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Mr. Thomas Coffey:—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.

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

LONDON, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1907.

WELCOME HOME.

The hierarchy, the priests and the people of the Dominion, with one accord, welcome, in the heartiest manner, the return to Canada of His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate.

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let us say that these annals are at once a revelation of the devotedness of the priest, and a rebuke to indolence and selfishness. All these weary years they have walked with labor and poverty.

Their system of education has stood the test of time. It has been and is the defence of religion and the bulwark of citizenship. Its trophies are the world's best treasures.

But we must write our own history. The glories of the past are ours, but it were proof indeed of indolence if we did aught to tarnish their splendor.

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But we are far from being fearful of this. The zeal and generosity of the Ontario Catholics forbid it. Nay, so sure are we of our brethren that we feel, without being unduly optimistic, that Ottawa University is destined to be the peer of the noblest.

Hard study, patient application, unceasing repetition, the use of opportunities, have been the great masters in all things that have brought laurels to the efforts of men.

THE CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA.

We have received the first volume of the Catholic Encyclopedia. We acknowledge its receipt with thanks—all the more cordial because the book is so valuable and important.

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counteracting the many prejudices which some Encyclopedias too laboriously perpetuated. We hope that wherever possible Catholics will not only have a copy in their own library but also see that it is in all the public libraries of the country.

FRANCE.

France is a most unfortunate country and its Government scandalous. The forces which ought to make for the people's welfare are turned into bayonets to be used one against another.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

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all the small firms out of business, have cities and eventually countries entirely Methodist. Instead of the Standard Oil we shall have a larger concern under the management of Perks & Co. This is a dream. Whatever social or political influence it may have will be of slow growth and quick decay.

BECOMING EXCITED.

A correspondent draws our attention to the deliverance of the gentleman holding the highest Orange title in British North America, Dr. Sproule, M. P. for the East Riding of Grey.

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who is admired of the Orange order because he is ever on the watch tower, not as alert, however, as he might be, because there are quite a few things of which the Pope may be guilty that have not dawned upon him.

To reach perfection in the exalted position which he occupies the member for East Grey should have a little more of the Sherlock Holmes in his character.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

A person named Bowers, who is said to be president of the American branch of the P. P. A., has sent a letter to Premier Clemenceau of France praising him for the action of his Government.

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UNIVERSITY.

The Commencement Ottawa University. Patrick's Hall, a vantage point for the Irish people have reason to be in. Since the graduation of the University in the habit of holding exercises in the Church of the Sacred Heart, the destruction of that place has been a loss to the Oblate Order on that they had no hope for the success of the proceedings. Father Murphy, of the owners of tendering its use. He said that the king was tendered was by himself and his. A feature of the Laws upon Hon. Postmaster-General Senator Thos. C. CATHOLIC RECORD speech delivered by former was worth a statesman. He and creed. In the other of the con all other spheres the number of spher ever on the inc to be enabled Lemieux's address a culture and liverrance which place in the m present. It was Mr. Rector: Gentlemen—upon me the de and I accept precious parcho nobility, the v over-estimate, which binds a Ottawa, where to complete Twenty-three y stage in life. a confession of since I have st hairs, I turn m gret towards Shall I own bustle of polle me back to the ial duties with among the n University. calamitous fr found myself f gate of the all students and the recreation more refreshm muning of the past, the eternal poem back the many voices, youthful, co memory. In where, by usually grou seem that I them all. B They have forever. Far from a ing a sad not fresh and yo up the joyo But you will the field call young days bless your s standing this long strike attempted prose in naty This naty words as to ing which Ottawa. I in the pres the respect is always a this great fortunately its ashes, way inferly its rivals. Yes, M sons, Chr strong in enlighten ciples wh teaching student t spirit of dignity. Erected parent p grouping of the two of Ottawa whole strongly The o once cla sired—ut spired by without be but adequate Those yourself, that it b implant of a high and pra luminous enourment always, cultivatio tion, dra ent with craving materia subtle e quarter bend th ing the