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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Apostolic Delegation. Ottawa, June 13th, 1905.

Mr. Thomas Coffey:—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.

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

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A MISLEADING TRACT.

Some friend has sent me a tract entitled "The Doctrine of Intention." Its author does not give his name, nor does that of the publisher appear. They acted shrewdly, for it is no credit either as a literary effort or as a faithful exponent of Catholic doctrine.

HERESY.

Few questions are a greater puzzle to outsiders than the stand taken by the Church in regard to heresy. For other sins the Church seems to have abundant mercy.

nurse adds the words of baptism, excluding at the same time positively the will to baptize the child, then, although she is desecrating the sacrament she certainly does not confer it.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

Touching the insinuation made by the Superintendent of the Belleville Institute concerning St. Augustine and deaf mutes, we call upon him and the Minister of Education to verify both the extract and its application.

A TYPICAL TWELFTH OF JULY ORATOR.

This year we have had a flood of Orange literature in the shape of speeches. If we except the Orange orators in Toronto, perhaps the most mischievous and un-Christian-like utterance was that of a preacher whom the Herald of Fort William calls Pastor Flatt of the Methodist church in that place.

ground of truth, and throws it upon the defensive. There is nothing of which the Church is so jealous as the truth of Christ. Not only is it doctrine which it teaches to the world, it is the law by which she governs, the sacrifice by which she worships, and the seven-fold sacrament by which she sanctifies.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

When a child has been taken from its parents through the agency of a Children's Aid Society because of neglect, ill treatment, immoral surroundings, or any other cause that was considered sufficient by the judge before whom the case was tried, the work so far as that particular child is concerned is not by any means finished.

TIME FOR REFLECTION.

We take the liberty of saying to our clerical friends of some of the Protestant denominations that the Orange business has assumed a form which bodes ill for the future of Canada.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

The Irish leader, John Redmond, in a speech recently delivered at Battersea, denounced the action of the Sinn Féins. "They were," he said "crying for the adoption of a new policy, but it was the old policy of discrediting and trying to destroy the Nationalist Party."

ON MODERN CATHOLICISM.

It is common to say that modern Catholicism is a mere collection of dogmas and ceremonies, and that it is devoid of all spiritual life.

in Ireland by Des... in giving Ireland... and prosperity... years. This time... equally effective... We also hope... England's market... The United States... from England... of woollen goods... Irish mills is better... we have no coast... our trade and... cannot devote as... tention to a foreign... and long establish... land. But our p... do more for us th... country. And I... many of the Irish... up the work an... zeal and with so... "The Athlone m... years ago, \$28,000... in the United S... has large orders... for the German m... mills in Ireland... The Athlone m... appeal to such a... the Emperor w... reason why we... lions of dollars... thousands in the... Father O'Flan... some of the Can... coming winter... WE RETURN... contemporary, Union and Time... plimentary refer... RECORD: A Canadian... honored with a... Coffey of the... cord, having re... Ottawa Universi... tations, but his... torship will m... cord one whic... has been. IS ON MOD... It is common... out: Catholici... (Rev. is proportion... and there is l... effort to show... the man who c... self generally... ence. Mere e... superabundant... count, however... er or preacher... sentiments of... aim at reachi... their minds... gift of able pr... sidered by the... surprised to... clarifying that... speaking, alm... little to the p... re, quia omni... Unless indee... Coffey, he is... miracles. It... essential, the... priest be read... weapon is rea... sequently, it... ways ready fo... priest has to... private sold... general, fear... truth at ever... The contribu... hesitate to ex... of preaching... Church, willi... ing off of the... body of the p... hood, he ded... educate itse... and'woe to it... be drawn a... polemics, ar... from the pre... Among the... author find... to-day who... certain exte... results, he... over-confide... tendency... little or no... the most in... dogma are... clergy, but... explain the... congregati... sermons, b... than not, o... the presch... graces of v... upon his... than sacre... atrical ar... enunciation... of the Di... faithful ar... the cold... writer qu... bishop of... of the mo... preaching... place the... their con... to social... ful enter... our relig... "I see" t... tain teach... as a des... nothing n... remember... duty is of... formed as... that the... exercise... him who... Divine... accomplish... the tea... Apostles... efficaci... to a clo... understand... The w... severe a... and for... probation... ing and... training... the body... number