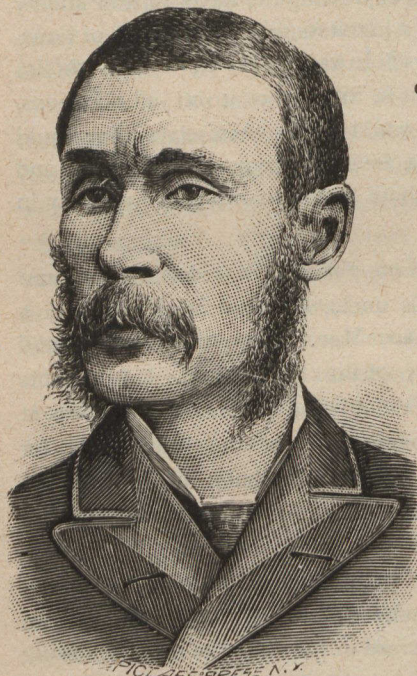


The Rhodes' Scholarships



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MR. Cecil Rhodes, of South Africa, as he may be described, was an Englishman, son of a clergyman, who began life in a simple way and who died very rich.

It is needless here to raise round his name the questions and the quarrels, the fierce agitation which to-day are heard of, far and wide, as to the relations, between poverty on the one hand, and on the other, such an amassing of enormous wealth.

Anyway, Mr. Rhodes, an Oxford man, determined, in dying, to do something wonderful in our day, something which recalls the great foundations of that Oxford under Catholic magnificence; a modern Wolsey, as it were; the modern man of

energy, of great plans, of sympathy with those seeking learning, of splendid institutions, of aggrandizing thereby a nation, an empire, a race.

Mr. Rhodes, in his detachment from Christianity, resembled his pious founders in this at least, that he could say: "I have a great admiration for the Roman Catholic Church; it is in my opinion the one logical religion in the world." He added, as to some of its later champions: "Do you know any Jesuits? I have met many of them in Rhodesia, and I have so great a respect and so keen an admiration for them, as a body, that I take off my hat to them each and all. It is not