tune in vaudeville. He wins at home nearly every time, because, like a mosquite, he buzzes, and hums, and sinks in his petty little stings till he gets what he wants. It's an awfully pleasant home where

booths. We now stand before

Exhibit C. The Smooth Boy. The study of this exhibit draws us There is finer shading in this picture, and the perspective is managed much more cleverly. While at large
The Smooth Boy poses as a kind of
pleasant mystery. He sits back and
miles with a smile which insinustes, "Go on with the game; but no matter how fast you go you will always find me just a little in the lead. I've been through it all long ago." He inclines to be silent, with a faint hint of patronizing perfuming the air about him. He takes a proportion to the reduction in living back seat, with the implication that | costs has been made without referhe wishes to give the others a chance to get near the things he has fairly be all but tired of. He never sits so determination." far back, though, but that he is within easy reach of any good things that are handed out. He inclines to silence, but of that golden and doesn't seem at all bored by the most pathetic platitudes.

All this, quietly persevered in, brings results. His very mystery attracts; his gentle silence and patient self-effacement magnetize. His admirers think him a wizard.

In the home circle, too, his wizardry persists. He lives just at the edge of the family circle, in the penumbra, so to speak, where a single move can carry him into Council. shadow. When any commands are courts have been by no means to be given he sees them coming. to be given he sees them coming, and instantly becomes invisible. When he scents work ahead he gumshoes out of the way, behind the heavy interference of the rest of the family. Father and mother have to pass everyone else in the house to get to him.

He doesn't ask if he can go anywhere or do anything he has his mind set on. He simply waits till no one is looking, and goes ahead and does it. If it happens that he is told not to do a certain thing, he answers deferentially "Surely not" -and then forgets that anything has been said, and does it if he pleases. He really pities his parents. They are so old-fashioned, behind the times, such fogies! time trying to get them to understand, to bring them up to date. So he considers them hopeless and bears with them. On their part, olic invasion of Scotland! I wonder bears with them. On their part, they feel they have only an imitation for a son, a vague figure that drifts into their vision and drifts backward over his shoulder. out again, eluding every grasp they make at it. The boy is so smooth, so eel-like, that he slips away from Scots town. Its stout walls of hewn every hand.

Personally, I prefer The Bluffer or The Teaser to The Smooth Boy. They at least give you a chance to catch on somewhere. But The Smooth Boy is so slippery that he Smooth Boy is so slippery that he Dunblane is a charming town. nearly always fails to catch on to himself. And, so, as a rule, he hurts himself most in the end. He begins by keeping all the others guessing; he finishes by having himself guessing.

The above is only my personal preference, though. Each one of you, my dear boys, is at perfect the Scots poets have so feelingly liberty to choose either of the written. others as the one he would like to boot first.

THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY FOR LABOR ON STRIKE

Washington, September 3.-Sympathy with organized labor in the coal and railroad strikes, and regret that no general attempt had een made to reach a settlement through cooperative effort are expressed in a statement today by the Federal Council of Churches through its commission on the church and social service. The statement urges American churches to exert their greatest efforts to bring about the application of Christian principles to industrial

Indicating a belief that there is a deliberate effort on foot to crush organized labor the message declares, that in such an attempt at extermination the employers can expect nothing but moral defeat. Referring in this connection to the steel industry, regret is lexpressed that the twelve-hour day is still in effect there, and declares "apparently it will require all the continued moral pressure of the"

Bible only.

"Well, Presbyterianism has been badly bitten with Modernism in its most advanced form. In their so-called fitting in of Christianity to suit modern needs they have practically destroyed the Bible, and in destroying the Bible they have actually destroyed the very foundations on which their church is supposed to be built. Is it any wonder, deliberate effort on foot to crush organized labor the message "Well P

hood as between those engaged in industry, and the motive of service, are selected as the bases upon which application of Christian prin-The Teaser works.

