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UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA,
Ottawa, Canada, March 7th, 1900.
The Editor of The Catholic Record
London, Ont.:
Dear Sir: For some time past I have read
your estimable paper, The Catholic ReCORD, and congratulate you upon the manner in which it is published.
Its matter and form are both good; and a
truly Catholic spirit pervades the whole.
Therefore, with pleasure, I can recommend
it to the taithful.
Blessing you, and wishing you success,

ing you, and wishing you success, Believe me, to remain, Yours faith ully in Jesus Christ, †D. FALCONIO, Arch. of Lariss, Apost. Deleg.

London Saturday, July 13, 1901.

A NOBLE INSTITUTION.

We hear now and then that some of our educational institutions do not avail themselves as they might of the advantages of advertising. Some of us would wish our schools to be better known, and have no hesitation in saying that press notices would help establishments now struggling to peace and comfort. But still our convents that seem to dread publicity, and depend on their graduates for testimony to the kind and amount of work done by them, manage to exist. Despite innumerable difficulties, the Madames of the Sacred Heart, for example, have covered America with splendid buildings, and have never at any period of their history resorted to devices that are commonly supposed to be necessary for success. There were times, indeed, when their work seemed to be doomed to failure. But the devoted women who are among the recognized leaders of education, many of whom living in affluence, heard the voice of the Bride groom, and followed Him, toiled on until they established the schools of which we are justly proud, and wherein have been, and are, trained the children of some of the best people of the country. Surely the cultured Ladies of the Sacred Heart have some business secret! is it because the Cross is a pledge of success, or because, being pupils of the Master, they know that the efforts of the hidden heart and that prayerful activity cannot but attain results? However, that they have achieved distinction in the cause of education is undeniable. During the last year the highest ecclesiastical dignataries have paid the Order many a glowing eulogy and some of the notable preachers have delineated in striking sermons, its origin and progress - its tenacity to its ideals - the excellence of its educational method in strengthening the mind and character -in a word, its success in giving to scciety the thousands of graduates who have not only mental culture but the virtues also that make woman a living and enterprising power for good in the

community. the Sacred Heart Order has done for the Catholic population of London. To write that we have learned to reverpen a very commonplace remark. More might we say - but to be brief. the Sacred Heart is here what it is in graduates, dowered indeed with learn once. ing, but also with what is more important, the attributes of sterling womanhood and that indefinable air of distinction that seems to come from the methods of the Order.

We know, too, that many difficulties confronted those who laid the foundations of the present excellent establish. ment in 1831. There were bigotry and lack of funds and the apathy of those who looked askance at the undertaking because it was a new departquenchless enthusiasm and the unceasing prayer of the good nuns. As time went on the non Catholics began to have something more would deny them his meed of praise. They recognize that the accomplished and devoted teachers who aim at lead- tions, as His was a spiritual and not a year, these would never be heard of against the present abominable oath. ing souls to God, and who, however, temporal kingdom. neglect nothing in the way of peda-

the moral and intellectual life of the community.

Disappointments may await them but we are sure that this century shall witness other and more brilliant triumphs for the daughters of the saintly Sophie Barat. They have their traditions and prestige—a system that has stood the test of a hundred years - a glorious record woven of trials and victories ; and, glancing at the past, we feel confident that at the close of another century the Religious and friends and pupils shall assemble in their beautiful chapels to thank God for a still more abundant measure of success.

CATHOLIC PROGRESS.

Most encouraging reports of the progress of the Catholic Church in England and Wales are given in the latest Catholic Directory. The progress has been uninterrupted ever since the passage of the Catholic Emancipation Bill in 1829, and during the past year there has been an increase both in the number of churches and of priests. In 1900 there were 1,526 churches, chapels and stations, and 2,812 clergy. In 1901 the churches, chapels and stattons number 1,536, and the clergy 2,837. Adding Scotland, the total number of priests in Great Britain is 3,298, of whom 2 308 are seculars, and 990 members of religious orders.

