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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Apostolic Delegation. Ottawa, June 13th, 1909.

Mr. Thomas Coffey. My Dear Sir:—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper.

Mr. Thomas Coffey. Dear Sir:—For some time past I have read your admirable paper, the Catholic Record, and congratulate you upon the manner in which it is published.

LONDON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1909.

THE CHRISTIAN GUARDIAN AGAIN.

The Western Watchman, one of our strong storm-centres, passed lately a somewhat severe criticism upon the Catholics of the United States.

The charitable Methodist organ in support of this view appeals to Spain, Italy and South America.

THE EXECUTION OF FERRER.

We cannot understand the readiness to waste sympathy upon the shooting of the anarchist Ferrer, who was executed by order of the Spanish government.

THE WESTERN SCHISM.

In answer to a correspondent who has asked for information upon this subject, we ask his pardon at our seeming neglect.

the estimate of their hearers. The applause comes spontaneously. Nor does the preacher for one moment imagine that he is, in the minds of all right thinking people, guilty of an assault on the proprieties, not to speak at all of his bidding adieu to the first principles of Christian conduct.

IN THE wild west many years ago we read of a noted individual who in his day was a terror to his peaceably inclined neighbors.

ROMISH AGGRESSION!

What is Romish aggression? Now, brethren, let us sit down for a moment and talk the matter over. The Catholics of our Dominion are desirous of giving their children a first class education, and coupled with this they will have them taught the doctrines of their Church.

ON SUNDAY LAST.

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Church and "drifts" into infidelity and atheism never enters a Baptist or any other Protestant fold. If grace comes to him he goes back to the mother that bore him.

SO LONG as they get a little money to procure the necessities, a good meal and garments to keep the body warm, they will smile on the Baptist missionary.

AND THERE WAS A REV. R. R. MCKAY,

of Ottawa, Baptist, who also entered the Coliseum to attack the Roman lions. He claimed that inroads had been made by the Catholics in the Baptist population near Ottawa, and that it was necessary now for the Baptists to carry on evangelization where once was a Baptist settlement.

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO THIS REV. GENTLEMAN APPEARED IN THE LONDON FREE PRESS OF SATURDAY LAST.

In your report of the proceedings of the Baptist convention at Hamilton in your issue of to-day, it is stated that a clergyman—Mr. Sullivan—said the Catholic Church is "one thing in Barcelona and another in Bradford."

THE HOUSE OF LORDS HAS PASSED THE THIRD READING OF THE IRISH LAND BILL.

It was, however, emasculated to such an extent that the Commons did not recognize it when it was returned to them. Premier Asquith has taken up the gauntlet for the people and despatches tell us that he will appeal to the country on the Irish Land Bill, without waiting for the action of the Lords on the budget.

THEIR EXECRABLE CONDUCT AT THE PRESENT DAY IS BUT A REPETITION OF THE COURSE THEY TOOK REGARDING IRELAND DURING THE GLADSTONIAN PERIOD.

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is this: that when the future historian speaks upon the greatness of this empire and traces the manner in which it has grown through successive generations, he will say that in that history there was one chapter of disgrace, and that chapter of disgrace was the treatment of Ireland.

A DISTINGUISHED ENGLISH STATESMAN OF THE PRESENT DAY, MR. G. K. CHESTERTON,

has given the hereditary chamber one of the most severe castigations it has yet received. Here is an extract from a speech he lately delivered: "The Duke does not think about all his estates, field by field and hedge by hedge.

ON THURSDAY LAST A TOUCHING CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN LONDON.

It was the translation of the remains of the Rev. M. J. Tiernan from the cemetery at Mount Carmel to St. Peter's cemetery in the cathedral city. In this cemetery a large plot of ground has been reserved for the interment of deceased priests of the diocese.

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Here we have one ordained as a Christian minister. He has been told to go out and preach the Gospel; but instead of this he takes up the discussion of questions which belong exclusively to the Governors of the State.

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United States Steel Corporation purpose to control the nine breweries now existing in that district. The wealthy magnates, strange to say, purpose increasing the saloons with the object of preventing people drinking at their homes.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE CATHOLIC RECORD.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

The laborious and important work of receiving the reports of the various committees was concluded on Wednesday the 27th ult. An idea may be formed of the time this required when the task meant the reading of nearly three hundred pages of large octavo pages, not to say anything of additional suggestions from the committees as well as motions proposed by others.

Thursday, Oct. 28th, was the twenty-first anniversary of the consecration of Mgr. L. N. Begin, the venerable Archbishop of Quebec, First Vice-President of the Plenary Council.

The members of the Council joined most cordially in the pleasing incident of offering the Archbishop their homage and gratitude for all that had been done to make their stay pleasant in the metropolitan city of Quebec.

The following is the English sermon delivered at the Basilica on Sunday, Oct. 24th. It was preached by the Very Rev. Father Walsh, O. M. I., Administrator of Vancouver, B. C.:

This is life eternal to know Thee and Him whom Thou hast sent. St. John. Your Excellency, my Lords, my dear brethren—When our blessed Lord was upon earth. He taught men what they must believe and how they must live if they would obtain eternal life.

On Thursday last he was not forgotten, nor will he be forgotten for generations to come. He deserved, and may we not hope, he has received, a high place in heaven as a reward for his fealty to his Saviour, to his Church and to his flock.

ON SUNDAY LAST, in one of our city churches, the minister dealt in an exhaustive fashion with the question of building a Canadian navy. Many a time reports of sermons in the churches of our separated brethren must give a shock to those in the congregation who have regard for becoming conduct on the part of gentlemen of the cloth.

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