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Secretary of the Navy to the consideration of all who would like to see the Church exercise a greater influence in this country: "A Catholic, tried and found wanting in any field of public or private duty, inflicts an injury on the honorable standing and salutary influence of the Catholic Church in our country, which no learning and eloquence in her defenders can repair. Our fellow countrymen, not of our faith, believe that Catholics can be men of honor and patriotism when they see such men; unless we can show their eyes the wholesome and abundant fruit we shall preach to deaf ears while we extol the tree that bears it."

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Cardinal Logue's Rebuke

The Irish Catholic tells the following incident of Cardinal Logue: The virtue, beauty and charm of Irish women are as pronounced today as ever. This being admitted, it is a pity a well known Catholic hostess who, for obvious reasons, must be nameless, should, at a dinner party at her house, have given Cardinal Logue such serious offence in the matter of dressing. The lady in question and some of her smart women friends were heroically decol-

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lete one of the coldest nights of the year. His Eminence, as most people know makes so attempt of concealing his feelings, looked unutterable things during dinner, scarcely raised his eyes, and spoke with a chilliness that sent a veritable icy breeze through his hearers. When the lady rose, at the end of dinner, to give the signal for retiring to the drawing-room, the Cardinal drew from his pocket a large white pocket handkerchief, saying: "My dear Lady K—, allow me to save you from catching your death of cold," and with this remark he draped his hostess' ample shoulders in the silken folds. "If you could only see yourself now," the Cardinal added, "you would realize how very much better you look." Lady K— turned crimson to the roots of her hair, but she did not attempt to remove the Cardinal's draping as she led the guests to the drawing room. His Eminence's action has, of course been criticized, and some of the women say it was cruel in the extreme. The general idea here, however, is that it is a great lack of good taste for ladies to appear in exaggerated evening dress when the Church is represented, more especially as some little time back they were informed that it was especially desired that they should not do so.

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Impression of Chamberlain From a private letter written by Mr. E. R. Paterson, the Rhodes' scholar at Oxford with respect to the Chamberlain meeting at Oxford, on the 8th of December inst., under the auspices of the "Oxford University Tariff Reform League," we quote the following: "The great event of the week was Chamberlain last night. He is a wonderful speaker, exceedingly deliberate and careful, though at times rousing himself and his audience. His voice is good, and the different shades of expression (irony, indignation, humor, and so on) are admirable—perhaps the most striking feature of his style. By the mere pronunciation he gave to the name 'Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman' he would set the whole assembly into a roar of contemptuous laughter, and yet it was delicately done, and had nothing in it of buffoonery and exaggeration. For a man who received little academic education his manner and choice of words are wonderfully good. He is quite the best speaker I have ever heard. Any loss of attention is quite impossible, so impressive is he, and so due and deliberate an emphasis he gives to every word. But I have to tell you nothing of what he said. I liked it on the whole. He disappointed many by not arguing the question on economic grounds. It was rather an oration on the British Empire. He said that if preferential trade was for the advantage of the Empire as a whole, England should be willing to make a little sacrifice, 'though for my part I regard it as a sacrifice of no more than a prejudice.' He was unfair at times, I think, and violent in his prejudices, but on the whole I liked him very much.

"Canada, by the way, was very prominent. He mentioned Laurier more than once with approval and quoted both him and Fielding. He also repeated a poem 'by a Canadian author which embodies the imperial idea with more truth and force than any that I know.' But the poem was bad, and at the point where it was intended to become most sublime it became most ridiculous ('tis but a step), and the Oxford audience laughed—the one false note he struck in his whole speech. Dr. William Osler moved the vote of thanks.

"Chamberlain, by the way, is marvelously young looking, with a fine youthful figure—eyeglass, of course, and orchid. He used very few notes. Mrs. Chamberlain was on the platform—a handsome lady from America, much younger than he."

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