A SET-BACK TO ZIONISM.

After the triumphant note recently sounded by the Zionists, or those Jews who are promoting the notion of re-establishing the Jews in Palestine as a new nation, we are sure now suddenly informed by a telegraphic despatch from London that a recent order issued by the Sultan of Turkey, in whose dominions Palestine lies, will seriously retard the Zionist project even if it do not entirely upset it. Jews entering the country are forbidden by the new order from remaining longer than three months, whether they come as traders or pilgrims, and the acquisition of landed property is completely forbidden to Jews. The cause of this action on the part of the Sultan is that he and his government fear that if the numerous Jews who have left Russia and Roumania during the last few years settle in Palestine, they will become there a formidable body which may swamp the Turks, and perhaps aspire to set up an independant State of their own.

This is all the more a disappointment, as it was stated very recently that the Sultan had received Dr. Herzl, the leader of the Zionist movement, very favorably, and had seemed to encourage it, though, in fact, he did no more than listen with interest to Dr. Herzl's plans.

There is another influence also which

is generally believed to have been brought to bear on the Sultan. Most of the Jews who have gone into Palestine and those who are preparing to do so are of German origin and speak German. The astute German Emperor has taken advantage of this fact to further his interests in the East, and has thus roused the jealousy of the Czar. The Czar is a large creditor of Turkey, and can with great show of justice press the demand for immediate payment of the war debt due to Russia, whereas the Sultan is always anxious to defer and even to evade payment of his We, of course, know what debts. The Czar, therefore, called the Sultan's attention to the devices of dermany towards increasing its influence in Turkey, and finding the ence and to appreciate its labors is to Sultan indifferent on the subject, reminded him of the debt, and delicately informed him that if German Jews blage composed of the citizens of every were allowed to settle freely in Pales. every part of the world, one of our pro- tine, it would become necessary for minent institutions. It sends out its Turkey to settle the war indemnity at

> The hint was effective, as the Sultan would do anything rather than pay down the hard cash, and the talk among the diplomats is that this is why order. It was a much easier matter to do this than sign a cheque for the pay. ment of the war indemnity.

It is not a matter of great surprise that many Jews entertain the belief that their nation will be restored and that they will again have Jerusalem ure. But against all this were the for the capital of their restored kingdom. They expected in Christ's time that the Messias promised by the prophets would come as a conqueror to reestablish anew the temporal kingdom than respect for them, and we venture of the Jews, by driving the Romans to say that to day no citizen of London out of Palestine. Understanding the prophecies in this sense, they rejected Christ, Who disappointed their expecta-

But since the destruction of Jerusa-

lem with its temple, they have continued to hope for a restoration of the his epistles, seem rather to mean that try great. He continued. many Jews shall be converted to Christ, and shall be Christ's subjects in the glorious spiritual kingdom of His Church which He has established on earth, and to which all nations. Gentiles as well as Jews, shall come to re ceive the good tidings of salvation.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL.

The celebration of Dominion day in Toronto under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee was of a character which promises well for the future of the country. It was remarkable from the fact that it was not characterized by any of those sectional appeals to passion which have sometimes been made in the past when large crowds of the people had gathered for a day's amusement. We heartily congratulate the citizens of Toronto on this change of manner, which if continued is more likely to cement the union of the hearts of the people of all the provinces than an indulgence in abuse of a portion of the population, whether on the ground of racial or religious differences.

The parade of the citizens from the Armories to the Queen's Park was very grand, and was carried out in truly national and patriotic style and was

participated in by all classes and creeds. When the procession arrived at the Park, Lieut-Col. Mason acted as chairman of the proceedings, fulfilling with ability the duties of the office. He introduced as the first orator of the occasion the Hon. Mr. Brodeur, " the first Commoner of Canada, the Speaker of the House of Commons."

