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Asylum in Washington, "as exhibiting narrow religious prejudice by attempting to crush out a most worthy charity because it is Catholic. He said: "The same sort of legislation was enacted in Germany, and resulted in building up a Catholic party, and if of this sort things continue in the United States a similar party may spring up."

"YELLOW" JOURNALISM.

It will be remembered by our readers that some years ago the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., promulgated an Encyclical Letter in which he strongly recommended the study of the Holy Scriptures in approved versions, and urged the clergy especially to study them also in the original tongues in which they were written.

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being experienced over the change. All the business houses and the Government offices have adopted it, but large numbers of the superstitious natives are in rebellion on account of it.

REV. MR. MILLIGAN REBUKED. The following well-merited rebuke is administered by the Toronto World of the 26th ult. to the Rev. G. M. Milligan (Presbyterian) of Toronto:

SELF-RIGHTEOUS MR. MILLIGAN. Rev. G. M. Milligan is horrified at the idea of Catholics decorating the altar of St. Michael's Cathedral with colored electric lights. He thus delivered himself on Sunday night: "Oh, gracious! my brethren, I pity the whole thing. And men and women, to go and bow down before colored lights, never most one of those deluded people but my heart goes out for them. To see decent, intelligent men and women, especially those who profess Christianity, to do such things instead of the living God."

It is evident to all that the "colored lights" which adorned the altar of St. Michael's Cathedral on the feast of Corpus Christi were merely the manifestation of joy and thanksgiving to God for the institution of the great sacrament of the Eucharist, and were not, as Mr. Milligan pretends, the object of Catholic adoration or reverence.

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THE REV. MR. MILLIGAN'S ATTACK is directed not merely against the Catholics of Toronto, but against the whole Christian world for fifteen centuries, and the very great majority of Christians for nearly four centuries more.

A SABBATHARIAN ISSUE.

According to a recent issue of the London Chronicle, there is a curious rebellion in Raratonga, an island in the Pacific which is under the British flag. The trouble arises out of the manner of counting the days beyond the 180th degree of longitude, and has reference to the day on which the Sunday should be kept.

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when the Church had just emerged from three centuries of terrible persecution under the Pagan Emperors of Rome, the doctrine of Transubstantiation was believed, but that this doctrine was handed down from the Apostolic days, when St. Paul had declared that "the Church of the living God is the pillar and ground of truth" (1 Tim. III, 15). The doctrine of Transubstantiation is therefore part of the Christianity which was established by Christ Himself, and is a truth revealed from the beginning by Him who is the "way, and the truth and the life."

THE FESTIVAL OF CORPUS CHRISTI was instituted by the Church for the purpose of manifesting in a special manner our gratitude to Him for having instituted so great a sacrament, whereby our souls are nourished by the communion of His body and blood, soul and divinity, and to adore Him there truly present.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST, just as He was adored in the crib of Bethlehem by the three wise men from the East who, being taught by divine revelation what they were to do, told King Herod:

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In 1 Cor. xi, 23, 29, we find that Christ makes special revelation of this institution to St. Paul, and reasserts that He gives truly His Body and Blood that we may eat thereof.

IN 1 COR. XI, 26 we find the Apostle of God proclaiming that this sacrament is really the communion of the Body of the Lord.

SO FREQUENTLY AND SO CLEARLY IS THE teaching of Holy Scripture that it cannot be denied without impugning the truth of Almighty God Himself.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

On Sunday, 17th ult., His Grace the Archbishop dedicated the beautiful new church of St. Anne de Beaupre, in the parish of St. Anne de Beaupre, Kingston, Ontario.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF KINGSTON, Ontario, has just received from the Holy See a decree of dispensation for the marriage of the Rev. Father John McKeown, of the parish of St. Anne de Beaupre, with the Rev. Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, of the same parish.

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A statue of Notre Dame de Deliverance, solemnly blessed in the city of Ottawa, on Thursday of last week, by the Rev. Father J. J. Dowling, of the parish of St. Anne de Beaupre, Kingston, Ontario.

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DIocese of Hamilton.

Yesterday afternoon the scholastic year of the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario, was opened by the Rev. Father J. J. Dowling, of the parish of St. Anne de Beaupre, Kingston, Ontario.