

| "dians?" Before speculating on the consti- tuent elements of the Canadian population, it might be as well for the Pilot to pay a little more attention to home affairs, and make a careful analysis of that multifarious conglomeration called the American people, with a view to discovering if the future form of government of the United States is to be modelled on the Russian plan. <br> Does Camada want annexation?" propounds the Pilot. No, thank you, we would rather be excused. We cannot understand how the Pilot can imagine that " nine-tenths " of the Catholic Irish would vote for amnexation.' <br> As the Pilot has always been an eminently Irish Catholic newspaper, it is naturally looked upon as good sound authority upon all matters pertaining to Irish Catholic interests |
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credulity in their amnexation proclivities.
We would ask the Pilito what social, political
or religions advantages would the Catholice

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 own eulogistic description of the Canadians,
owz. "Its people are sober, industrious, and
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"frugal in an eminent degree. Crime is rare,

"and almost everyone works at something."
In the name of common sense we ask, is it
natural or reasonabo to suppose that a people
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and frugality, would beatsious toannex them-

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children in the principles of Catholicity wi
chit being compelled to contribute to
outmaintenance of a Godless system of State edn-
cation. They have their Separate Schools
where their children can receive secular and
religious training under the supervision of
their pastors, and can also avail themselves ofthe advantages of the best system of High
School training in the world. They have the
privilege of livinus nuder the freest constitution on the face of the earth, and actually
enjoy in Canada the realization of the dream
of Ireland's greatest patriots. Is is tikely
then, that a people who form so importantpart of a nation where liberty, stability, in
tegrity, prosperity and independence, reig
supreme would be willing to annex them
selves to a country whove Government lookthe State, a country that has never been re-
presented at any foreign (even Catholic) court
by a Catholic a country disgraced ly the
spectacte of having its chief magistrate electedby fraud?
We deny that there is any discontent or lack
of public spirit among the Canadian people. On
the contrary, there is not a more contented or




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| tian law that ruled Kings and people alike. But the reformers had changed all this, In their ethics -the accepted doctrine of the time-every realm through its ruler had the sole right of determining what should be the form of religion within its Green, M. A., and author of "History of the English people" secks to excuse Cecil and the mass of Englishmen for their quadruple apostacy-an apostacy nuder Henry : another under Edward ! another under Mary ! and a fourth under Elizabeth! TruelyJ. R. Green your ethies are as slip-shod as theirs. Sackrdos. |
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