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CATHOLIC INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST.

The diplomatic world has been much busied of late with China and Japan. The main object would seem to be to prevent the conquerors in the late struggle from profiting fully of their triumph, and thereby becoming too formidable. The paramount interests of the two great nations weigh but too lightly on the minds of statesmen. The