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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Apostolic Delegation. Ottawa, June 15th, 1905. Mr. Thomas Coffey:

Dear Sir:—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper. I have noted with satisfaction that it is directed with intelligence and ability, and above all, that it is imbued with a strong Catholic spirit.

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. Ottawa, Canada, March 7th, 1906.

Mr. Thomas Coffey:

Dear Sir: For some time past I have read your estimable paper, THE CATHOLIC RECORD, and congratulate you upon the manner in which it is published.

LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

WE PUBLISH this week pictures of the travelling agents of the CATHOLIC RECORD. We are forced to do this for the reason that in some cities frauds have been representing themselves as our agents and collecting money.

Next week we will insert the picture of our St. Johns, Nfld., agent, Mr. James Power.

EDUCATION BILL IN ENGLAND.

The new education bill is now before the British House of Commons, and a sore example of modern English Liberalism it seems to be. Its principle for those who will not accept municipal religion is: "Get out and starve."

have their religious instruction out of the rates. Catholics will with others have to help to pay for that instruction. They are to pay the education rate and have no share in it.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD.

The two numbers of the Presbyterian Record for January and February have been sent to us with the not unusual request that we should comment upon some of the articles.

The substantial question is whether the Holy Father consulted the truest interests of the Church in not yielding to this modern spirit. We answer most emphatically that he did.

DOGMATISM.

Our attention is drawn to a peculiar criticism passed by the Toronto Globe on a new work by the Rev. Dr. Crapsey, the Episcopal clergyman of Rochester who lately incurred censure for his teaching.

lic there is no thought of, or attempt at, dogmatizing. He does not make his creed; he receives it.

THE BLACK CHAPTER.

Our fellow citizens the Orangemen held a meeting of their Black Chapter recently in Mount Forest. They appeared to be as determined as ever to preserve civil and religious liberty by inflicting civil and religious disabilities upon their Catholic neighbors.

judges, are not as blameworthy as the leaders. A glance at the men who met in Mt. Forest would show us the "climbers," who are racing for a prominent position in the minds of the electors.

WAKE UP! MONTREAL.

The Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, has been criticized rather severely by some parties in Montreal, because of his reticence in the Senate to the increase of crime in that city.

lieve the latter province has more drinking places than Ontario. It is only fair to state what we believe to be the fact, that in the towns and villages and rural districts of Quebec there is less drinking and a greater observance of the law of God and man than in the sister Province.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Years come and years go, and still the sons of old Ireland are as warm and as enthusiastic as ever in the celebration of its national festival.