beautifully decorated and the tables, the result of the good taste of host Crate. In all 127 persons took their places before the well-laden tables. During the evening a splendid programme was rendered. The usual after-dinner addresses were very eloquent; those of Hon. senator Sullivan, Messrs. Bruce and Harries were particularly good. The event terminated at about three o'clock this morning. Manager Crate says it was the most orderly event of the kind ever carried out in that hotel.

Cannot Be Beat.

Ganong's Chocolate Nougatt, 20 cents per lb.; Ganong's Excelsior Chocolate Cream Drops, 25 cents per lb., put in fancy boxes, at A. J. Rees'.

Table cutlery and a hundred other useful 'Xmas presents at lowest prices. Strachan's.

Attend Gallagher's tie carnival.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pithy Paragraphs About Persons At Home And Abroad

W. R. Sills, B.A., and wife left to-day for the west to spend the holidays.

Miss Costello, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Alfred street.

Eli Baldon, florist, Portsmouth, will be a candidate for the reeveship of that municipality.

A. G. Farrell, Smith's Falls, a former Kingstonian, is a candidate for the mayoralty of that town.

Allan McMahon, Winnipeg, arrived home yesterday to spent the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Alfred Pennell, Napanee, is the guest of Henry Pennell, Y.M.C.A. building. This is his first visit here since 1851.

Lieut.-Col. Skinner and officers of the 14th battalion are sending out very neat cards bearing seasonable congratulations.

J. G. Ettinger, principal of Victoria school, wife and children left to-day for Listowel where the holidays will be enjoyed.

S. Alfred Mitchell, assistant professor of astronomy at Yerkes observatory in connection with the Chicago university, is home for Christmas.

Miss E. M. Saunders, daughter of William Saunders, Chatham street, and T. H. H. Appleton, of this city, were married on Wednesday night.

This morning Capt. Gaskin received a beautiful card from the lieutenant governor of Prince Edward island, bearing seasonable congratulations.

Capt. Smith, in the city attending to the docking of the government dredge and barges, having completed his task here, returned to day to Ottawa.

THE SYSTEM CANCELLED.

No More Packages Allowed to be Received by the Convicts.

The large number of packages being received at the local express offices these days are not for convicts in the Kingston penitentiary, but rather for inmates of Rockwood hospital for the insane. The old-time custom of allowing the convicts to receive parcels at Christmas time from friends has been abolished, and hereafter the convicts must content themselves with the fare provided by the government upon such occasions comforting themselves with thoughts of the good things their friends at home are enjoying. The custom was cancelled for various reasons. It is intended to make the prison a place of punishment in deed as well as in name.

During the past three weeks all the letters sent out by convicts have had written across them, by order of acting warden Foster, those words: "Christmas boxes will not be received at this institution this year." The friends of the convicts are alone to blame for this order, as they were in the habit of transgressing the rules by slipping into the boxes and parcels goods of a contraband nature, particularly money. For some years past it has been the custom to not only open all the packages received at the institution for the convicts, but it also became necessary to cut up everything to see that they did not contain any prohibited goods. Bars of soap, cakes, turkeys and poultry of all sorts, puddings, etc., all had to be dissected, and this work used to take up considerable of a guard's time. Frequently money was found in cakes of soap, or hidden away in the corner of a box. There were other goods found that the guards dreaded worse than money, so to put a stop to all risk it was found necessary to end the old time custom of receiving parcels. It seems a hardship, but the convicts are being made to suffer for the unwise acts of a few friends.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What Is Transpiring in the Sporting Arena As Sports Go.

"Billy" Ponton will return to morrow from Ottawa. Regarding his proposed trip to Guelph with the Frontenacs, he says he is out of condition, but will do his best for the team at point.

The Toronto Telegram says: A. B. Cunningham, the once great football and hockey expert, of Kingston, is in town. He says Queen's will be very strong in hockey this season, as will the Frontenacs. He is not at all sure of the Royal military college having a good seven, but says they lead in Canadian sport when it comes to pluck. Royal military college have always hammered away in an endeavor to claim first place, but though beaten out they always come back again. They know where the safe is that holds the championship pennant, but unfortunately they have never yet secured the combination.

To Have A Strong Team.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood hockey club was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance of members. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and the prospects of the club for a very successful season were never brighter. These officers were elected: President, Dr. Clarke; first vice-president, Dr. Forster; second vice president, Dr. Webster; manager, J. D. Shea; secretary-treasurer, F. Joces; captain, W. Hamilton.

The club has many eligible men available and will put a very strong team on the ice. In Hamilton the club has an all-round athlete, one any team might well feel proud of. Shea will again be found between the poles. Coxworthy is still on the ice and will play his old position at forward. Clarke is also a good stick handler and a fast wing man.

