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The Queen of England, as every one knows is descended from the daughter of James I. But the rights of the ill fated Charles Edward and his brother, the Cardinal of York—granting that both these princes died childless—reverted not to the descendants of the daughter of James I., but to the descendants of the daughter of Charles I., the Princess Henrietta. This princess, by her marriage with "Monsieur" the Duke of Orleans, brother of Louis XIV., became "Madame" of France; and, by direct descent from her, the House of Modena is now the representative of the indirect line of Stuarts.

This is, of course, an old story. But the League of the White Rose claims that Prince Charles Edward did not die childless; that by his wife, the Princess Louisa of Stolberg, he left a son; that this son, to guard him from the enmity of the House of Hanover, was brought up by a Scottish nobleman as his own child, and actually served in the English navy, and that his grandson is serving to-day in the Austrian army. A remarkable story, truly; but not more remarkable than that of the alleged daughter of Queen Mary and Bothwell, as set forth in Miss Yonge's "Unknown to History." What vouches for the good faith, at least, of those who uphold this new claimant's pretensions is the fact that he is childless and that, therefore—no sudden or violent revolution being contemplated—neither he nor his supporters are benefited by his acknowledgment. The hopes of the League, so far as the future is concerned, are centered in the House of Modena.

One priceless source of information on the subject is still closed to those interested—the papers left by the Cardinal of York. These, which at his death were walled up in the chamber where he died, were at first transferred to the Vatican