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ROBERTS DECLARED INELIGIBLE.

The agitation against the admission of the polygamist Congressman Brigham H. Roberts to his seat as representative for Utah has succeeded in its purpose, as a resolution declaring him ineligible was passed by Congress, after a short discussion, this being the first business transacted by that body.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE UNHEEDED.

President McKinley in his message to Congress strongly recommends to Congress the passing of a stringent law the result of which will be the suppression of the horrible practice of lynching.

THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY.

It was reported some weeks ago that the Muckross estate, which includes the celebrated lakes of Killarney, were sold for £50,000 stg., but it now appears that the sale did not take place.

HON. F. R. LATCHFORD.

The Ottawa Watcher Review for November contained the following complimentary and well-deserved editorial reference to the Minister of Public Works:

Although The Review, with the foresight of a prophet and the prudence of a philosopher, always carefully resists the allurements of political partisanship, it must, nevertheless, notice with satisfaction and joy, the triumphs, whether political or otherwise, that from time to time, are gained by some sons of *Alma Mater*.

In addition to hearty congratulations for the victory gained, the Review's message to Mr. Latchford, on this auspicious occasion, contains one other word—Godspeed.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M., of Forest, Ont., asks to be informed when the twentieth century will begin, as there has been considerable discussion on this subject. We have already answered this query in our columns more than once.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN RURAL DISTRICTS.

In another column will be found an account of the presentation by Judge MacMahon of a large number of books for the formation of a Public Library in the Township of Bidolph and the formal opening thereof by him.

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They agreed with him that Protestants may learn much that is useful from the Catholic Church. One minister strongly condemned the A. P. A., which falsely took it as a principle that the Catholic Church is an enemy to American government.

CHRISTMAS.

On Monday next, the 25th Inst., the Church will celebrate the feast of Christmas, one of the two greatest festival of the ecclesiastical year.

CANDY-PULLS IN CHURCH WORSHIP.

Ian MacLaren, the well known Scotch novelist, whose real name is the Rev. John Watson, of the Presbyterian Church in London, Eng., has already several times given expression to his conviction that the (Protestant) Church in both England and America, but especially in America, has grown too secular and devoted to the worship of things material.

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proved that our suspicion was founded on fact. The Washington correspondent of the New York Times has thrown some new light on the subject by informing the public that the agitation was begun as soon as it was known that the Admiral was about to marry a Catholic lady, and it is otherwise known that several ministers who have in the past rendered themselves conspicuous by their A. P. A. proclivities, took part in promoting the agitation, simply because the Admiral was to marry a Catholic.