Before selecting your 'Xmas perfumes call and examine the different lines at Sills' drug store.

The Gospesia, the pioneer boat of the Canadian steamship company, is ashore near Charlottetown.

VIOLENT HEADACHES

Accompanied by Indigestion and Constipation Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

From Bath, Ont., comes the particulars of a remarkable cure effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. Joseph Gardiner was for forty years the victim of indigestion and constipation. Nothing seemed to have the desired effect until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills and fortunately they effected a complete cure. Hear Mr. Gardiner's letter:

"I have been troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation, would go for two weeks at a time. At intervals I would be taken with violent headaches. I spent dollars and dollars in vain and was finally advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me permanent relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free to your address.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Everyday Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Buy Granite cigars.

Rings, rings at Bass'.

Pure clarified cider at Craig's.

Dunlop's men's suits are fitters.

Finest clarified cider at McParland's.

The latest jardiniere stands, solid mahogany, from $5 to $50 each, at James Reid's.

Smoke Granite cigars.

Mince meat 10c. J. Craig & Co.

Ladies' gold watches cheap at Bass'. See them.

There are now over two hundred hands employed in the locomotive works here.

Jardiniers and palms. Craig's.

All overcoats reduced at Dunlop's.

Fine old port and sherries at McParland's.

They are great Granite cigars.

Spanish grapes. J. Craig & Co.

Overcoats that keep you cosy. Price $5, $6, $8. Dunlop's.

The past grands of Kingston lodge, No. 59, I.O.O.F., are having photos taken for a group picture for the lodge room.

Cheap toilet sets. Craig's.

Get your Christmas candies at Carson's. The choicest creams and chocolates in the city.

An overcoat or suit at 20 per cent. reduction. Dunlop, King street.

Fancy cups and saucers. J. Craig & Co.

Finest Havana imported and domestic cigars cheap at McParland's.

Chain bracelets at Bass'.

The next bread and butter dance will be held in the Hotel Frontenac on the night of the 29th inst., instead of the 31st.

The finest display of candies in the city at Carson's for your Christmas presents in this line.

Heinz's sweet pickles. Craig's.

The best and cheapest line of gentlemen's easy chairs in leather, plush and silk, wire frames, $8 to $15, at James Reid's.

Chocolates in fancy boxes, 40c. to 80c., pretty boxes, best goods. E. C. Mitchell.

Silk handkerchiefs and silk scarfs, all reduced for to-night and Saturday. Grand Union.

Twenty per cent. off all overcoats and suits this week. Dunlop, King street, low side.

Be merry all, be merry all;
With holly trim the festive hall,
And hang where lads and lasses go
Conspicuous bits of mistletoe.

Everything that's best in perfumes is here, and the prices are right. E. C. Mitchell.

Buy your neckwear at Oak Hall. Not one 50c. tie in the house over three weeks old.

Special values for to-night and Saturday in silk handkerchiefs and silk mufflers. Grand Union.

Buy Labatt's London ale. Then you are sure you have the best. Now in fine condition at McParland's.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep children healthy. Sold by all druggists.

Cigar and cigarette cases from 25c. up at Dan Egan's, 126 Princess street.

Boys' suits, ages five to ten, $1.25 worth $2, $1.50 worth $2.50 and $2 worth $3. Grand Union.

The task of docking the government dredge was concluded yesterday afternoon. The dredge, two scows and the M. T. company's tug Bronson have found berths in the dock.

Christmas time clothing bargains. Dunlop.

Not one old tie in the store. Oak Hall.

For to-night and Saturday only. Boys' overcoats and reefers at $2 worth $3, $2.50 worth $4 and $3 worth $5. Grand Union.

Order your Christmas wines and liquors at McParland's. Largest stock and right prices.

Those unsightly pimples can be entirely removed by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25c. Sold by all druggists.

This morning city clerk Drennan received a beautiful desk calendar from Dr. Oronhyatekha. Enclosed was a personally written card wishing Col. Drennan the compliments of the season. Col Drennan and Dr. Oronhyatekha are firm friends.

Bargains in Christmas goods. Craig's.

Strictly up to date, our furnishing department. Oak Hall.

Men's silk-lined all-wool beaver overcoats worth $15. Special for to-night and Saturday at $10. Grand Union.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils in attendance at Louise school delivered fifteen baskets containing Christmas cheer to as many poor families. The goods were contributed by the pupils and the baskets made up in the school.

Second-hand mahogany parlor cabinet, the latest designs just arrived; none of last year's goods, at James Reid's.

Gloves, gloves. Try the Oak Hall.

