

THE BAPTISTS.

The Rev. Mr. McNeil, Baptist, mentioned in the letter herewith appended is evidently a man of the same mould as the reverend editor of the Presbyterian Review, of Montreal, who, when brought to task for publishing slanderous statements concerning the clergy of the Province of Quebec, admitted that his correspondent was merely writing fiction.

ROME AND THE SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES.

The annual conference of the Catholic Truth Society of Scotland was held in Aberdeen on Sept. 20. Major-General Lord Ralph Kerr, C. B., as president of the society in Scotland, gave an address of welcome to the members to Aberdeen.

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SPIRITUAL CONQUESTS OF A CENTURY.

FACTS AND FIGURES WHICH BEAR WITNESS TO THE CATHOLIC PROGRESS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Jesuit Father Forbes, of Paris, has published a notable book, "The Catholic Church in the Nineteenth Century," which proves, by incontrovertible statistical comparisons, that the Church has made wonderful progress during the past century.

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OTTAWA, ONT. 232 Cooper St., Jan. 8th, 1906.

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(Signed) JOHN COSTIGAN.

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YELLOW JOURNALS.

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