

gious orders may continue their mission with greater success than under Spanish officialism.

Bright and cheery is the description in this issue of the work undertaken by Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop in New York City. The particular feature of her charitable work is the control of a cancer hospital in which the loathsome occupation of attending to the wants of incurable cases is taken up by herself and a few others interested in this heroic enterprise. Several other instructive and readable papers make up an excellent issue.

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"Spain is reaping the evil harvest of a misguided and unjust policy ; the canker-worm of anti-Christian Freemasonry has eaten into her vitals and has made her an easy prey to her foe. By a return to her old spirit of Catholicism, and by that only, will she be able to retrieve her grandeur as a nation," says Father Coleman in the current issue of *The Rosary*, as an emphatic introduction to the famous memorial addressed by the Provincials of the Religious Orders in the Philippines to the Spanish Government. In a previous issue this talented Dominican took up the brief for the slandered friars with a determination to place before American readers the true facts of the injustice and tyranny under which these zealous priests have labored during the past four or five years. This timely article, including the memorial, should have the earnest consideration of all readers. In the same issue we have a second paper of Dr. O'Hagan's on "Canadian Writers of To-day," which contains some clever sketches of our poets, historians and prose writers. However, any sketch of the *litterateurs* of Canada with the names of Campbell, Lampman, Roberts, Parker, and Scott omitted is certainly incomplete, and the conclusion of his article does not give us any ground to think that he has reserved them for another contribution. The second paper on "French Women of the Old Regime" is a well-written article and full of interest. It treats of the terrible wave of revolution that swept over France from 1792—1798, and of the many noble victims that were relentlessly persecuted and hundreds of whom were executed.