

# Rev. Charles Chiniquy's Recent Tour Abroad.

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Forty years ago Dr. Chiniquy left the Romish church, after having been a priest for twenty-five years. His career has been a most remarkable one.

He is now 88 years of age, and has lately returned to Montreal, where he resides, after a tour through England, Scotland, France, Germany and Holland. He was in active work, lecturing and preaching constantly, except the time he was sick in London. By Dec. 22, 1896, he had given eighty-two public addresses to great multitudes, that could not be fully accommodated in the largest halls and churches in London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and other large places. After his recovery from a serious sickness he addressed over 3000 people in Queen's Hall, London, without feeling any fatigue.

There was a remarkable episode that occurred in Scotland. A priest at Oban issued a challenge, and did not evidently expect that Chiniquy would come all the way from London to meet him. But he was mistaken. He came, and achieved one of the grandest triumphs of his life. He writes: "You never saw anything like the reception the Scotch people gave me in my controversy with the Roman Catholic priest at Oban. The hall was crowded, and as I had been challenged to produce the proof of my assertions as to the Roman Catholic church putting the blessed Virgin before our Saviour, there was