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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. Ottawa, June 13th, 1905.

My Dear Sir—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper. I have not only been interested in it as directed with intelligence and ability, but also as it is imbued with a strong Catholic spirit.

My 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.

Yours faithfully in Jesus Christ, D. FALCONE, Arch. of Latisna, Arch. Deleg.

LONDON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1910

"PRESBYTERIAN HONESTY"

Much as we dislike enumerating our columns with polemical discussions or with reflections upon the affairs of the sects around us, circumstances render it necessary from time to time that we should do so.

These remarks are suggested by the perusal in a recent number of the Presbyterian of a letter from a correspondent on the subject of "Salaries of Home Missionaries," from which it would appear that not only are said missionaries, according to Presbyterian standards, miserably underpaid, but that the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with all its wealth and social prestige, fails to keep its financial engagements with those to whom it entrusts its work in the north-west and elsewhere.

What, then, is the real objection to paying our Home Missionaries as if they were ordinary and conscientious workers? Just this, that the H.M.C. fears that the missionary would not serape so much money out of his field if his salary were guaranteed.

PORTUGAL. Much is being written and more being said these days about Portugal. The revolution so long and skilfully planned, so suddenly precipitated and apparently so completely accomplished, has set all tongues awagging and given vent to a torrent of political philosophy of a peculiarly mongrel and unwholesome type.

On the obscurantism of his advisers, and to a voluminous degree, on the tyranny and repressiveness of the Religious Orders. That much of what has been said and written is witty and epigrammatic may be conceded. That it is well-informed is entirely another matter.

How it comes that a people Catholic at heart as Portugal should permit themselves thus to be led and controlled by a handful of designing men, is another matter upon which we have not space to enter here.

REV. MR. FARMER. Of all the other sects, perhaps the Baptist is the most noted for the drawing qualities of its pulpit pronouncements.

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lutionary factions. Church property was confiscated and destroyed, religious bodies scattered or exiled, and the clergy reduced to absolute penury. Yet amidst all the phases of persecution which this engendered, the Church kept the lamp of knowledge lighted and preserved to the people the blessings of religion.

REFERRING to the latest educational statistics available, the Cardinal said he had learned that the average attendance in the schools of Spain was one hundred and six per thousand of the population, while in Canada the average was not over one hundred. Mulhall has stated that the number of university students in Spain is in advance of that of any other country in Europe. In England, with double the population of Spain, the students attending the universities numbered 9,802 as against 16,000 to the credit of the latter. Assuredly, in face of this, it can hardly be said that the Spaniards are an ignorant people.

SIR HERMAN MAXIM, of Maxim gun fame, who made a prolonged tour in the Spanish peninsula, has published the results of his observations, which may be quoted again to advantage. He has an English factory, near London, and one also in the most thoroughly Catholic province of Spain, the Basque. In the heart of the latter, he says, such a thing as a lock is unnecessary. By day and by night the doors of the factory and every compartment of it stands open. "Had this laxity," he continues, "been practised in England, the factory would have been gutted the first night it was unlocked." These, let it be remembered, are Sir Henry's words, not the cardinal's, or ours. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that when the agent of a proselytising mission to the Spanish people called upon the great gun maker for a contribution, he was not only refused, but departed with the intimation ringing in his ears that if he was interested in any movement tending to make the morals of England like those of Spain, he had Sir Henry's promise of a subscription in advance. Assuredly, England more than Spain is ripe for evangelization.

PURSUING this phase of the question, the Statistical Society's Journal may be quoted. It is again Mulhall who speaks. In England and Wales he found that every 190 of the population furnished a criminal, and that in Scotland the proportion was even higher. In Spain there is 1 criminal to every 10,000 of the population. "In other countries," wrote a correspondent of the New York Herald "visitors often complain of the contagion of vice. In Spain one can with difficulty escape the contagion of virtue." Divorce, as has been said, is unknown in Spain. In England it is not quite so uncommon, and in the United States children have been known to be made acquainted with their own father or mother by introduction. We referred two weeks ago to the prevalence of suicide in Germany. In England, in the United States and in Canada it has its votaries and its victims also. In Spain it is almost unknown. A rain, deaths from drunkenness is a terrible blot on the civilization of the English speaking nations, and of the Teuton. In England the proportion is 21 to every 10,000, in Denmark 70, in Stockholm 90, in Spain—zero. Assuredly, the Spaniard does not suffer on the score of morals by comparison with other races.

