

States have under various pretexts broken their promise. The result is a certain high tension of feeling in this country. The writer states that it is positively certain that the vast majority of the common people of both countries is strongly in favour of the present admirable arrangement. But he regrets very much that this is what is now evident: The signs of hostility against Canada are increasing over in the States; but it is neither the people nor the government, but the big ship-building interests that are forcing the issue. Should Canada reply by building war-vessels on the Lakes, the destruction of peace might be at any moment precipitated, and far more important, and higher still, the noblest and most exemplary symbol of sensible harmony that the world has ever known and the sole remaining monument of twentieth century good-will would be reduced to dust beneath the awful weight of European militarism. It is a problem that calls for the best Canadian statesmanship to work in the interests of the world of the future, so that they shall never know what it is to bear the shackles of war so long as they are people of the American continent.

The current number of America is just to hand. This paper credits Prince Henry of Prussia with saying that the article in the London Daily Mail about Germany's preparations against England was nothing but an infamous lie. Strange to say, Austria is fortifying and garrisoning the Tyrolese frontier opposite Italy. This is taken as a sign of the disruption of the Triple Alliance and the effect of British diplomacy.

The last number of the Catholic Extension is on our list. This magazine is the latest exponent of Catholic religious movement, and typifies the crusade which will be carried on by the Church in the near future. The work of salvation is aptly shown in the progressiveness of backwoods missions, by articles from the brave missionaries themselves, and by a systematic use of illustrations. We wish the Extension success.

We welcome among others the Academic Herald, a neat little monthly which represents a community of English-speaking Germans in New York.

Priorum Temporum Flores.

On Dec. 19th, at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. D. Rheume, '06, was ordained priest, and Rev. Mr. Prance was raised to the Deaconate. The ceremonies were performed by His Grace Archbishop