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*Reddite quæ sunt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et quæ sunt, Dei, Deo.*—Matt 22: 21.

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## Notes.

### CATHOLIC WEEKLY REVIEW

With this issue THE REVIEW enters upon another stage of its existence. Hitherto it has been printed by contract, but this week it is printed from its own type and in its own premises, a fact which may be taken as evidence that it has passed the period of infancy, and grown, if not yet to full manhood, at least to vigorous and progressive youth. This step, which the growing importance of THE REVIEW as an intelligent exponent of Catholic principles, and an enlightened organ of Catholic opinion on questions of the day, has necessitated, is taken in full confidence that it will meet with the cordial co-operation of the Catholics of Canada in the greater responsibility upon which it has entered.

The office of publication which has hitherto been at 32½ Church St. is now at 64 Adelaide St. East, a few doors from Church St., where THE REVIEW will be glad to see its friends. The business interests of the paper will be looked after by Mr. P. N. DEGRUCHY. Having now a printing office of its own equipped with all the latest styles and newest faces in types and borders, and with the most improved machinery, THE REVIEW is prepared to do all kind of LEGAL, COMMERCIAL, JOB and BOOK printing, and respectfully solicit a share of patronage at the hands of Catholics and the public generally.

Owing to the demands upon our space we have to leave over this week some editorial remarks on Canon Knox Little, the well-known Anglican divine, whose preaching of so many Catholic doctrines, including Confession, in Toronto during the past week, created a great impression.

We have to acknowledge, especially since of late we have ventured to differ from it, the kindness of the Milwaukee *Catholic Citizen's* references. Quoting a late article on the duties of Catholic journalists, it speaks of THE REVIEW as "one of the spiciest, and at the same time one of the most scholarly of its exchanges."

Mr. Gladstone's decision not to go to Rome although at present sojourning in Italy has caused, it is announced, general regret among Home Rulers. Cardinal Manning, it is said, and other eminent men pleaded that an audience with the Pope would result beneficially for Ireland, but Mr. Gladstone was obdurate. It can well be believed that such a meeting would be productive of very much benefit. It would have helped to Mr. Gladstone's understanding of the Roman question, and to the Holy Father's understanding of the condition of Ireland.

Our readers will be interested to hear that there is every probability of the magnificent library presented to the Holy Father by the Catholics of England on occasion of his Golden Jubilee, finding a resting place at length in the new Canadian College in Rome. The library in question consists of upwards of two thousand volumes richly bound in white and gold, being the product of English Catholic pens within the period of the Holy Father's priesthood, and is as complete a collection as could be made within the short time at the disposal of the committee appointed for the purpose. In their beautiful binding, the books attracted great attention at the Vatican Exhibition, but much curiosity was even then felt as to their ultimate destination. To add them to the great library of the Vatican would be like sending coals to Newcastle and as the English College has already an enormous library, recently more than doubled by the addition of Cardinal Howard's books, it occurred to Mgr. Stoner, the rector of that institution, that the Canadian College would be the most fitting repository for them. Accordingly, he wanted upon the Holy Father and asked that he would graciously present them to the new institution where "they might form the nucleus of a great library." So the Pope promised to think the matter over. "We are inclined to think," says an English contemporary, commenting on the matter, "the proposal to allow the library to find its home in the Canadian College, was not only kind and generous, but also the best that could be made." To which sentiment Canadian Catholics will cordially and gratefully assent.