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“The employment of the Press was forced upon us some years ago, in self-defence. The bitter calumnies of our enemies against the Church were believed by many, because suffered to pass without contradiction; for those Journals which were the most ready to insert the most atrocious accusations against her, refused to admit a word in her defence. The *Church* newspaper was therefore established for our protection, as well as to supply a convenient medium of communication between the Bishop and his Clergy, and most successfully has it answered our intentions. It has from its commencement been ably conducted, and been continually gaining ground with all persons of intelligent and honest hearts; and for some time past it has sustained a high character both at home and abroad. That every article has been faultless,—every correspondent judicious,—and no point of discussion carried too far, I do not assert; but this much I will affirm,—that those who are best acquainted with the troubles, and anxieties, and vexations which beset the editorial chair of a newspaper, and particularly a religious one, and that sick or well, present or absent, it must be published on a certain day and at a certain hour, feel agreeably surprised that in the course of so many years, so little matter really objectionable has appeared in its columns. It has been essentially useful in making known among our people the true principles of our Catholic Church, in her unity,