THE CARDINAL'S summing up of the Spanish situation may be epitomized as follows: The secret of the unceasing torrent of vilification and abuse heaped upon Spain by the press of English-speaking countries, and by representatives of religious bodies who are assumed to have some knowledge of the moral law, is the utter failure of these agencies to make any impression upon the faith and piety of the Spanish people. This was set forth clearly in recent editorial correspondence

of the CATHOLIC RECORD. During the past eighty years millions of Bibles flooded the cities and rural districts of the Peninsula. Hundreds of agents in pursuit of a lucrative living had been engaged in this work of folly. Notwithstanding, the latest census gives to Spain a Catholic population of about nineteen millions, while the whole number of Protestants was less than seven thousand, a goodly proportion of whom were the aforesaid agents, their families and servants. That the latter are a considerable retinue, Mr. Richard Barry has shown us in his recent article on "Missionary Waste." These missionary agents like the good things of life, and in countries like Spain, or in heathen lands, count it of the first importance to exemplify in their own lives, for the benefit of the down-trodden natives, the comforts and luxuries of Protestant material civilization. So be it! But those who keep in view the standard set before them by the Four Evangelists are not likely to be so easily deceived.

At the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America which is in session this week in Cincinnati, an attempt is being made (or was to be made) to change the name of the organization to that of the "American Catholic Church." A movement to this end has been on foot for many years, but heretofore has not found sufficient support to carry it through, and the sect remains to this day "Protestant in name, as it can never cease to be in fact. It is twenty-seven years since the last formal attempt to effect the change was made and it was memorable only for the fact that it occasioned the writing and publication of one of the most masterly treatises ever written in the United States, Mgr. Capell's "Catholic: or the True Church." In that treatise Mgr. Capell demonstrated so effectually the sophistry, on the one hand, of any such pretension on the part of American Episcopalians, and on the other, the sole and unimpeachable right of the Church presided over by the successor of St. Peter to the name Catholic, as one would have thought, to preclude all possibility of the attempt being made a second time. It is inconceivable that any body of men should be found with so little sense of decorum or consistency as to stultify themselves and give the lie to the whole history and constitution of their organization by asserting claim to a title to which they have, by no stretch of the imagination, any right, and the denial of which is the very reason of their existence. Further comment would, for the present, be superfluous.

AN EDITING reminiscence of the late Admiral Franklin, U. S. N., is related in a recent number of The Monthly Journal of St. Ignace Church, Baltimore: "He was a convert to the faith, and never to have lost his first fervor. His religion was the greatest thing in the world to him—the pearl of great price, for the possession of which he would have parted with all else. A young lady, meeting him in the vestibule of St. Matthew's Church, in Washington, whether he had gone for his regular visit to the Blessed Sacrament remarked: 'Why, Admiral, I did not know you came here, too?' 'Certainly, Miss—' was his reply; 'I have to report every day to my Commander-in-chief, you know.'"

Such an anecdote derives new point and significance from the outbreak of faith and devotion at the Montreal Eucharistic Congress. The "Com. Eucharistic Congress" was there acclaimed "mandar-in-Chief" by a whole people and allegiance pledged to Him by His "sons and daughters from afar."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAYING OF CORNER STONE AT TORONTO—ELOQUENT SERMON BY BISHOP FALLON

PROTEST AGAINST UNFAIR NEWS

In a letter to the Chicago Record Herald Rev. A. J. Burrows, president of Loyola University, protests against the prepared lies that are being published by American newspapers under the guise of news from Portugal. Father Burrows writes: "News from Europe, like articles of commerce, is manufactured to suit the taste of the reader. Many articles of commerce stamped 'Made in Germany,' or 'Made in Europe,' or 'Made in England' will naturally appeal to lovers of the fatherland on this side of the water. We should judge from the news now flooding the papers concerning the downfall of the Portuguese monarchy, that the manufacturers of the article believe they are supplying the trade with what it wants. They believe that there is a general desire to see the destruction of royalty in Portugal; that the nations are waiting with bated breath for the success of republicanism; that clericalism and tyranny being synonymous, the people of the world over take it for granted that the destruction of the Church must precede the establishment of the republic. The news, as given by different press associations, reveal the character of the men who form the associations as well as their estimate of what the people want. With the first echo of the revolution in Portugal came the news that Manuel II, was addicted to a love of sacred music and allowed his kingdom to go to the dogs in consequence. The following day out of Germany the news told that it was his love for a parian actress that brought on all his woes. On the third day we learn that the religious orders in some mysterious way are the cause of all the nation's troubles. We would humbly suggest to the manufacturers of news in France that they mistake the taste of the trade. People outside of France have become so accustomed to this particular style of merchandise that they need not look for purveyors of clerical news have made some noteworthy mistakes in judgment. That is what is written in the history of the world, and the nations growing up here on the American continent, strong and proud in their confidence, will not be satisfied unless the horrible fiasco of the Ferrer execution that was to upturn Europe and America and the late coup d'etat of the Spanish prime minister that was intended to sever Spain from the rest of Europe. Neither Germany, England nor the United States have been affected by the clerical hysteria, though columns of A. P. A. times of not so long ago. Doubtless after they have been repeated in the European press of different countries our papers, showing how Spain is weakly under the domination of the monks and the clerical to a far greater degree than was ever known in any country in the world."

