

REMARKABLE CONFIRMATION.

THE POPE CALLS THE CHURCH OF WHICH HE IS SUPREME PONTIFF,
THE ROMAN CHURCH NOT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

August 1.—The text of the peace appeal issued by Pope Benedict, says:

"In confidence that the tree of peace will soon allow the world to enjoy again its fruits, we bestow our Apostolic Benediction upon all those who are part of the mystic flock which is confided to our keeping, even also upon those who do not yet belong to the Roman Church."

EXACTLY WHAT KIPLING DID SAY.

HUMAN BEINGS—AND GERMANS.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling made a speech at the great recruiting meeting held at Southport, Lancashire, on June 23rd. He said:

"But however the world pretends to divide itself, there are 'only two divisions in the world to-day—human beings and Germans. And the German knows it.'"

Whatever Kipling said, the fact remains, that while the German Government and the German Nation are not human beings, each individual German certainly is beyond question a human being.

IS THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PROTESTANT?

(Sent to "*The Canadian Churchman*."

SIR,—You have allowed me more than once to assert in your columns that there is only one Catholic Church, founded by our Lord Jesus Christ; that it has no branches, but includes as integral portions all churches that confess and teach that Jesus, born of Mary, is the Son of God and the Christ.

This has not been questioned in your paper, though many millions believe that the term Catholic applies only to the Church of Rome, and many more are under the impression it has some close connection with Church Government, or Apostolic Succession, or both.

Assuming that Catholic means Universal, and properly applies to all Christian Churches, what then constitutes a Protestant Church; and is the Church of England Protestant Catholic, or only Catholic?

Those interested in the origin and history of the term Protestant will readily obtain the fullest possible information on reference to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, but no clear explanation of the difference between a Protestant Catholic Church and any other Catholic Church is to be found in its pages.