No reasonable offer will be refused on fancy goods, etc. We are anxious to clear them out, and will sacrifice profit to do so. E. C. Mitchell.

Last evening a yellow cat made its way into the city buildings and took up quarters in caretaker Lanigan's rooms. The tabby made itself at home and this morning visited the different civic offices.

Mrs. C. Howell, Dante, Ont., says: I find Miller's Worm Powders a good medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Oatcake and short bread. Craig's.

Umbrellas, very suitable just now. Oak Hall.

Our figured tapestry rocker and arm chairs in gold and old English oak; the latest American patterns at James Reid's.

We want you to see our stock of perfumes. We are sure we can please you both in style, quality and price. E. C. Mitchell.

At the closing exercises in connection with the junior fourth class, Victoria school, yesterday, Dr. Herald delivered a very interesting address. R. J. Wilson presented the scholars with their honor certificates.

See government analysis of Labatt's London ale. Absolutely pure. No chemicals. Try it. James McParland, agent.

Have you seen about that pair of spectacles for father or mother? Nothing could be nicer for them; we are quoting specially low prices on them for Christmas. E. C. Mitchell.

Specials in ties of all shapes for to-night and Saturday. All 35c and 40c ties, silk lined, your choice 25c. All 50c ties, best made, your choice 35c. All the latest styles to select from. Grand Union.

The board of trade of St. John, N.B., never wearies in booming the port. Last summer it covered the whole field of summer travel with attractive pamphlets; now comes an artistic book on St. John as a Canadian winter port and terminus of the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railways. The printing is fine. The board of trade hopes to convince the people of the dominion that they receive and forward goods through Canadian ports as rapidly, cheaply and safely as through ports in the United States.

CITY AND VICINITY.

You Have To Have

Rubbers this weather. Get them at Abernethy's.

Free Advice.

Our advice to you is to trade at Dan Egan's, 126 Princess street, for anything in cigars, pipes, etc.

Great Sale Of Ready-Made Clothing.

Prevost is selling boys' and youths' overcoats, all wool, for $3.50; boys' suits for $2; men's overcoats, all wool, for $5; men's pants, extra value, all wool, for $1.50. Wear and fit guaranteed.

Police Court—Friday.

Mrs. Stansbury had Mrs. Lee summoned before the police magistrate this morning, charging her with assault. Mrs. Lee acknowledged slapping the mouth of plaintiff. A fine of one dollar was inflicted.

Great Removal Sale

Of candy at Walker's upper store. Finest 40c. goods at 30c., 25c. goods at 20c., 20c. goods 15c., and everything else in proportion. This is the best chance you ever had to get your Xmas candies cheap. Walker's, 274 Princess street.

What An Inspection Reveals.

The list of graduates in arts, medicine and science of Queen's college, Kingston, from its incorporation in 1841, shows that the name Macdonald in its various forms appears most frequently, the number being twenty seven. Then come the Campbells, Frasers and Smiths with eighteen each, Macleanans fifteen, Youngs and Fergusons fourteen and Stewart thirteen. The names of 226 graduates begin with Mac or Mc.

Pratt's Iron Pills With Arsenic for Blood and Complexion.

They Increase the Appetite, Enrich the Blood, cure all forms of Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, Headache, all Female Weakness and diseases arising from overwork or mental worry. The best for pale complexion. Build up the system generally. 50 pills, 25 cents. McLeod's drug store only.

A Valuable Annual.

The Montreal Gazette may be mistaken in policy—even a weariness to the flesh sometimes—but its commercial department is highly efficient and beneficial to the city and country. Their annual pamphlet on the export trade of the port, showing foreign business in Canadian products, from lumber and cattle down to hen fruit, is replete with valuable information. Such thorough work is a help to Canadian trade.

We Have Opened

Our new premises, No. 222 Princess street, to which we expect to remove permanently after New Year. We have also added the baking and lunch business, and hope to be favored with your patronage in this as in our other business. Wishing you a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. F. P. Walker, 222 and 274 Princess street.

Small Motor And Dynamo.

I. H. Brock, electrician, exhibits in his store window a small motor and dynamo, with complete electric attachments. The dynamo is of his own make and contains four feeds, with 1,600 feet of wire in each, and 720 feet of wire in the armature. It will supply four standard lamps or their equivalent, and provides an alternating or direct current. The motor is of two horse power.

Are They Here?

This morning chief of police Horsey received a communication from John A. Martin, an alderman of Pittsburgh, Pa., in which he desires the chief to make enquiries for John McCardie, John and James Rafferty, cousins of Miss Mary McGarris, a resident of Pittsburgh, who has not been not heard from her cousins for a long time, and believes them to be residents of Kingston.