Looking too long at the Teaser exhibit makes one feel weak. So let us move on, my friends, to what is perhaps the most artistic of all the still in a period where the dominant note in the industrial world is one of strife and controversy," the message reads "there never was a almost into the intellectual field. time when there was more bitterness and conflict, some of it due to misunderstanding between employers and workers and some of it, unfor-

> labor must be "deflated" as a con-sequence of decreased prices and living costs is attacked in the following words: "It can not be too ence to the fact that wages prior to the War were too low, and can not taken as a basis of wage

Reiterating the need for moral principles in industry the statement continues: "The tendency on both continues: "The tendency on both sides in industry to break agree-ments, which indicates a lack of kind which hides a wealth of ex-perience. He is also a good listener, prominent in the industrial world

and augurs ill for the future.
"In a moral world, force can settle nothing permanently. The conferences by which most disputes end, would contribute much more to the stability of industrial relations if they were held at the beginning rather than at the end of

The hostility recently manifested by organized labor toward the judiciary, particularly the lower federal courts, is looked upon as alarming says this statement of the It is pointed out that the statement ends with the declaration 'there are distinct signs of hope and progress in the industrial

GROWTH OF CHURCH IN SCOTLAND

PRESBYTERIANS ARE TO INVESTIGATE CAUSES

By H. C. Watts

London Correspon Dunblane, Scotland.—Announcement that two assemblies of the Presbyterian body have appointed committees to investigate the causes of the rapid growth of the Catholic Church in Scotland was made at the time I happened to be on a visit to Scotland and it was natural that I should bring the There isn't the least use in wasting matter up with a Catholic priest who was my fellow-traveler.

'And so the Presbyterians are alarmed, and think something ought if they are alarmed about that?' he said as we stood on the railway platform at Dunblane He pointed

stone remain; its graceful

Dunblane is a charming town, where the passenger for Oban and the western isles of Scotland changes train for the west. It lies at the approach to the Trossachs, and from Dunblane on the train passes through some of the most beautiful and wildest of the mountain scenery of Great Britain—the land of the mountain and the flood of which

written.
"What have the Scotch Presbyterians got to be alarmed about,
anyway?" asked the Scots priest.
"Look at their position of privilege." They began with every advantage. The ancient Catholic Church was despoiled and the Presbyterian religion set up as the State Church Scotland. They got the ancient Catholic endowments, or at least such of them as escaped the rapacious claws of the Scottish Reformers. They have the old churches, or most of them, and they have, or had, a position of advantage. And now they are crying out that the Catholics are swamping them.

THE REAL TROUBLE

"The trouble is not with the Irish Catholic immigrants, though they certainly have arrived on the western coast in great numbers. The trouble is with the Presbyterians themselves. They founded their church, or professed so to do. on the basis of the Bible and the

When a church which rests faith on the Bible allows its adherents to consider such fundamental doctrines as the Divinity of Christ as a mere matter of opinion, can you be surprised that that Church finds itself threatened? It's all very well to blame the Irish Catholics for the decay of Presbyterianism: but the actual fact is that Presbyterianism is destroying itself."
"You know," he continued, "these

Presbyterians spread themselves too much. To hear them talk one would think that for the past three or four centuries there had been no religion but Presbyterianism in Why there are remote places in the country where the Catholic religion has never died out in all the centuries since the

It did die out in places. me tell you that in the year 1755 there was not a single Catholic in the whole of the city of Glasgow. Yet today Glasgow is the sea of a Metropolitan Archbishop, and its Catholic population of over half a million is greatly in excess of any million is greatly in excess of any other diocese in either Scotland, or England or Wales.

A WONDERFUL RESTORATION

That is a case where Divine Providence has brought about a most wonderful restoration. But in the part I come from, that is one of the islands off the western coast, the Reformation never touched us at all. Going back to the year 1755, when, as I said, there was not a single Catholic in Glasgow and only about 200 in the whole of Edinburgh, in the little island of South Uist there were more than 2,000 Catholics, descendants of the pre-Reformation Catholics, and only a mere 169 Protestants. The island of Barra was in pretty much the same position. Here the Reformation never penetrated at all.

The population a little more than a century ago was 1,150, and of these only 50 were Protestants: all the others were Catholics, as were their fathers as far back as history can

The decadence of Presbyterianism, of which the Scots priest spoke so warmly, is more to be noticed in the towns and cities. But in the remote country districts the National Church seems to flourish under various guises. At a little town between Lock Awe and Oban I stopped off, and near the railway depot discovered a handsome little church of stone, in the purest Gothic style, and looking very much like a Catholic church. The doors were unlocked, which is a very un-Presbyterian habit, and going into the church it looked if not like a Catholic church, at least like a very "high" episcopal church. There was a raised sanctuary with choir stalls, an altar with three steps, and back of the altar a cross further remarked that in Edinburgh itself there is a very "high" Presby terian church, where the minister

ported to use holy water.
But this sort of thing is not most dreary places of worship that human eye could rest on, while the one-time Catholic cathedrals they have in their hands are the merest sity.

in Scotland is any ground for alarm, then the Presbyterians may justly be alarmed. For the Catholic population of Scotland has risen in about a century from a mere handlation of Scotland has risen in about a century from a mere handful of something like 16,500 to more than 603,000; and, of course, a great deal of this increase is owing to the arrival of large numbers of Irish Catholic workers who bers of Irish Catholic workers who mind and Louvain is today showing, have settled around the Clyde.

