

## His Holiness, Irish, English and Scotch Members of Hierarchy Express Regret Over King's Death.

THE BISHOP OF CLOYNE.

he Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, in the course of his sermon at the Mass in the Cathedral, Queenstown, on Sunday, said: "I feel it to be a duty to give public expression to the sorrow which is in the hearts of us all to-day for the death of the King. The circumstances attending his death add to the poignancy of the universal grief. The people were proud to know that he was the most popular of our reigning sovereigns; indeed, there are men in the line of Kings not so popular more largely than was King Edward. He held the affection of the hearts of his own people, of all classes, of the lord and the peasant, of the tolling masses as of the rich; and, in addition, the good will of the peoples of the Continents of Europe and America followed

re were in safe keeping. He showed extraordinary confidence. Before the charges were made, he told about him that personal magism which seemed to create an atmosphere in which warring elements lost their fierceness and fire. I found in which conflicting interests and a natural "modus vivendi," to put it as he had once heard expressed by a foreign diplomat, toward VII was a man who could meet international difficulties over breakfast table. He was the world's peacemaker, and he blessed the "Peacemakers." He never had to fill the popular imagination; never had a ruler so completely captured all sections of the community by his many-sided gifts and broad human sympathies. A man among men, Edward VII had been the English an ideal monarch. If late King lived in the hearts of

At St. Columcille's Catholic Church, Ballyhackmore, Belfast, on Monday, the Most Rev. Dr. Tohill, Bishop of Down and Connor, presiding, the Very Rev. Father Malachy, P. Provincial of the Passionists, preached and prefaced his discourse with a touching allusion to the death of His Majesty. He said, "I assure the Catholics of Ireland and the grief of their Protestant fellow-countrymen, and the English nation, at the sudden death of King Edward. As Catholics they had reason to regret his demise, for he was an open secret that he was favorable to their religion. Many of his most intimate associates at court were Catholics, and on all occasions he showed deference and respect for their religion. Quite recently he had stood with bared head in the streets of Lourdes while a grimage in honor of the Blessed Virgin passed by. It is only what could be expected from one who was as on all occasions a most ardent Christian gentleman, who always knew how to do the right thing."

Might they not hope that an act of courtesy brought upon himself some secret blessing through the intercession of the Blessed Mother of God? In the death of King Edward, Ireland and the Catholic Church had lost a very sincere

A hackneyed reproach addressed to the French priests by over-zealous Catholics is that they have, in certain cases, omitted to adapt their methods to new manners and customs, that they are behind the times out of touch with modern development, writes a correspondent in America. If, as is possible, there is a grain of truth in this, it would be unfair and unjust to overlook the efforts that are now being made, in Paris especially, to meet every kind of spiritual need; to create new institutions when old ones no longer suffice, or to modify existing habits whenever the spiritual welfare of the Catholics is at stake.

The Paris midnette, as the young

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However, the promoters of the Wood work began bravely. They caused papers to be printed where the purpose of the mission was announced; these they gave away broadcast in the workshops, at restaurants and the streets, and then, in some manner, waited for the result. At first the attendance was small, then by degrees the congregation grew largely, from one hundred, it increased steadily until at a recent mission twelve hundred midnights were gathered round the pulpit.

The proceedings are necessarily rapid, for the girls' time is limited; at 12.30 a hymn is sung; at 12.35

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The work thus described has extended for only three years and is flourishing in many parishes. On February 27, thirty-six young zeotrites, the foundress and chief promoters, were received by the Archbishop, who warmly approves of their work. It was a novel sight to see the smart, young girls, dressed in the uniform of the zeotrites, at the Archbishop's house, and those who knew at the cost of what brave efforts they fulfil their self-imposed mission looked at them with respect. Under many a pretty blouse beats the heart of an Apostolic.

The chaplain of the Montmartre group of midinettes has established homes of Rest, where, during their brief holidays, the tired girls may enjoy the pleasure of the country together with the refreshment of a kindly, moral atmosphere. Some of their letters, written from these

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