Passed A Resolution

The Canadian lake marine underwriters' association at a meeting in Toronto yesterday passed a resolution of condolence to be sent to the relatives of the late Capt. T. F. Taylor, conveying their sincere regrets at his death. J. J. Higman was appointed to represent the association at the funeral, and Capt. Thomas Donnelly was asked to place a floral tribute, an anchor, on the bier as expressive of their sorrow.

Bright Intelligence.

In walking around one afternoon I met two children coming home from school. When they were within one hundred yards of their home, a dog was seen running towards them, showing the good humor of his canine nature by shaking his head and tail as he approached near them. My curiosity was struck to hear their answer when I asked the eldest one, "How the dog knew them?" "Because we are near home," which I considered a fairly good answer, but the younger one, (whose age might be about five years) on being asked the same question, answered with a lovely smile on her little features, "Because we play with it so often, sir." The intelligent answer was quite amusing.

Notes From The Battery

Lieut.-Col. Drury, "A" field battery, inspecting batteries in the west, returned home yesterday.

A large number of men have secured furlough and have left to spend the Christmas season with friends.

Corporal Hazleton, "A" field battery, will leave to-night to spend the Christmas tide with his father, Lieut.-Col. Hazleton, Toronto.

The special course in equitation ended yesterday, and the officers taking it have left for their homes. All secured the certificate of which they were in need.

The special course for non-commissioned officers and men is about finished and in a day or two the men now attached to the battery for the benefit of the course will be allowed to return to their homes.

Collision And Farmer Hurt.

Farmer Bell, Storms' Corners, yesterday ordered groceries at Pigney & Hickey's. He drove up street, turned around and had just stopped in front of the store named when cabs containing students came along. One of these struck the farmer's waggon, completely turning it over. Mr. Bell was thrown out and under the hoofs of the horses. The frantic animals attempted to get away, and in their attempt they trampled upon Mr. Bell, injuring him seriously.

The horses almost succeeded in going through one of the windows in R. McFaul's dry goods store but fortunately were stopped in time. Mr. Bell was rescued and assisted into one of the adjoining stores, where it was found he was seriously injured. The waggon was more or less wrecked. One rear wheel was completely smashed and the axle was so bent as to be rendered useless. A. McIlquham, the owner of the cabs, provided Mr. Bell with another rig and promised to have the damaged one restored to its former condition. Mr. Bell's wife and sister were awaiting his coming, and had the accident occurred a few minutes later they would have been in the rig.

Easy shopping at one price house. Oak Hall.

AGAIN HOME FROM CHINA.

A KINGSTONIAN HERE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Oppression of The Spaniards in The Philippine Islands—The Country is Very Fertile—The Insurance Business Has Again Been Re-Opened.

H. H. Horsey, wife and child, arrived in the city yesterday from China. They will remain here a day or two, after which they will leave for Ottawa and Montreal to visit friends. In the course of a month or so they will again return to China.

It is fifteen months ago since Mr. Horsey was here. In going out to China at that time he went by way of the Hawaiian islands, thence to Japan and China. After a short stay there he went to the Philippine islands in the interests of the life insurance company in whose employment he is. He found he could not do any business there owing to the oppression of the Spaniards, who used to tax foreigners almost for the privilege of existing. All the high officials carried on a system of "squeezing" or levying of tribute from those of inferior rank. The Chinese, of whom there is a large colony, are under the same vile system, one head man governing the whole body. The Roman Catholic bishop, the Spanish governor of the islands, and this head Chinaman used to control the masses. The rich people are the half-castes, that is Spanish and Chinese intermixed, or Chinese and the Filipinos. The business of the islands is done by these, aided by a couple of hundred whites.

Mr. Horsey was there at the close of the last rebellion, when the Spanish bought up the native leaders and exported them. The present leader of the natives, Aguinaldo, was at that time deported, but he returned and again organized his scattered forces. Mr. Horsey formed a good opinion of the country and says it is very fertile, but the weather is extremely hot. At this season of the year the thermometer runs up into the nineties. The people do not attempt to stir around until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when the wealthy go for an hour's drive. The Spanish governor and the Roman Catholic bishop were the only two who were allowed to drive a four-in-hand.

Finding it impossible to do business there, as the Spanish customs in force left business of this sort exclusively to the Spaniards, Mr. Horsey returned to China. While the peace negotiations were in progress Dr. Horsey, brother of H. H. Horsey, went to Manila and established an insurance agency, so that he is free of Spanish oppression and is not subject to any regulation which the Americans may now introduce, as the peace treaty reads that all established business and institutions are to remain as they are at the signing of the treaty.

NO FAITH CURE

ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

They Cure Stomach Troubles And Indigestion Anyway. Whether You Have Faith In them Or Not.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to ninety-eight degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

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