

A SUGGESTION.

We advise the formulators and revisers of creeds to adopt the following scheme suggested by Mr. Marshall in his comedy of English Protestantism: "Every man who is born into this world is born a complete Catholic Church within himself, with full power to abrogate, blind, dispense or excommunicate himself—by no one else—and thus there is no further reason of being for unpleasant remarks about our neighbors' offensive Alliances, Leagues, Unions or Associations, or indeed, for ever mentioning the subject of religion to another person. This would save all difficulty and inconvenience, and would get rid of the perpetual breaches of amenity."

This charmingly simple plan would give a long-suffering public immunity from the linguistic attacks of the McGifford-Parkhurst-Hillis people and bring comfort to heresy excavators.

DAMEN'S SUCCESSOR.

Father Conrardy, who took Father Damen's place at Molokai, is preparing to go to the largest leper colony of China. One would imagine that the years spent in ministering to the victims of the dread disease were more than enough to dampen his enthusiasm; but that he is full of ardor at the day when he first put his hand to the work is evidenced by the fact that he intends to again cast in his lot with the lepers.

BISHOP POTTER AND THE PHILIPPINES.

It is time for Bishop Potter, who made some surprising statements about the Philippines, to rehabilitate his character. We do not know whether the good Bishop was taken in by Manila confidence men or whether he simply gave a holiday to his pent-up anti-Catholic tendencies; but certainly some one has blundered, and he should in justice to himself and to the cause forward and make the amendment honorable. His charges of concubinage and exorbitant marriage fees have been given the lie direct. Men who have been in the Philippines for more than four days have declared that Bishop knew absolutely nothing of true conditions of affairs and that criticisms of the friars were calumnious.

OUR BOYS.

The parents that take their children from school as soon as the law permits cannot be condemned too severely. The lad who goes out into the world with untrained mind is doomed to failure. He does not see it; but hence when he is a mere Gibbon will realize the extent of the failure done him by paternal foolishness. Do not permit him to leave school before he has a chance for his own boy. Do not permit him to leave school before he has a chance for his own boy. Do not permit him to leave school before he has a chance for his own boy.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

The rigid censorship kept over our news from South Africa is being still maintained, but it is now possible to get some news to pass show that the British advance toward Kromrand and Pretoria is now going forward rapidly, and the whole Boer front has been forced at least fifty-three miles within the last few days. The people of England were growing impatient of the long delay at Bloemfontein, but confidence was never lost in Lord Roberts, and the general grants that the delay was necessary to put the army into good order for a successful advance.

Thoba Nchu, a son of Bloemfontein, was captured on April 27. Since then Bradford, fifty-three miles north by east from Bloemfontein, has been taken. This point is on the railway leading directly to Kromrand, and the Boers have been pushed back in both these directions, and they now occupy that point from the Pretoria front. The Boers have been pushed back in both these directions, and they now occupy that point from the Pretoria front. The Boers have been pushed back in both these directions, and they now occupy that point from the Pretoria front.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE LITERATURE.

Macarius the Monk.

INTRODUCTION.—St. Macarius of Alexandria, born about 290 A. D., had been a confectioner but was converted to Christianity and became a monk. He is known for his spiritual writings and his role in the Council of Chalcedon. He was a prominent figure in the early Christian church and is venerated as a saint.

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THE CATHOLIC RECORD

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