It was a graceful act on the part of the Committee to invite a French-Canadian to take a prominent part in the patriotic celebration of the day of the foundation of the Canadian Confederation in the chief city of Ontario, and Mr. Brodeur by his friendly and pat- of the amount mentioned has made riotic utterance showed that he was quite equal to the occasion.

As representing the Province of Quebec, he declared amid applause that national holidays and festivals in which the people rejoice are a great bond of union, and that Dominion day, celebrated throughout Canada, as it was being celebrated in Toronto, would tend to unite all the provinces more closely than ever.

He admitted that there are prejudices both in Quebec and Ontario, but expressed the hope that the people of both provinces will unite to kill these prejudices. He reminded his audience that the British Empire was formed in a large degree by the Normans who came over from France to England in the eleventh century, and Normans also had founded Canada, and should not the descendants of these Normans join hands to make Canada a great nation?

He continued:

"Our Confederation is dear to all the people of this country, and has a everybody knows, obliges the priest to in their hearts. Let us, therefore cultivate peace and harmony. Let us not forget that we are all Canadians first and Canadians ever, and under the protection of the British Empire and the British flag, we will write a page of history that cur children will glad to read and glad to emulate.'

We have constantly maintained these same sentiments in the columns of the CATHOLIC RECORD, and we are more than pleased-we are delighted-to find that their utterance by the Hon. Speaker of the House of Commons, was loudly applauded by a Toronto assemcreed, origin, and race. In conclusion he urged on Canadians, whatever may be their nationality or creed, to unite for their common good, and the

good of their common country. Mr. Brodeur was followed by Mayor Howland, who, as representing Toronto, approved heartily of the aspirations the Sultan has issued his anti Jewish of that gentleman for harmony and peace between the various provinces which compose this Dominion; and he believed that the combination of the two races in the population of this country makes up a character which will endure amid the world conflicts and problems that are to come.

The Hon. George E Foster, who was the next speaker, expressed the same desire for a union of hearts which was expressed by the speakers who preseded him, and said that " the way to bring this about is to cease talking about existing prejudices. If the politicians and newspapers would stop of the Committee, and to remove the the decrease of emigration from the talking about mutual prejudices for a chief objection raised by Catholics

again."

illimitable reaches of fertile soil and valuable ores to north and east and kingdom of Judea, though there is no west, and showed what a precious herclear promise of this even in the O'd itage is within reach of every Cana-Testament. The promises there a vie, dian who makes his country his true which are referred to by St. Paul in home, and assists in making his coun-

"There is a paper bond uniting the provinces, and that bond is thirty-four years old to day—and ladies, you are thirty-four too." (Laughter.) The wisest and most hopeful Canadians were fearful the bond would never be any more than a paper one, but we stand here to-day to declare Canada a united nation.

Mr. Foster illustrated the complete ness of the union by describing how he, an Englishman, had been obliged to submit like a docile boy to the decisions of Mr. Speaker Brodeur, a Frenchman, in the House of Commons, because we are all equal here, with equal rights modified by the require. ments of law and the official positions of individuals. It is the duty of all Canadians to obey the law, to build up that Empire and to support that flag with which Canada's flag is entwined for glory and honor.

The celebration was closed with three cheers for King Edward VII. and the singing of the "Maple Leaf Forever" and the National Anthem.

Such gatherings as this one in the Queen City, conducted in a spirit of peace and good will are well calculated to assure the future prosperity of the country, and we hope that all future gatherings of the kind in Toronto will be conducted equally with this one, in a spirit of harmony.

We are happy to find that the patriotic sentiments uttered by the speakers in the Park are echoed by the press of all shades of politics, and we believe with sincerity.

AN EFFECT OF CONFESSION.

"On June 22nd, the Department of Finance at Ottawa received the sum of \$1,000, conscience money deposited by priest with the Bank of Montreal at Montreal.'

