

after a few issues, was purchased by Mr. Coffey. Under his management this weekly grew and prospered till to day it is the foremost of Canadian Catholic journals with an enormous circulation.

Senator Coffey has gained for himself through the Record an enviable reputation as a successful business man, a public-spirited member of the community, and an enlightened, wise, and practical Catholic. The services he has rendered true education are incalculable.

The Review for its part cannot refrain from expressing both its satisfaction over the appointment of Senator Coffey and its conviction that he new dignity will benefit the community at large by affording the worthy possessor a larger field for the exercise of his many useful and varied requirements.

### Among the Magazines

The April number of *Success* is certainly a most interesting one. *Success* is always entertaining on account of the views it gives of the modern industrial world and the number of its illustrations and the April number is up to the standard in every way. The first article is a short account of the tunnel which is being constructed under the Hudson river, and whose chief engineer, by the way, is not an American but an Englishman. We find other articles on "The great Shipping Combine and its Significance," "How to Choose a Library," and "The Romance of Invention," all well written and instructive. The number also contains several fascinating stories.

The first thing we meet in *The Messenger* for March is a short refutation of the doctrines of Mr. W. H. Mallock, as contained in his book, "Religion a Credible Doctrine." The following quotation from Mr. Mallock, "The entire intellectual scheme of religion is not only a system unsupported by any single scientific fact but it is also a system for which among the facts of science, it is utterly impossible for the intellect to find a place," will suffice to show the tendency of the whole work, whose principles are ably refuted by Father Brosnahan. The next article is on "Mrs. Humphrey Ward's Latter Day Gospel," as