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

My Dear Sir:—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.

Mr. Thomas Coffey:—For some time past I have read your estimable paper, the CATHOLIC RECORD, and congratulate you upon the manner in which it is published.

Yours very sincerely, DORATUS, Archbishop of Ephesus, Apostolic Delegate, Ottawa, Canada, March 7th, 1906.

LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1906.

FATHER VAN RENSSLAER, S. J.

There lies upon our table an interesting biography of Father Henry Van Rensselaer, S. J., a convert and member of a distinguished family whose American founder took an active part in the Dutch West India Company.

pardon as resident in them he was told that the Church of England was in a topsy-turvy condition. He was not satisfied. He moved faster, turning towards Rome. On Sept. 17, 1877, as he himself expressed it: he leaped over the wall, and was received into the Church.

A RED DEER U. E. L.

We have received from the Province of Alberta a letter enclosing a newspaper article upon "That School Question Again."

ing it is L. O. L. We still think that our French friends might easily give him a rejoinder or treat him with silent contempt.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

From the press despatches we gather that in the early summer a plenary Council of the Church in Canada will be held in the city of Quebec.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ON DIVORCE.

An Anglican clergyman in the County of Kent, England, refused to allow a Major Pitt and his wife to partake of holy communion because Mrs. Pitt was divorced from a former husband.

waning amidst the irreligion and worldliness of society as well as the unwarranted charter under which it first left port.

PREDESTINATION.

We have been asked a number of questions by a correspondent—of which the first is: "Can a Catholic believe in predestination?"

FEASTS MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE.

We have received the following from a correspondent: "One more objection among those who are loath to believe in the date of the Nativity of our Lord is fixed on the 25th of Dec."

whilst the great majority of feasts fall on stated days. Some of these are movable, others are positively fixed.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing to an American contemporary, the Catholic Sentinel, Milwaukee, states that he was shocked to find religious publications carrying advertisements for saloons.

COL. DENISON, of Toronto, is in advance of the Labor Unions in regard to the number of working hours. He thinks three hours attending to his magisterial duties is a good day's work.

THE COLONEL seems to be possessed of a goodly share of eccentricities, the most notable being his desire to pay but scant regard to anything and everything not labelled "British."

THEY HAVE AN ANTI-ALCOHOLIC league in Holland whose work is of a most peculiar character. For stated sums they will provide an intoxicated person with a means of reaching his abode.

ABRAHAM RUEFF, of San Francisco, one of the most notorious political bosses of our day, and who was convicted of grafting and hoodluming before the court, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

HOW MANY PARENTS are there who have given thought to the manner in which drunkards are made. There is always a beginning, but it is generally when the boys are of tender years.

WHAT PECULIAR SITUATIONS we frequently encounter in the world's ways. In New York State the employees of a large distillery went out on strike.

THERE IS MUCH FORCE in the statement of the Sacred Heart Review that among the pleasurable things that serve to draw a family together and to increase happiness and contentment in the home may be reckoned the practice of reading aloud.

THE GENTLEMEN who manage the moving picture shows are becoming more bold every day. So long as the owners of these enterprises give us "shows" which are not immoral in their tendencies they have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

PAULIST MISSION. St. Joseph's parish... charge of the Oblate... been given a mission... Fathers of New York... following synopsis of... at the opening, take... Journal. Present... given a scathing re... richly deserved: "The final goal of all... sing glory of all... spoken upon for the... church last evening... Brady and Kenne... Order, New York, of... sion for the men... church was crowded... standing through... Father Kennedy... was both direct an... his sermons included... various phases of li... the Gospel of St... world and lose his... opening. Fat... graphically of the... immigrants from... of labor in Western... to realize the the... turn rich to their... their homeward... gan to sink in a ste... lowering of the life... the fast sinking de... to the safety of t... in desperation the... ship into the water... the bags of gold... dragged them down... disappeared.

THE PLACING OF CATHOLIC YOUTH. The Catholic York, which was doing a work that a certain extension in Canada. The surplus pop... orphanages of... leaves the orph... that they would... of rearing these... that the childre... ter chance for... under the norma... round a family... have it treated... rarily be the ca... The Catholics... that in 1908, 28... family homes... 66 per cent, we... teen years, an... were under the... is a splendid re... by the Bureau... during the ten... striven to red... which the chi... were placed in... be placed be... as a worthy ch... take part, eith... of rearing the... by taking a cha... out that a fra... little ones to... child, for the... munity. It is... It has the im... reared amid o... lags and rece... It is good for... child, because... charity, whic... those who do... kinship of a li... elevating inf... the care of i... munity, beca... in family ho... industrious, a... One of the... world as a di... of his own an... anchorage, wh... should be le... and encourag... family. Some years... People of New... for looking a... dren, large... shipped to t... criminally... nominations... pression in... people and... looked upon for proselyt...