

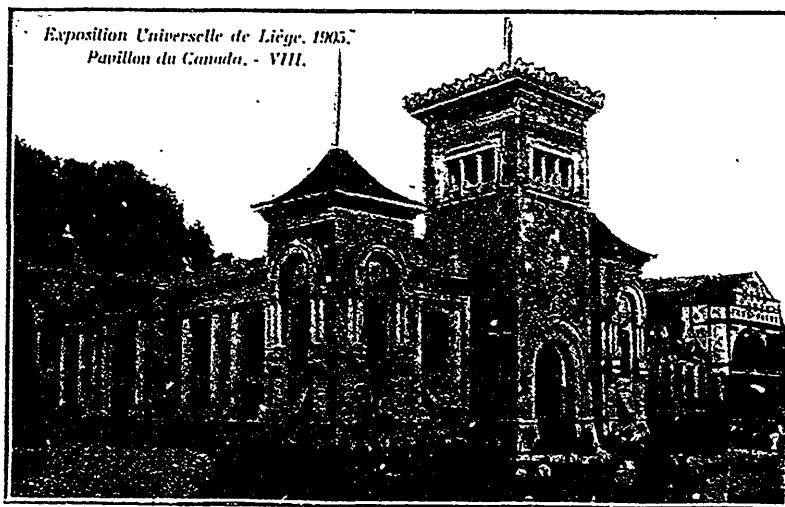
designation. The fact that Roman Catholic organizations use the word is not, to our mind, any reason why Protestants should not also employ it, if it be in itself a good thing. It would recommend itself to the poor and lonely, forsaken and forgotten, and aid the deaconesses in their noble work.

We pray that the blessing of God may rest upon this splendid department of Christian work, which God seems to have called into existence at the very time when it was most needed, both in its objective result and in its subjective influence upon the minds of Christian women.

FALLEN LEADERS.

The grim reaper has mown a wide swath in some of our Canadian churches in recent months, but in none that we know so wide as that in the Carlton Street Church, Toronto. Within about a

year some eight of its standard-bearers have been cut down: the venerable Senator Aikins, three faithful men all bearing the same cognomen, Joseph McCausland, Joseph Lawson, and Joseph Sutcliffe. To these must be added the honored names of Edward Morphy, George Boxall, George McBurney, and Arthur Sinclair. But the removal of these pillars in the house of God shakes not that goodly edifice; others arise to take their place and bear the burdens which they had borne. Truly God buries his workmen but carries on his work. All these were under the pastorate of Dr. J. V. Smith, and in his new charge occurs the recent death of Mr. John Millar, late Deputy Minister of Education, a man known and honored throughout this land as a distinguished educationist, an accomplished writer who has frequently contributed to these pages, and in his religious life an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile.



CANADIAN EXPOSITION BUILDING, LIEGE.

The Canadian exhibit at Liege at once challenged the attention of all visitors. It was by all odds the best foreign exhibition building and was visited by about seven millions of people. Great

quantities of literature concerning Canada were distributed. It cannot fail to greatly increase the emigration from the crowded lands of the Old World to the vast spaces of our great North-West.