

foul the records of the English Inquisition, called by another name, but infinitely more brutal and unrelenting than any tribunal authorized by any Catholic nation. The "unenviable pre-eminence" undoubtedly belongs to the persecutions of Catholics under Henry VIII., Edward VI., Elizabeth, James I., Cromwell (the butcher of Irish Catholics), Charles II. (the Titus Oates conspiracy), down to the Gordon riots of 1780. These assertions may seem startling to our maligner, but his astonishment is due to the poisoned wells from which he has imbibed his notions of history. All the ignorant non-Catholic world, brought up in anti-Catholic schools, swears by Llorente, the first historian of the Spanish Inquisition; but Llorente's work has been proved to be a tissue of lies. Hefege gives a list of palpable misstatements and exaggerations which he has detected in Llorente's volumes. Mohler, another learned German, writes: "The celebrated Autos-da-Fe were as a rule bloodless. But few inquisitorial processes terminated with the death of the accused."

But, the Voice man may object, "Why should not my view of history be as good as yours?" Because your view is more and more discredited by your own people every day, while our view is gaining ground every day. Macaulay was less anti-Catholic than Hume, Green than Macaulay, and now Gardiner is far less anti-Catholic than Green. Moreover, the temporary doings of a people are a pretty good test of what its past has been. National characteristics are fairly permanent. Now we have only to look around us in order to see that Protestants are much more intolerant than Catholics. The overwhelmingly Catholic proving of Quebec allows Protestants full liberty in educational matters, and they make use of that liberty to propagate their traditional lies about the Catholic Church.

Contrariwise, Manitoba deprives Catholics of their share of the school fund, and whenever the persecuted Catholics petition for redress, some persecuting body, like the District of Winnipeg Orange Lodges in their resolution of April 29, hypocritically protests in the sacred name of liberty.

2. "The Massacre of St. Bartholomew." The Catholic Church is not responsible for this awful massacre. It was a political expedient originating in the fears of Catharine de'Medici, the Queen Mother of France. She meant thus to forestall a plan of the Huguenots to surprise the Louvre, make prisoners of the royal family and put to death the Duke of Guise and his chief followers. The Papal Nuncio at Paris wrote to the Cardinal Secretary in Rome, strongly condemning the massacre. This is the view taken by a Baptist minister who wrote the article "Bartholomew, Saint, Massacre of," in the American Cyclopaedia (1872-1885).

There is this difference between all such cruel deeds done by Catholics and similar deeds done by Protestants. The latter were always sanctioned or ordered by the official heads of the Protestant body; the former never were sanctioned or approved by the Popes.

3. "The Persecution of the Albigenses." This was a civil war rather than a persecution. The Albigenses were anarchists whom no modern government would tolerate.

4. "The burning of Bruno." Bruno was a more dangerous anarchist than the man who assassinated President McKinley. Burning was a common punishment in those days of greater judicial severity, when such a death was meted out to all disturbers of the social order.

5. "The burning of Vanini and John Huss." The same remark applies here, save that Vanini was condemned by the French parliament, not by the Church.

6. "The burning of Savonarola." He was not burnt alive. The Universal Cyclopaedia (1900) says that he was publicly hanged and then, after death, his body was burned. We do not defend this extreme severity. But the Church has avenged his memory, a thing that Protestant persecutors have never done for their victims. The "Popes Paul V. and Benedict XIV.," says the Universal Cyclopaedia, "have declared his works irreproachable,

and placed him among the servants of God."

7. "Not to speak of the continuous and relentless persecution of Protestants, Jews and alleged witches." But we will speak of this. Sweeping general accusations of this sort can best be met by sweeping general countercharges. The persecution of Catholics by Protestants has been and is still much more continuous than the contrary. Witness the Public School incident we chronicled last week; witness the dire domestic persecution which Catholics have to undergo in almost every Protestant country; witness the systematic exclusion of Catholics from offices of emolument thanks to the occult persecution of secret societies.

As to Jews, the Popes have always protected them and severely blamed the kings who persecuted them.

As to witches, Protestants are far more to blame than Catholics. No Catholic country ever hounded them down with a perfect reign of terror as did Protestant Germany and England and Protestant New England. The last witch burned in Europe was sentenced in the Canton Glarus by a Protestant tribunal as late as 1785.

This will do for the present. The socialistic objections of the Voice will be handled in another article.

Correspondence.

ANOTHER MISUNDERSTANDING.

To the Editor of the N.W. Review.

In looking over your issue of May 2nd, I found in the column devoted to "Current Comment" an article dealing with a letter of Archbishop Bruchesi's referring to labor organizations and the recent labor troubles in the city of Montreal. The paragraph which you have quoted from His Grace's letter reads as follows: "Those leaders and writers who take advantage of the slightest conflict between labor and capital to foment discord and rebellion and to inspire

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employees with hatred toward their employers." You go on to say that His Grace has a wonderful knack of timely utterance. This may be your opinion, but I do not believe that it is the opinion of even a small number of the members of the Catholic Church, that is, if the above paragraph represents the views of the Archbishop on the labor question. The letter in question from His Grace was largely brought about, no doubt, by the recent strike of the carpenters in the city of Montreal. Men following that calling in that city have for years been paid the lowest wages for men of their class of any men on this continent, and the strike in question was brought about for the purpose of obtaining a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour. Carpenters in the city of Chicago obtain 50 cents per hour and in most cities in the United States the current rate is 40 cents. The difficulty that the Longshores-

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