This is a despatch coming from Ottawa, from which it appears that some one who has wronged the Government restitution through the confessional It is a matter of frequent occurrence that restitution of sums of money large and small are made through the confessional, though we do not often hear of the restoration of such large sums as this; and it is one of the proofs of the efficacy of the confessional in bringing sinners to repentance that these things occur. Yet many Protestants are posessed of the notion that the confession al is merely an instrument whereby the secrets of families become known to priests so that they may make use of them to gain influence for evil. This notion is industriously propagated by ministers in order that they may have some kind of an argument against this essentially Catholic practice. This representation of the case is a vile cal umny without any foundation in fact to support it; but the good effects of the confessional frequently come to light, as in the case of the restitution mentioned above.

The seal of confession, which, as the greatest religious secrecy, is an efficacious protection against any knowledge obtained thereby to the in pire the greatest Empire of history. jury of any person or of the peace of families. It is a thing well known to all that there is no instance on record that the secrecy of the confessional has been violated, and there need be no fear on this ground. God Himself, Who instituted the confessional, guards its privacy, and thus the strongest objection which is brought against its use is shown to be merely the fruit of a too lively imagination.

THE ACCESSION OATH OF THE KING.

The Select Committee of the House whereby transubstantiation is declared to be idelatrous, and this as well as other doctrines of the Catholic Church superstitious, has presented its report. The finding of the committee is that the language of the oath can be advantageously modified without diminishing its efficacy for the maintenance of the Protestant succession.

The committeee suggests a form of declaration which might be taken, in which the phrases relating to idolatry, superstition, etc., which are the chief cause of the objection raised by Catholies, do not occur.

There is now little doubt that the oath will be modified to suit the views

The Kingston Orangemen are not

are taking measures with the view to stop the cataract of sane public opinion on this subject. They have resolved to send petitions to all parts of Canada, to be signed in duplicate and forwarded to the Government at Ottawa, and London, England, warning them "against any interference in Great Britain's long established Protestant principles, and protesting against any change being made in the oath.' They propose to send cut a hundred thousend pamphlets from Kingston dealing with the question from the Orange point of view.

These innate bigots deem themselves the only true champions of Protestantism in the British Empire, and imagine that the safety of the empire depends entirely on their being allowed to dominate both Church and State.

Still the world moves on, even though the King and the Imperial Parliament do not manifest the least intention to abdicate their functions of ruling the empire in order to hand its gingly, we are convinced that the Em. management over to Mr. N. Clarke pire would be made stronger and firmer Wallace and his followers.

We may take it for a certainty that the protests of the Kingston Orangemen, who in 1860 took very special pains to insult King Edward, then Prince of Wales, most grossly, will be treated with the contempt they deserve.

HOME RULE.

Despatches from London, England, state that Archbishen Keane, who is now in London, stated in an inter-

" I have just arrived from Ireland, where I performed the pleasant duty of preaching a sermon as dedicator of a cathedral in the diocese in which I was born. I met many substantial, thinking Irishmen, and found them practically all optimistic as to the final outcome of their struggle for self government.
"After all, Englishmen love fair

play, and ultimately they will yield to ireland everything that fair play de-mands. They will give Ireland a Catholic university. Mr. Balfeur has not abandoned his intention to press that bill. His withdrawal of it was a strategical move, not a confession of

We freely admit that much progress has been made during recent years toward making Ireland prosperous and happy, but the progress has been very slow, and the impression has been left by many speeches delivered by Lord Salisbury himself that so long as the present government may remain in power, Home Rule will be withheldwhich is the only conceivable measure which can give satisfaction to the Irish people, and produce that union of hearts between the people of the three kingdoms, of which William O'Brien was so fond of speaking anticipatingly when a prospect did exist that Home Rule would be attained. The Archbishop continued:

" Englishmen will continue to liberalize their policy until not only Ireland but Scotland and Wales will have their own Parliaments. Then these countries, knit together geographically, will be represented in an Imperial Parliament which shall knit them to gether politically. The world will see in these isles a second realization of the American system of government. When that time arrives there will be no more chafing, no more enmity, no more talk of tyranny and revolution. All will join to make the British Em-

