

of the historian of the English people, and himself the bearer of an honorable reputation in the same field.

are on the down grade. Yet its votaries shut their eyes to the realities and continue to squander their resources upon phantoms such as "Italian missions" and the like.

A QUEBEC EDITOR AND HOME RULE

Quebec, Oct. 5, 1912. To the Editor CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Ont. Dear Sir—The accompanying letter was written in refutation of a strongly biased anti-Home Rule editorial which appeared in the Quebec Chronicle of the 23rd ult.

To the Editor of the Daily Telegraph, Sir: In Monday's issue of the Chronicle, that paper takes what is pleased to call the "Asquith-Churchill Ministry" to task for a contemplated striking of the name of Sir Edward Carson from the list of Privy Counsellors.

Whatever be the future of the Church in Scotland (and she certainly bears upon her now a note of hope and promise) it is consoling to reflect upon the continued prosperity of the Benedictine Order in Scotland and England, and of the extension of its work to Canada.

THE ACTION of the United States Government in appointing a special officer at Port Huron to protect young and innocent girls from being dragged into infamy by white slavers, comes none too soon.

AS INDICATED by press reports of the Methodist Missionary conference at Brantford, the good people are still in the throes of anxiety as to their prospects.

It is rather unfortunate for the force of his argument, that the Chronicle man should employ the very choice quotation it seems to be a quotation, though when it comes I know not with which he closes his article.

permit me, I might improve a term which must appeal to that ultra-British heart of the Chronicle man. They have played the game "Britishly." Home Rule has been to the fore during at least two sessions of parliament.

In like manner, I venture the prediction that Sir Edward Carson's exhortations, his marshalling in arms, his "solemn covenant" (which by the way, has an ominous seventeenth century sound) will be as far as the Home Rule Bill is concerned, as was that sorry exhibition of impotence prior to the 8th of February.

Uster will fight and Uster will be right," we were told by Lord Randolph Churchill. Yes, Uster will fight. Uster has a disposition to fight on every conceivable provocation, great or small.

ARE CATHOLICS INTOLERANT? AN ASSUMPTION THAT IS SHATTERED BY HISTORY

By W. J. Geer, A. M., until recently Anglican Curate in All Saints, Woolwich

THE PAST, VIEWED FROM OUR AGE We live in an age of toleration, and it is hard for us to understand the fierce persecutions of days gone by.

entering into the spirit of those times with their different ideas, harsher methods, and particular circumstances.

PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC PERSECUTIONS COMPARED

But Protestants should be the very last to speak of religious intolerance. Protestant victims of religious persecution are few in number compared with Catholic victims.

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Protestant." If only Protestants could learn the true facts about the beginnings of their various religions, they would not for very shame talk any more about "Bloody Mary" or "those bigoted Catholics."

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of the surest incentives to priestliness of spirit I could set before the pupils of my seminary, is the recital of deeds and trials of missionaries in foreign lands.

JOURNALISTIC IGNORANCE

"The appalling ignorance of the majority of English journalists in connection with the matters of Catholic doctrine, discipline and belief," says the Irish Catholic, "is strikingly illustrated by a reference in a recent issue of the Pall Mall Gazette to the action of Queen Elena of Italy, who in the absence of a priest, gave absolution to a dying workman."

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doctrines, its practices, the common ordinary phraseology used in describing them are open to every one who can read.

MAILING OF CATHOLIC LITERATURE

The Catholic Truth Society of Canada have been sending for some time through the kindly offices of their members and their friends copies of Catholic newspapers weekly to the addresses of poor and neglected Catholic families throughout Canada.

IN THE STREET "I've seen a woman kneeling down In the dirty street, An' she took no heed of her tattered gown, Or the bronch boots on her feet; An' she took no heed of the people Around her, Rich and poor that would stand an' stare At a woman kneeling in prayer In the street.

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