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PULPIT EXCHANGE has become such a favourite and popular exercise of fraternal feeling on the part of the ordinary Protestant denominations, that the exclusiveness of the Church is thrown into high relief. In the U.S. they have been questioning the Bishops about it. Bishop Whipple objects to it because it "substitutes courtesy for principle, and places a truce instead of unity." Bishop Doane says the valid ordination is a "sacred" trust. Bishop Seymour says "the ministry is official, not personal." They agree that this "exchange" does not promote reunion one bit

A NICE OFFERTORY COLLECTION was taken up in St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y., on 4th March, for the use of the Loan Association—\$40,000! A good nest-egg! Now, the poor can come and "pawn" or "mortgage" their precious valuables (few and far between usually, but more prized than the "easy come, easy go" valuables of richer people) at a reasonable interest for such loans as they will reasonably bear. No better plan could

be desired to illustrate true charity and preserve self-respect.

"A Christian Country"—Canada! In reply to the deputation in favour of tax exemption for churches, Premier Mowat, of Ontario, took the only sound ground as against the Secularists. Long ago it was laid down judicially (by Chief Justice Harrison) that there can be no doubt admitted as to the Christian profession of Canadians—whatever doubt our Republican neighbours may be in about themselves. Whatever is essential to Christianity as a creed and system in the eyes of the law—is Canadian!

Mr. GLADSTONE'S CAREER naturally forms a common—almost universal—subject in our English exchanges. The Guardian says, in regard to the "mistakes of his old age":—"But of the Church in her spiritual character (as distinct from an 'establishment') he has throughout his life been the consistent defender. . . . Churchmen will remember with thankfulness his resistance to the Divorce and Public Worship Regulation Act, and the excellence of his Episcopal appointments."

ROMAN CATHOLIC AND OTHER "LEAKAGES."—In regard to the losses suffered in the Old Country, the Catholic Times says: "Other religious bodies, it is true, suffer similar losses, but on the whole it must we fear, be admitted that the bonds which bind them together are closer than those prevailing amongt Catholics." The complaint of want of "social cohesion" here made is a pretty general one, wherever the denomination is old enough to embrace a variety of social grades or classes. The difficulty is quite natural.

"Lombard St." smacks—as all the world knows—of concentrated business activity. At times, however, "St. Edmund the King"—a Church in the very heart of that worldly thoroughfare and centre—becomes the platform of religious influence of a very powerful kind. It was so when the intrepid—however eccentric—"Father Ignatius" preached there on week days at noon. It is so again when Rev. John Carter (the eloquent Canadian) and other great preachers "beard the lion-world in its den."

"Rome Rededicated to St. George—and the dragon!" At least so proclaimed a British prelate (probably Irish) returning from Rome. He alleged his mission to have been a restoration of the balance destroyed by the recent "rededication" of England to St. Mary and St. Peter. The former proceeding—if undertaken seriously—would be about as wise as the latter: but Christendom does not value such proceedings very highly.

Secular Education in Victoria has been once more prominently brought before the public in Great Britain—and thus the world at large!—as an awful example of the untrammeled effect of merely secular instruction. The decrease of crime has been enormous, appalling: and the decrease of religious instrumentalities proportionate. So far from supplying the defect of religion from the schools, the Sunday schools are being deserted—so prevailing is the flood of irreligion fostered by secular education.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS "REPRESENTATIVE" seems a rather anomalous statement, tantamount to a

paradox: but we owe its emphatic illustration and enforcement to the N.Y. Churchman — The House of Lords is probably at this moment a better representative of the English nation than the House of Commons. Worse and worse! Who can credit it? The argument of the editor, however, shows his point to be in the fact that the most characteristic peculiarity of the English people is their conservatism—and the hereditary House of Lords represents that beautifully.

"LET THEM ALONE AND THEY'LL COME HOME."
—It is almost ridiculous to note the rapidity with which so many 'verts to the Church of Rome find their way back again. A notable instance of this has recently occurred, wherein—almost before the public has half digested the fact of the 'version—one of the 'verts says practically, "Sorry I spoke.

. . . I am returning to the Church of England." This one had in his convert ardour and enthusiasm written a book to justify his change!

The Diatessaron "—" Through the Four Gospels"—the name of a treatise or rather compilation of Tatian in the early days of the Primitive Church, has become lately more than ever a centre of interest and argument. Opponents of the truth of the Gospel stories had long foretold that their theories would be substantiated by Tatian's treatise if it were ever discovered complete: and now that it has been discovered, it completely annihilates the sceptics and harmonizes the "Four Gospels."

"Hysterical Utterances" is the epithet applied by a theosophist writer in the Calcutta Statesman to the bombastic pronouncements of the erratic Mrs. Besant, who—after her discouragement by the leaders of the High Church movement in England years ago—has been "adrift" among the various "issues," and is now posing as a Hindoo 'vert! Her numerous religious (?) evolutions seem to indicate a phenomenally elastic or unstable brain. Hysteria is probably at the root of the matter in reality, and she is hardly responsible (morally) for her errors of fancy. Her latest fad is worshipping idols.

"HE WROTE TO HIS WIFE DAILY."—Among the many good points now canvassed in the personal character of the late W. H. Smith, M. P., the record of his domestic and marital fidelity is perhaps the most touching—for "thereby hangs a tale!" The institution of daily service at sea—reading the lessons himself—and the usage of popular chants and hymns in these services, form another "waymark," of character. "The lives of good men all remind us we can make our lives sublime"—witness such men as W. H. Smith and Geo. W. Childs.

"G.O.M." was apparently as well deserved a title for John Wesley as for William Gladstone. In his 82nd year he said "It is now eleven years since I have felt any such thing as weariness.

. . . never tired. . . . such is the goodness of God. . . . is anything too hard for God?" The next five or six years, however, told a different tale—dim eyes, dull hearing, slow feet, shaking hand! His time had come: but how grandly he struggled with infirmities of age!

"Gentlemen" instead of "dearly beloved brethren"—seems a rather long reach in the