The Irish Party in Parliament can scarcely be said to have given much reason for us to anticipate that they will ever accept the British Empire; yet we do agree with the Archbishop in believing that if Ireland were well governed, by being permitted to govern itself, the dissatisfaction which is at present universal would cease. The present irreconcilable attitude of the Irish party would scarcely continue if Ireland were once made to feel that the British people wish to do and John Alexander Dowie, yclept the justice to Ireland. But whatever course the politicians might follow, in of Lords appointed to consider the the event of such justice being given, accession declaration" of the King we believe the people would force acceptance of a fair measure of Home Rule such as Canada enjoys.

The Irish people as a rule would gladly form a part of the great British Empire, if the Empire treated them justly; though some irreconcilables would still be discontented. But the voice of the multitude would dominate. It would certainly be to the advantage of the Empire to do justice to Ireland once for all, and ascertain how the experiment would succeed. There would, in that case, no longer exist that dislike for joining the army which fact, also refuses to issue policies upon at present exists.

That there is improvement in the condition of the people is evident from country during the last decade; but the fact that the diminution of population during the decade which has Curists do not take ordinary or average Mr. Foster next spoke of Canada's at all satisfied with the prospect, and failen from 16 per cent. of the previous care of their lives, any more than

decade, was still 9 per cent. during the last ten years, shows that the improvement has not been sufficient to make the country prosperous and contented; and the laws governing Ire. land must be still oppressive, even though less so than before.

The Archbishop continued :

"Canada, Australia and South Africa, will never have the same relation of federation which I contemplate for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Those distant lands do not ss the geographical unity of the British Isles, nor that close un interests which will obtain in this sis terhood of States.
"It is a mistake to suppose that the

people who are shaping the life of Ire-land want absolute independence for that country. They are willing to be. long to an associated British Empire, but they want Home Rule."

We believe that this is a correct statement of the case ; and if the British Government and Parliament would concede Ireland's demands ungruq. thau it has ever been.

If Canada is loyal to-day, it is because it has enjoyed self government, and if Ireland enjoyed the same, it would earnestly uphold the honor of the British Empire and flag, and the Empire would become by so much the stronger in itself, and more respected abroad.

THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Life Insurance Companies are beginning to appreciate the results of so-called Christian Science and the Faith Cure on the lives of their devotees, and, as a consequence, are beginning to refuse them policies of insurance on business grounds.

The newspapers report from day to day many instances of deaths of Christian Scientists and Faith Curists who have received no medical attendance, it being against the principles of these sects to use medicines or to call in a physician on any consideration.

Recently in Marquette another deplorable case of this kind occurred, when the seven year old daughter of Christian Scientist parents died of diphtheria after a week's illness. The city physician examined the child and notified the parents that it must have medical treatment, but no heed was paid to the notice, and the child died.

Of course, it is possible that death might have occurred, even if the child had had the best medical treatment, but in this as in many other instances the physicians state that the patient would have been easily restored to health if she had been properly attended, and there is great indignation in Marquette on account of the culpable and superstitious conduct of the parents. Similar cases have been so frequent

in all parts of Canada and the United States that several Insurance Companies have already taken action by refusing to issue Insurance policies to Christian Scientists, Dowieites, and Faith-Curists, three Faith Cure sects which, though almost identical in their method of treating the sick, have differences of doctrine and theory which cause them to hate and anathematize each other. This is, however, a matter of dollars and cents, for the pastorship of one of the Churches of any of these jazring sects is very productive of filthy lucre, and therefore, the leaders of each one of them hate lustily those of the others who interfere greatly with their gains by limiting the number of converts to their respective faiths. So true is this that all the principal personages in each of these sects have become immensely wealthy through the large sums received from their dupes. This is notoriously the case with Mrs. Eddy Reverend, or the prophet Elijah, newly come to earth.