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FACTS THAT TELL STORY "If you want to see what is really happening in the religious life of Scotland, the Scots priest resumed. "All you have to do is to look at the facts. You don't need anyone's point of view, nor need you consult either Catholic or Pres-

byterian.
"On the whole the Catholic Church was ruthlessiy destroyed, or as nearly so as possible; and the Catholics placed at every conceivable disadvantage. On the other hand Presbyterianism was raised up on these very ruins of the ancient

You get, then, these two posirions: the Catholic one, with the extremest disadvantage, and the Presbyterian one with overy material advantage. After three or four hundred years what do you find?

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LOUVAIN UNIVERSITY THE TRUE HOME OF SCIENCE

AND FAITH (By N. C. W. C. News Service

Louvain, August 12. — Reports that a nation-wide drive in the United States to raise funds necessary to complete the Louvain University Library is to be started in October have reached here through the Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, Belgian Ambassador to the United States, and have awakened enthusiasm among those interested in the welfare of the University, Cardinal Mercier has written to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, expressing his interest in the project and his appreciation of the work already one in behalf of Louvain by the American committee, in the following terms:
"I have followed with deep

interest the prolonged fight which you and Mr. Whitney Warren have been so gallantly making on behalf of the reconstruction of Louvin Library. Library.

You will readily grasp my whole hearted satisfaction when I heard of the new and organized campaign you are about to undertake for this same purpose; nor can I overstate my relief and joy on receiving your message, telling me that I might henceforth banish all anxiety, so promising were the prospects of this movement and so complete the

success you anticipate.
"The generosity of donors, all the world over, has already stored up a remarkable collection of books; but these gifts are piled up almost at haphazard, in garrets and warehouses, and the need of an adequate building for the library is becoming every day more pressing.

"All this will enable you to

understand the enthusiasm evoked in Louvain by the sight of the first of the building emerging above the level.

'God grant that this, your latest effort, may meet with complete success and be the crowning glory of all that the United States have

done so generously for Belgium.' A TRUE HOME OF SCIENCE

Emphatic testimony of the high standards of instruction maintained at the University at Louvain was recently given by the Rev. Nicholas Michels, formerly of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., has been taking advanced work of Doctor of Science, Father Michels compared the scientific instruction given at Louvain with that offered by the State Universities of America and said: "I shall return to my former State professors and with two candlesticks and vasces. A lady came into the church, as a University where modern science is taught with modern methods and equipment with modern methods and equipment with modern the faith in God. and in His holy religion is as of old. It is indeed a great consolation to terian church, where the minister uses the Communion service of the episcepal church and is further reing the fact that it offers universal courses, even those of all the sciences, it still remains and this general, and for the most part the Presbyterian conventicles are the with glory, that which it has been

preaching houses. On one hand you find Presbyterian churches with all kinds of High Church fittings; on the other hand there are churches where even an organ is looked upon as enthusiastic for research and the as a device of Satan to wean souls advancement of the cause of science as were my former State professors But if the advance of Catholicism Scotland is any ground for alarm, be believers in a God and in a life her any more. hereafter, men eager to develop

> yes proving, to the world how admirably it can be done." As evidence of the standing of graduates of the University at Louvain, attention has been called recently to the fact that many of the University's former students occupy high positions in public life. One unique example of this is given in the fact that in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies and the Senate there are sixty-two members, all of whom at one time or another have been pupils at the University of one of their own number, Professor Leon Mabille. Professor Mabille has been a lecturer of the Faculty of Law at Louvain since 1873 and since 1900 has been a member of the lower house of the national legislature.

HIGH STANDARDS MAINTAINED

Further evidence of the educational standards maintained at the University was offered in the results You find this privileged Presby- of recent examinations for governryou find this privileged Presbyterian Church rapidly disintegrating, sounding a note of alarm, and with its very religious foundations sapped. On the other hand you see the once proscribed Catholic Church gaining in strength and in numbers: its position becoming more enhanced year by year. And quite apart from all personal feelings, it is plain that Presbyterianism is declining whilst the Catholic Church is increasing. Indeed, the Presbyterial School of the University.

