### ARCHDEACON ARMITAGE

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Sir,—In the RECORD of the 21st instant, an Archdeacon of the Anglican Church lays before your readers a letter that over-runs three columns. As a literary production, it is a very scraggy performance; and as a presentation of the varied subjects which it contains, it displays neither an equitable spirit nor respectable scholarship.

He makes comments on Transubstantiation, invocation of Saints, Use of Images, Pargatory, etc., which for recklessness of assertion would be discreditable to a free Methodist. He says that Paschasius Radbert invented Transubstantiation; he might as well say that St. Athanasius invented the Divinity of Christ. He calls the second council of Niczea a pseudo council. The Catholic Church and the Greek Church call it an Gaumencial Council, and so did the Church in England before it was forced into schism. The Archdeacon cannot abide images in a church. Do the images of the apostles in a church shock his sense of propriety more than do the busts and armorials of warriors and statesmen? But all these matters, he should understand, have been settled by the Catholic Church. He seems to forget that many "Catholics" have lately adopted some of the beliefs and practices which he so unconscionably reprobates, and that, for novices, they are making fair progress. On the principle, then, that charity should begin at home, the Archdeacon would surely be more affectionately engaged in trying to repress the tendencies to errer in his own communion, than in wasting his time on people who hold and practise the Christian religion as it always has been and as it always will be.

Speaking of the Jesuit Order, he has the grace to say, "It would be passing strange if it did not produce some devoted and earnest men full of the spirit of self-sacrifice." The Jesuits should bow low in reverence. But it seems, according to the Archdeacon, that in days gone by some Jesuit (name not given) in a moment of self-abandonment made the statement that the Church of England, the one establi

made the statement that the Church of England, the one established by law, was founded by Henry VIII.; and, because a Jesuit or some one under the influence of Jesuits said so, the Archdeacon can entertain only a qualified opinion of the Order. But the Jesuits are not the only men who cannot recognize and acknowledge that the present Church of England existed before the time of the Tudors. The Archdeacon says, "The Anglican Church is as old if not older than the Church of Rome." The Catholies deny it; the Greeks laugh at it; the Lutherans will not give it a second thought; all "the sects" make merry over it; and, what is more to the point, a large section of the Church of England gives it an emphatic contradiction. The Anglican Church is not so old as the Lutheran



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"a pure branch of the Holy Catholic Church at once Apostolic, Evangelical, Catholic and Protestant." "Branch," in Catholic and Protestant." "Branch," in this connection, is a very unfortunate word for the Archdeacon to use. He terms the Anglican Church a branch. Now, a branch is always thought of as something visible and as attached in some way to something else. But the Anglican Church derives its life and sustenance from only one source, the British Government. It may be a respectable connection, viewed in a worldly way, but a Church to be sure of its footing must be in visible communion with the Church that was built by Jesus Christ. Some men distinguish be-Christ. Some men distinguish be-tween Catholic and Protestantism; the tween Catholic and Protestantism; the Archdeacon is not so particular. His letter is partly satisfactory, inasmuch as it shows to what straits a man is driven, and how he must abuse language, to be an Anglican.

FATHER LENNON HONORED

Brantford Exposition, Jan. 28.

A worthy tribute of love, esteem and good wishes was last night tendered Rev. Father Lennon, for twenty-eight in this city, who resigned in November in this city, who resigned in Kinkora and the city, who resigned in November in this ci

They bear French names and addresses, and are the agencies of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gros, who is only aiming at one thing, the destruction of everything vital in our nationality.

It would take a too long letter to inform you about the doings of Grmany or France since that famous Dreyfus affairs and also before that—but as I said in the beginning if you need any information, I keep a whole arsenal at your discosal, which information will DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. your disposal, which information will

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One thing I want you to know, before
I am closing this letter; Germany is
terribly afraid of France. If she becomes Christian once more in her
government, Germany knows, when
every thing is quiet in France, she will
starve in her own country. You see,
now, why all these troubles in France,
and where they come from—it is in
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great deal: Last month, in Normandy,
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a big strike if it did not get its raw
material from Germany. This is enough
for to-day,

for to-day.
Yours very respectfully
H. SEMERY

REV. FR. EMERY REMEMBERED

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