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THE CHURCH IN BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

WE include to-day in one same general intention two nations contiguous one to the other, and which, though relatively limited in extent of territory, have occupied a prominent place, and have taken an important part in the history of Europe. And now in our own century, Holy Church can boast of glorious achievements in their midst, and in spite of many serious obstacles she founts on both solid hopes for the future.

To Belgium belongs the glory of having first of all Catholic nations consecrated herself solemnly to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and thereby she has set to other