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Is it merely that it is by common con Is it merely that it is by common con-sent a great holiday: that it is a breath-ing-place in the bustle and hurry of life, a time for meeting our friends, for giving and receiving tokens of affection and re-gard, a time of feasting and making merry? This has something to do with it, but it is not all. For if this were all it would be possible to make by law a holi-day like this, which no one has ever succeeded in doing. The early settlers of this country, in a mistaken zeal against church festivals, endeavored to make a

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> "ESCAPED NUN" STORY SPOILED

expended much labor and money in the making, has been spoiled. The story is interesting.

Some months ago one Miss Madge Moult, desiring to terminate her sojourn at St. Mary Abbey, East Bergholt, near Lond. n. instead of donning a suitable traveling costume and procuring from the abbess car fare to carry her to her destination, as she might have done, made "a brave dash for life and liberty" clad in her religious habit and her pockets empty. She was pursued, but her pursuers (carrying suitable clothing and money) were evaded, foiled!

Rescuers were at hand, and the "escape" was an accomplished fact. Then the Protestant Alliance stepped in. Miss Moult became a lecturer, then an author. Her book, "An Escaped Nun," has been published by the Messrs, Cassell. Now the sequel, which makes things look black for Protestant Alliance, the book and the publishers.

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black for Protestant Alliance, the book and the publishers.

Miss Moult's allegations against the convent at East Bergholt have been put to a very definite and thorough test, undertaken by three gentlemen of stand-ing Rev. E. A. Ley, the Anglican Vicar of Manningtree; the Lord of the Manor, and a Justice of the Peace, none of whom is a Catholic. These gentlemen visited and a Justice of the Peace, none of whom is a Catholic. These gentlemen visited the convent by invitation, at an hour arranged among themselves. By permission of the Bishop of Northampton, the rule of enclosure was relaxed, and the visitors explored the convent in every part, examined the arrangements, food, etc., and questioned the inmates freely. Nobody other than a purblind fanatic of the anti-convent school can fail to regard the report which has been failto regard the report which has been drawn up and signed by these three gentlemen as otherwise than conclusive. This report speaks of the convent and the community life at East Bergholt in high terms, and states in so many words that there is no institleation whatever hat there is no justification whatever for the statements and charges leveled by Miss Moult in her book.

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THE RELAPSED CONVERT

RESPONSIBILITY OF CATHOLICS WHOSE CONDUCT DISEDIFIES NEWCOMERS.

Some recent occurrences connected Some recent occurrences connected with the relapse of certain converts ought not to excite that uncharitable indignation which some of us think it our duty to express on similar occasions. The relapsed convert—'vert is perhaps a better word—is not so unusual as he used to be.

The causes of these relapses are, as a

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ances wearing their religion perfunc-torily. It is vital, no doubt, but it does torily. It is vital, no doubt, but it does not influence their manner of life. As to their morals, that is a different thing; but he sees that they go as far as they can without breaking the commandments. He finds that while the conscience is considered, character is neglected, and that the ideals of the sweetness, the sincerity and zeal of

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