THE EXTERIOR MAN

As a sample of what this unknown author has set going, America's contribution to Barcelona for the maintenance of religion in that diocese, according to the author, of "Torture in the Convents," the Government gives every year 8,000,000 duros, that is \$20,000,000. In other words, each individual inhabitant of the diocese of Barcelona must pay annually the sum of \$30 for the maintenance of Bishops, priests and the male and female members of religious orders. "In the first place," says Mr. Shipman, "duro is the Spanish word for dollar, and is equal to five pesetas, so that \$20,000,000 is the amount (8,000,000 duros) first stated multiplied by four. "In the second place, the sum of 8,000,000 duros, or 40,000,000 pesetas, is the sum spent by the Spanish Government for the entire Church in all Spain. It goes to pay the secular salaries of the Minister of Worship and his clerks, the upkeep of church buildings, and finally the salaries and stipends of the clergy in actual charge of the churches and parishes. The religious orders and lay associations get none of it, except the three orders actually engaged in the charitable and benevolent institutions of the State, who receive their maintenance as individuals in lieu of a salary. "The total revenue of Spain is about 1,000,750,000 pesetas or (\$218,150,000), and the Church—including the civil officers, who are paid out of the appropriation—get a little over 40,000,000 pesetas (some \$8,000,000), or about 3.6 per cent. of the Spanish revenue. As Spain has 19,000,000 inhabitants, the Province of Barcelona (a coterminous with the diocese) pays merely one nine-teenth of the total sum set aside for the Church, and accordingly to use the methods of the anonymous author, each individual inhabitant of Barcelona has to pay 42 cents annually (instead of \$30) for the support of the Church. If the members of our congregations (of any creed) in America could be let off so cheaply, they would be proud to acclaim it." "The rest of the figures given in this book are, we are assured, as true as those for the Barcelona diocese."

TORTURE IN THE CONVENTS

RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK INTENDED TO AFFECT PUBLIC OPINION IN REGARD TO SPAIN

Writing for America, Andrew Shipman tells of the latest move on the part of the enemies of religion to affect public opinion in regard to the state of affairs in Spain by the time the Cortes meets again and the religious questions are once more to the front. "A writer who signs himself as 'Gerundio, a former monk,' has just published a book in Barcelona entitled 'El Tormento en los Conventos' (Torture in the Convents), and the press agencies there are kindly supplying the Spanish Radical papers and the entire European press with copious extracts from the work. In it are given alleged statistics of the clergy, religious orders and the wildest stories of confinement and torture in the convents and religious houses—the kind with which we used to be regaled in this country in the flourishing days of A. P. A. times of not so long ago. Doubtless after they have been repeated in the European press of different countries our papers, showing how Spain is weakly under the domination of the monks and the clerical to a far greater degree than was ever known in any country in the world."

DESCRIPTION OF ST. FRANCIS

THE INTERIOR MAN

Of how beautiful, how splendid, how glorious he appeared in innocence of heart, in simplicity of speech, in purity of heart, in love of God, in brotherly love, in eager obedience, in friendly intercourse, in angelic appearance! Gentle in his manners, of a tranquil nature, affable in conversation, appropriate in exhortation, faithful in confidence, prudent in counsel, efficient in business, peaceful in all. Of a peaceful mind, sweet disposition, sober spirit, carried away in contemplation, assiduous in prayer, fervent in all. Firm in design, constant in virtue, persevering in grace, in all things the same. Quick to forgive, slow to be angry, unfeeling to genius, bright memory, subtle in discerning, circumspect in choosing and simple in all. Severe to himself, affectionate towards others, discreet towards all.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT SPAIN

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