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A CANADIAN REPLIES TO MR. KENSIT

Sir,—Regarding the "Great War Lecture" given by Mr. J. A. Kensit at the Palace Pier, may I be permitted to say through the medium of The Observer, that Mr. Kensit here reaches the acme of absurdity?

To even attempt to try and prove that the Vatican was directly responsible for the tragedy of blood and tears is to my way of thinking the highest point of bigoted passion and clumsy prejudice.

The arguments used by Mr. Kensit to back up his latest onslaught against Her, in whose temples dwells the Everlasting Presence, may be very clever and subtle, and well calculated to deceive those who have never caught a full vision of the historic Church, or of Her world-wide and age-long mission to the human race—but they would not deceive the most simple Catholic school-boy; and I can assure Mr. Kensit that the task of bringing about Her death and ruin is indeed a forlorn hope.

Nearly all generations have tried their strength against the Church Catholic, and they have tried their strength in vain. Does Mr. Kensit think he can succeed where the Roman Emperors failed? To Her enemies she answers, in the words of Monsignor Dupanloup:

"Before Hapsburg, or Bourbon, or Romanoff, or Brunswick or Hohenzollern—before Bonaparte or Carignan, I was old; for I have seen the Caesars and the Antonines die; tomorrow I will be, for I am ever the same."

The Catholic Church is "a thing unkillable." She is, what she has claimed in every age to be, the great teacher and satisfier of the human soul, and in the calm fulfillment of Her eternal destiny she fears nothing but treads the path marked out for Her by the hand of Her Divine Founder; and she will continue to tread that path to the end of time.

In a word, the Catholic Church, the age long guardian of the very highest interests of the human race, stands today as she has stood across the centuries, supremely loyal to her destiny; the Cross, her symbol, endures, in spite of the furious waves that dash around it, the everlasting emblem of redemption and of true civilization.

WILLIAM E. KERRISH, C. E. F.
Sandling, Kent, England.

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Rev. James L. Gordon of the First Congregational Church at Washington, D. C., preached a sermon last Sunday morning on "The Catholic Church from the Viewpoint of a Protestant Minister; its History and Splendid Co-operation During the Present War." "I have seen fit at times to criticize the Pope's peace note to the Allied Governments," Rev. Mr. Gordon said. "My sermon this morning is to call attention to many excellent features of the Roman Catholic Faith.

"Catholics have already shown how loyal they can be to the country during these times of strife. They are just as loyal to their Church and we can learn many lessons from them.

"I like the prominence given the crucifix in their services, their mother of God idea as an expression of the heart side, the devotion of the laity shown in their attendance at all services; their confessional, which I firmly believe should find a place in some form or other among their creeds, and I envy the Catholics their symbol, the Cross."—The Echo.

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Montreal, Oct. — Canadian battalions, while in training or at the front, frequently form friendly associations, like friends or chums. Two close friends in the trenches are the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion and the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion.

These two units, both highly distinguished on active service, left for overseas together on the Saxonia on May 20, 1915. They went through their training together and they went into the trenches at the same time. When the great advance to the attack came at Courcellette, almost as one unit there sprang from the Allied trenches this heroic Quebec battalion and their firm friends from Nova Scotia.

It is regarded here as a good omen of future harmonious relations between the various sections of Canada that these close friendships have been formed so often between Canadian corps from widely-separated parts of the Dominion.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

One of the paradoxes of the War is that it has strengthened the moral and religious spirit and the belief in immortality in spite of the fact that war is opposed to religion and civilization and drags men down to the level of brutal savagery. Recent books such as those of Sir Oliver Lodge on his son fallen on the field of honor, and several of H. G. Wells's recent works show how the sacrifice of millions of lives on the battlefield is turning the thoughts of men towards the solution of life's darkest enigmas.

In this crisis the constant teaching of the Church from the beginning on prayer for the dead is of the deepest consolation to countless bereft and grief-stricken souls in every land who are mourning for the sound of a voice that has vanished and the clasp of a hand that is still. The doctrine of Purgatory responds to the best instincts of human nature and belongs to the teaching of the communion of saints. Its deep truth and significance may be soon borne home to us when the honor lists come back from beyond the sea, telling of our brave soldiers who have offered up their lives for freedom.

The Church prays especially during the month of November for the holy souls who have gone before us with the sign of faith, as our Holy Mother does not forget her children present or absent. She considers that the dead live in Christ the first fruits of those who sleep. Moreover, if some of them have not yet reached the fullness of holiness and their final destiny in Heaven, but are undergoing purification for their sins, they can be helped by our prayers and the Sacrifice of the Mass, as we are still joined to them in the communion of saints and can assist them by our meritorious works.

Prayers for the dead are a part of Catholic faith from the very beginning of Christianity as we can see

DIED

CONNOLLY—Nov. 1, 1917, at her late residence, 302 Besserer street, Ottawa, Agnes Martin, beloved wife of John G. Connolly. May her soul rest in peace.

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