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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Apostolic Delegation. Ottawa, June 13th, 1905.

Mr. Thomas Coffey. My Dear Sir:—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper, and have noted with satisfaction that it is directed with intelligence and ability, and above all that it is imbued with a strong Catholic spirit.

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

LONDON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

SPIRITISM.

In the sermon on Prayer to which we refer in another article Father Walsh speaks at some length upon clairvoyance.

Clearly, he is a clairvoyant. "Clairvoyance and clairaudience," he said, "are scoffed at as impossibilities. But in my missionary work I have encountered striking examples of these unseen powers."

As soon as he entered the room the woman said she could tell what was going on in his home. She went on to describe in minutest detail all the persons and objects in the room. "I can see them just as plainly as if I were right among them," she said.

The photograph was taken. In answer to the question what his name was the spirit told the artist it was Piet Botha. "Piet Botha," said Mr. Stead. "I know Philip, Louis, Chris and I do not know how many other Bothas. But Piet I never heard of."

When the plate was developed a tall bearded man was seen standing behind Mr. Stead. When Botha after the war went to England he was shown the photograph. He recognized it as the likeness of a near relative, Piet Botha, the first Boer commandant killed at the siege of Kimberley.

They can perhaps be explained upon natural principles as many other similar prodigies. Much in such cases is trickery, more juggling.

plain all by imagination or hallucination. Although these may account for many they do not explain all. Others have in their explanation recourse to what they term animal magnetism.

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS ARE DOING. Distribution of the annual report of the London Catholic School Board was made last Sunday in St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church.

A TISSUE OF FALSEHOOD. Rarely, if ever, can the associated press be congratulated upon its success in conveying reliable information upon Catholic questions or events.

WE PUBLISH in this issue a remarkable article from Rome, a high class Catholic paper published in the Eternal City, on the subject, "Demoniacal Possession."

AT THE RECENT meeting of the Irish National Convention in Dublin a motion was adopted to the effect that the Irish language should be among the compulsory subjects for matriculation at the national university.

A NUMBER of Quebec friends, comprising some of the most prominent men of the district, lately tendered a complimentary banquet to Hon. Charles R. Duxin, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.

ON THE 8th of FEBRUARY His Holiness the Pope gave a private audience to a number of officers and men of the American navy attached to the supply ship Celtic.

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