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Chinese Philosophy.

Now that the eyes of the world are fixed upon the East, it may not be amiss to turn our attention slightly to the civilization and philosophy of China.

Confucius, the best known Chinese philosopher, "the sage by excellence," "the crown of sanctity" and "summit of the human race," for such is he styled by Chinese writers, is after being stripped of the halo cast about him by his fellow-countrymen a very mediocre moralist who hardly deserves the name of philosopher in the proper sense of the word.

That reads very well and on a transitory glance we might hastily conclude that the moral code of Confucius approaches nearly the morality of the Christian gospel.

But, if we take some other points in this philosopher's writings we see that he exemplifies the experience obtained from every other pagan philosopher: human reason abandoned to its own light and strength mixes always error with truth.

of China are due to the teaching of the over-rated moralist whom Voltaire and Rousseau strove to exalt to the stars. If we look for a modern copy of the model which Confucius left, we find it in Positivizm and Materialism.

Such are the chief points of the teaching of Confucius in whose honor all the towns in China have temples, raised, and to this day, twenty-four centuries after his death, four hundred millions of men proclaim him the saint of excellence.

Catholic Club Rooms.

Lady Edmund Talbot recently read a paper before the English Catholic Truth Convention on the necessity of clubs or places of reception and entertainment where boys and girls or young men and young women might go to spend their evenings.

We have the same duty to provide these club rooms as we have to keep our separate schools, both as a purpose of education—the one for those who are battling with the world and the other to prepare for this struggle.

Protestant Sympathy.

When one meets a sympathetic Protestant who gives utterance to such rot as: "I think Catholics as good as any other people" and the like it is enough to make the blood boil in one's veins and produce a peculiarly twitching of the foot that longs to find vent in landing somewhere.

Ontario Superior Court Bench.

In its desire to do justice to the Irish Catholics of Ontario, to give them their fair share of the highest positions under its control, the present Dominion Government some time ago declared their intention to appoint Mr. Martin O'Gara Q. C., police magistrate of Ottawa, to be a judge of the High Court.

was displayed an earnest desire to do what is right by our people and their interests.

Delinquent Subscribers.

The Subscriber to Catholic Newspapers presents some peculiarities that will not bear the light of justice, or honesty. The field is an admirable one for the work of the Society for Psychical Research.

Places for Vacation.

At a time when everybody is thinking of getting out of town for the summer a few words on the choice of summer resorts may not be amiss.

Medals in Schools.

Now that the columns of newspapers are teeming with reports of Distributions, and crowded with prize lists, one is struck with the increasing numbers of medals—and gold medals at that—and the proportionate decrease in the number of books.

work of Faber, Newman or Manning remains the life-long souvenir of a victory won, the reminder of deep long thoughts which are sweet draughts of memory and strengthening food for the soul.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Orangemen are celebrating today. It is a pleasure to us to note that they are doing so after a new fashion for the first time in the history of that bombastic order.

REVIEWS.

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