Information recently furnished by the Rector of the University to the American University Foundation to any Grand Trunk Agent or C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, tion reveals a number of interesting Ont. tution of learning which dates its foundation back to 1425. The curriculum of the institution includes all subjects mentioned in the program of the Belgian Law on versity teaching and in addition offers approximately an equal number of courses not legally provided for. Women are admitted to all of the faculties and schools of the University and in 1920-21 there were thirty-six of them attending there lectures. There are forty learned publications issued by the various departments and schools of the

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON IRISH SITUATION

Dublin, Aug. 28.—The Most Rev. Dr. Curley, Archbishop of Balti-more, who is a native of Athlone, County Westmeath, and the Right Rev. Dr. Turner, Bishop of Albany, are among the distinguished members of the American hierarchy who are at present visiting Ireland. Archbishop Duhig of Brisbane is also here.

Interviewed by the Sunday Independent recently, Archbishop Curley gave out the following statement about Ireland.

"We in America now believe that the case of Ireland has become a purely domestic question, and it now remains for the Irish people to determine the form of Government they will live under.

"It seems to me that they have determined this by the majority vote of their representatives in Eireann approving the action of the Plenipotentiaries. They all expressed their will in the recent election. The Irish people, therefore, as a whole by an enormous majority are desirous of accepting the Treaty and of making the best of it.

"It follows, then, according to the principle of justice and right that the country ought to settle down to work the Treaty, to solidify its position, and to advance the interests of the nation, develop its resources, and then in 25 or 50 years—a small period in the life of a great nation —they may wish to change their position and re-assert their demands just as they think fit. This is the commonsense view.

His Grace then quoted the words of Charles Stewart Parnell, here. In an address delivered at the time he was awarded the degree march of a nation," and, continuing, said

"I would be glad to see the Republican ideal kept alive and a Republican party at work in the Irish Parliament but the present situation is illogical and intolerable. The vast majority of Americans today regard the action of the socalled irregulars as inimical to the best interests of Ireland.

"The American people," asserted His Grace, "are overwhelmingly in favor of the Free State, and stand at the back of the Government of Michael Collins and the late esteemed Arthur Griffith.

"It is a lamentable fact that as the result of the present condition of affairs Ireland has become the laughing-stock for the nations of the world, and those of us who in America have done all we could in the fight for Irish freedom have have in Canada thousands upon the fight for Irish freedom have in Canada thousands upon the fight for Irish freedom have in Canada thousands upon the work of God two archdioceses for the sake two archd been humiliated by the present de-plorable state of things, where Irishmen themselves are advancing, to all intents and purposes, the regime of the hated Black-and-

"The opinion of the American public, as it is, may be expressed in this phrase—'We are sick of Ireland, and we do not want to hear about

"SHEER MADNESS"

Continuing, His Grace said: "I don't wish to accuse the followers of Mr. De Valera of improper methods, but objectively their present mode of action seems on the out-

The Archbishop emphasized the fact that he felt keenly the present situation because of his undying love for his native land.

Concluding the interview he said, speaking with deliberation: "When I return to America I will place before the American people as fully and as clearly as I can all the and as clearly as I can all the knowledge at my disposal of the deplorable condition of things which I found existing here. I visited Dublin Castle and I spoke to the stalwart young men there from all the counties in Ireland, and I found them unanimous in their adhesion to the Treaty and their desire to carry on and to make the best of their hard-won victory in the interests of their long suffering country.

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OF CANADA

HELP! HELP!

By The President of The Society From far and near in missionary Canada petitions for assistance are coming to the Extension Society faster than ever before. Every petition bears the approval of diocesan authority. It is absolutely necessary that we give a hearty and generous response to every blessed one of these appeals.

The dominant note in the letters of the missionary bishops and priests is optimism. They feel sure that their demands shall be adequately met by the generous and charitable in the well-settled sections of Canada. Their optimism is based on the fact that they are striving with Christ for the salvation of immortal souls and that God in His mercy shall in His own mysterious ways give to the Extension Society a means of alleviating the heavy burdens that oppress His

A Bishop in Ontario has on his hands 120 foreign children. They must get a Catholic education in order to save their souls and make them at the same time useful members of society. "I want \$500 this year to help defray the expenses of running this school. The object is a most worthy one." Most worthy and most holy, too! We feel certain according to whom God hee tain somebody to whom God has given children and to whom He has given ample means for their training, shall send us \$500 right away for this apostolic Bishop. "Give and it shall be given unto you again." God is the security for this promise of Christ.

