

angelo, Murillo, Guido Reni, without realizing that here again the Church has had a wondrously softening and joy-inspiring influence on mankind.

Today civilization is drifting away from Christianity as a consequence of its divorce from Catholicity. It is an age of fierce competition, where the strong ruthlessly crush the weak in the mad rush for pleasure, power, and gold. Only by a return to true Christian ideals, by learning anew the lesson of Bethlehem, by seeking to solace the afflicted, to stem the tears of the sorrowful, to succour the destitute, to be of good will to all men, to bear aloft the banner of the Prince of Peace, can we avert the threatening cataclysm of social war and universal anarchy.

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#### INTER-COLLEGIATE AMENITIES.

We have neither the time nor inclination to enter upon : discussion with *Queen's Journal* regarding the Queen's-Ottawa Debate. The following letters, communicated to the Ottawa Press by the Executive of the U. of O.D.S. should prove sufficient to effectively dispose of an unpleasant incident:

Editor Free Press,—In an editorial that recently appeared in *Queen's Journal*, and that was copied in some of the daily papers, the accusation is made that, in the Queen's-Ottawa debate of December 5th, I permitted the Ottawa debaters to speak longer than the time allowed them by the constitution of the Inter-University Debating League. That accusation is absolutely untrue.

Yours sincerely,

S. P. QUILTY,

Chairman of Debate.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.

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Editor Free Press,—In an editorial in *Queen's Journal* of Monday last, I am accused of having "used statistics that were practically manufactured out of whole cloth." Kindly permit me to state through the columns of your paper that that accusation is without a tittle of truth.

Yours truly,

J. T. COUGHLAN.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.