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the broad Nebraska uplands seems to stir through its pages, and the author has woven a thread of mystery into the plot that will help to keep the interest of the reader until the very end.

FORM HABITS IN THE ARMY

SOLDIERS WHO LEARN TO PERFORM DAILY DUTIES BY THE CLOCK NEVER FORGET THEM Ottawa, Sept.—One of the strongest recommendations for military life, in the opinion of men back from the front, is that it tends to give one settled habits of living.

associations? What amusements do they find or seek? In what society do they move? We have no means of knowing these things save the general hints we can gather from the patrons of the theaters, the throngs that pour into the cheap pool-rooms and saloons, and the groups that gather on the street corners and ogle the passerby.

The situation of the Catholic girls is indeed no less desperate sometimes so far as amusement and sociability go than that of the young men. It is of these young people that the Church of the next generation is to be built, and on them she must lean.

We are on a path, which leads upward, by sure and steady steps, when we begin to look at our future selves with eyes of noble hope and clear purpose, and see our figures climbing, with patient, dauntless effort, towards the heights of true manhood and womanhood.

DIED

BURKE.—At 244 Wilbrod St. Ottawa, on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1917, Denis Burke, in his seventy first year, the father of Rev. John E. Burke, C.S.P., Rector of Newman Hall, Toronto. May his soul rest in peace.

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WHAT BECOMES OF CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN?

Under the title, "Getting Them Back," the editor of the Queen's Work says in his September issue: "I made a census of the young men in my regiment," said a chaplain to us the other day. "With the aid of the sergeant of the companies, I received a report from 700 of the recruits. Out of the 700, 150 stated frankly that they had at one time been Catholics and had fallen away from the practice of their faith."

NOTHING MORE THAN AN ANIMAL

LATTER DAY APOSTLES OF IRRELIGION NEVER TRY TO PROVE ANYTHING

Mr. Arnold Bennett, who has obtained a certain celebrity by morose fiction depicting English "middle-class" life, feels impelled to tell the world that he has small respect for dogma. To quote his modest statement: "In my opinion, at this time of the day, it is absolutely impossible for a young man with a first-class intellectual apparatus to accept any form of dogma."

This sentence is valuable, not because of any truth it contains, but because it is a faithful record of the mind of the man who made it, one who belongs to a type very common among the so-called intellectual classes today.

The great idea of such minds is what they term "freedom." This includes free thought, unlimited free speech and free love. They want society organized without rules or sanctions and are particularly bitter against what Messrs. Bennett and Wells call "dogma," anything connected with divine Revelation.

Both these gentlemen are popular novelists. They possessed the art of writing stories which have never given evidence of study into religion or the history of mankind, and doubtless for this reason no sage or scholar, Christian or otherwise, ever wrote with such confidence and air of conviction. In "their" opinion, mankind has been all wrong in this matter of religion and that is the end of the matter.

Another fact most noticeable is the dogmatic tone of these two novelists and their admirers. No Christian can rival the indifference and dogmatic flaccidity with which he rejects Christianity and decides that its followers are dupes or ignoramus.

Looking at things in a serious light, the utterances of these exponents of popular fiction have little claim to attention. It is not of much concern to the world what a novelist may think about Revealed Religion.

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IRELAND

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD:

Sir,—It is not without hesitation I trespass on your space, but a marked copy of your paper of September 15 has been sent me by a prominent Catholic Irish Canadian, showing that your kindness in giving publicity to my views has not been without result.

No doubt the rough line of cleavage is religious, because the great majority of the Nationalists are Catholic and the great majority of the Unionists are Protestant, but it is by no means clear cut, for there are Catholic Unionists and many Protestant Nationalists.

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