A Western Bishop calls for aid to erect a chapel in an out-of-the-way place for a number of poor Catho-lics: "They are unable to build without some Extension help." Why, dear Extension friends, put a costly marble monument in some dismal graveyard in memory of your beloved dead, when you can for \$500, erect a chapel memory in the vineyard of the Lord and have them remembered daily in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? This last is worth while. The departed want you to do this. The costly monument is a solace for the living rather than a relief for the defective perhaps leading educators

to the unum necessarium demands for the education and training of

'I desire," an Archbishop writes from the West, "to make applica-tion to the Extension Society for \$2,000.00. To educate Seminarians

without applying to your Society is impossible this year. Still another Archbishop writes from the sparsely settled West.
"I am in a position that gives me great anxiety. I secured six priests last summer and knocked the botton out of my treasury. I paid for tuition \$6,000 and I still owe \$2,227.50. I am at the end of my

rope. Unless you give me at least \$1,000.00 I shall have to declare bankruptey in this particular line.'
So the story goes. But after all, can we hold up the work of God two archdioceses for the sake of thousands of Catholics willing to make any sacrifice for God's sake. We have Catholic fathers and mothers without number eager to give their children to the service of God at the altar. These shall assist most generously the two missionary Archbishops to educate and train young men for the sacerdotal life. But there is a certain class to which we appeal for funds in a special way—that to which God has not given a priest. How often fathers and mothers longed to have a priest in the family! Yet, it was not vouchsafed to them. Here is their opportunity. Educate a priest for the missions; help to pay the expenses of the clerical training course and in this way you can have "your priest!" God, perhaps, wants you to be the spiritual

parents of a priest in just this way From every nook and corner of Western Canada the missionaries are calling to us for Mass Intentions. We are not able to give the necessary number to the Bishops. There is a falling off in our Mass Intention donations. You say, in explanation that this is a time of stress and money is not so free. Just so. But even for that very reason ought you not redouble your sacrifices and pray God to make our times better

We appeal to the priests to be mindful of their brethren in distress; to think of the weary priests of West and North who seldom experience the proprietary pleasure of having their legs under their own table and who are spending their time and are spent tramping the country looking for the lost sheep. Send your Mass Intentions to the Extension Society for them and rest assured that you shall have sufficient to meet your own with its area covering forests of pine and balsam makes the air pure and invigorating. Good fishing, splendid hotel accommodation, fine boating and bathing the first balance of the sear in mind that we are the commissariat of nearly 800 missionary priests. Unless you make us your instruments of charity

To sum up, then, we want genertion to any Grand Trunk Agent or ous donations now, for chapels, C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, schools, priests and clerical training, and we want Mass Intentions.

What shall you get in return for your generous giving? We shall thank you: but our thanks are not worth while. The missionaries shall thank you: but their thanks are little better than ours. What then? God shall thank you! God shall not permit you to be more generous than He. His measure of thanks always flows over!

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STRONG STATEMENTS

Conventions in session in Chicago recently were treated to two utterances that are commendable. The first was made by Mr. Henry F. Cope of Chicago. He said in substance that religious motives must be sustituted for selfishness in training children or the present machinery of civilization will break down.
"Unless we can train children in the religious motives of living," he declared, "all our social regulations will completely fail. Unless we can change human life from selfishness to social good our machinery of civilization will break down. There will never be a police force big enough to suppress banditry in a city, unless you can outlaw it in the wills of the citizens. You cannot regulate folks into righteous-

In other words education without religion has been tried and proved the failure that was prophesied for it, and religious training is vital to society. The sooner this fact can be grasped by educators the sooner the remedy will be applied. have increasing evidence in the past few years of the utter futility of trying to rear God-fearing citizens without teaching them the fear and love of God. Now that the new education has been found will study more thoroughly and We pass from chapels and schools apply effectively the system of education with religion that has succeeded for so many centuries in the Catholic Church.

The other notable utterance might a corollary to the preceding, although it was spoken at a different time and to a different audience. Judge Scanlan, chief justice of the criminal court, told the members of the Chicago Medical Society that the old fashioned homestead with its training in religion was the finest and best factor in keeping down crime. institution," he continued, fast falling into decay, with a resultant increase in crime. cause of the decay of home life, the judge pointed to the fact "that the American public is fast losing its faith in God."

Here are two utterances that de serve to be pondered deeply by the rank and file of the citizens of the country. To enthrone religion in the home, to teach it in the schools, is the only hope of seeing religion practiced in the lives of our citizens.—The Pilot.

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