Among the insurance companies which now refuse to issue policies to the followers of these sects are the Knights of Honor. It is officially announced that it would not be reasonable for these Knights to take risks upon the lives of persons who refuse to avail themselves of the accumulated knowledge of medical science when they are ill.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which is one of the greatest and most conservative com panies in the world, without any public announcement or parade of the the lives of Christian Scientists. In doing this these societies act as common sense and business policy suggest. Thus, viewed from a business and commercial standpoint, it is understood that Christian Scientists and Faith-

companies will soon follow the those above mentioned. We notice that by a recent m issued by Mrs. Mary Baker Ed her palatial residence at Conc H., that she disclaims any preof being "the second Christ says : "I am nothing more than am, the discoverer and founder of tian science, and the blessing been to mankind which etern

folds." She claims, however

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greater degree of this spirit (or

than in others, " and that the "a right to declare it," These writings, as we have before now, are thoroughly P tic, confounding God with mat creatures in general. All cre God, according to this viewan absurdity which really God. Yet in the present mani lady declares that it would be lege to speak of her as "a Ch a God. Mrs. Eddy is eviden gifted with first-class logical or she would not utter such sistencies. The fact is she rais she admits to be the fancies of mind to the dignity of a divine tion, and she is thus guilty, eve manifesto, of the very sacrileg

> Written for the CATHOLIC REC SANDWICH

In the Days of the Huron Missi

she repudiates so loudly.

PART II. "In his deerskin covered chair Overlooking blue St. Clair, Rippling to its marshy edges, Sat the Jesuit Father, thinkin And the summer odors drinking From the wind-blown, wavy s wide the mission lodge before

Twixt the forest and the shor

Twice and thrice, with zeal uns Urgent missives had he sent To the Jesuit colleges In far France, o'er land and o Begging help of their devotion To convert the savages, That the Church might found an

Realm and empire broad and The destiny of New France 12th, 1759. The requiem of quiem of the Bourbon lilies in ( From Quebec to Detroit the wh ner with its blue shield emp with golden fleur de lis was

more, but in its place the win the crimson banner of Briton. The change of government duced a new order of life i country. Old names, old custo old traders disappeared; the i of English blood gave a general new people to the colony. were the result of time and the

ation, influence and endura Anglo Saxon civilization. On the shores of the Detroit with the change of flags, the n the post, "Fort Pontchartrain retired from the vocabulary day. In its place the settlem sumed the name of Detroit, wi Lemoult as a military attac On the south shore of the riv name Pointe de Montreal was r by the name of Sandwich. family names also underwent a c Meunier became Miller; La Black; La Blanc, White; La Charboneau, Cole ; La

boise, Berry; La Jardin, Ga The mission of the Hurons at de Montreal was founded an ported through the benevclen paternal home government; t sion of the Hurons at Sandwic be self supporting, or perish. Ricardie, S. J., was dead. I Father Sallineuve, S. J., was fo retire to the country of the Father Peter Potier remained in of the mission. He was the opresentative of his Order in the To become familiar with the de

of a Jesuit missionary amor Indians, let us turn to Relations

Jesuits, Page 91, Vol. 67, and a "After Mass I catechise the c and the young people; a greater of older persons are prese answer with docility to the que which I ask them. The remain the morning, until noon, is deall those who have anything to At that time they come in croreveal to me the r griefs and an or to tell me the causes of con which they have against their men, or to consult me about the riages, or their other private others : re-establish peace in di families, and calm troubled cons and correct a few others with mands, mingled with gentlene charity. In fine, send them al contented, as far as I can.

"In the afternoon I visit the si go to the cabins of those wh need of special instructions. are holding a council, which happens amongst the savage send one of the chiefs of the m who begs me to be present a deliberations. I go immedia the place where the council is sion. If I think they are ta wise course, I approve it; if, contrary, I find anything an their decision, I declare my ow