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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Apostolic Delegation. Ottawa, June 13th, 1905.

My Dear Sir—Since coming to Canada I have been a reader of your paper. I have read with satisfaction that it is directed with intelligence and ability, and above all, that it is imbued with a strong Catholic spirit.

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

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. Ottawa, Canada, March 27th, 1900.

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. Its matter and form are both good; and a truly Catholic spirit pervades the whole.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1912

FOREIGN MISSIONS PAST AND PRESENT

Ambassador Bryce, in an interesting article in the International Review of Missions, speaks of the immense improvement wrought in the condition of uncivilized peoples amongst whom the missionaries work.

Still he concedes that the spread of the Gospel is slow and its effect less complete than there was ground for hoping when one considered the amount of effort expended.

When the Spaniards began to conquer the new world one of their chief objects was to convert the Indians and they excused their invasions and the cruelty which accompanied them by the defence that all was done for the propagation of the gospel.

Now let us look at some incontestable facts. South America was civilized and Christianized by the Spaniards, and the bulk of the population in South American countries is still of the aboriginal stock.

Let any unprejudiced student of the patent facts of history tell us what country in the world did more for the uncivilized races than Spain. True, Spanish adventurers were far from aiding the missionaries; but the two facts of history and geography that we have given are incontrovertible.

True, progress in spreading the Gospel of Christ amongst those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death is slow during the last four hundred years; but Spain has done her share.

This he considers the great hindrance to the spread of the Gospel. And to

this we might add the endless varieties of Christianity presented to them by the sects.

The "crowds of friars" who went out with the Spaniards all preached the same thing, Christ and Him crucified.

A SUBSCRIBER writes us about a book sold amongst our Protestant neighbors entitled "The Second Coming of Christ," and adds that much of it is against the Catholic Church.

FALSE WITNESS. Here is the doctrine, as printed in the Kingston Freeman, of October 18, 1911, quoted from Rev. E. R. Hull, S. J.:

There is one case, and only one, in which the Church allows the recision of a full valid marriage. If a married person is converted to the (Roman) Church, and the unconvinced party refuses to live at peace with her in the new religion, the convert is allowed to break off all connection, and even to marry a Christian (that is Roman Catholic) partner.

What do Protestants think of this doctrine? Thus does the Orange Sentinel of Feb. 1st fan the flames of bigotry with regard to the Catholic teaching on marriage.

It is the doctrine of the Church, and the express teaching of the Ne Temere decree that Protestants legally married are validly and sacramentally married.

But the Church does allow the recision of a full valid marriage, that is to say she allows a legal divorce in the single case where one of the parties is unbaptized.

The civil law does not recognize this Pauline privilege, so that they would still be legally married; but the Church permits a legal dissolution of the marriage because it is a natural not a sacramental marriage.

It is clear that the Quebec law with regard to the solemnization of marriage discriminates against Protestant ministers. The law makes it perfectly legal for a priest to marry a Roman Catholic and a Protestant, but makes it unlawful for a Protestant minister to marry a Roman Catholic and a Protestant.

There is nothing of the sort in the civil law of Quebec. No court of the Province of Quebec ever decided that the marriage of a Protestant and a Catholic by a Protestant minister is illegal.

men, should read the marriage law of Quebec before bearing false witness against our fellow Canadians, and inflaming the ignorant bigotry of its readers.

THE WORLD-WIDE unity and the resultant strength of the Roman Catholic Church was contrasted with a "divided and skim-milk and watery Protestantism" last night in Broadway Tabernacle by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, who preached on the subject of "United Protestantism."

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Castlereagh of the old days and our own time. The Orangemen were born and brought up in Ireland, but they are not Irishmen worthy the name.

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Lastly, a disaffected and discontented Ireland so close to the empire's heart must prove a source of weakness. Home Rule will bring peace and contentment in its train.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE SIMPLEST solution of the Irish Home Rule question would perhaps be to transport the entire brood of Ulster irredemiables to some as yet uninhabited island in the southern Pacific, where they could have a free hand in developing their peculiar notions of free speech and liberty of conscience.

THE TRAGEDY of February 4th, in the Niagara River, has made a deep impression upon the people of a whole continent. Rarely has it fallen to the press to tell so pathetic a tale or to chronicle so selfless an act of heroism and devotion.

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AN ILL-INFORMED PREACHER

Rev. Dr. Mavey is pastor of Bell street Methodist Church, Ottawa. Having found that striking out at Rome brings a goodly congregation to some of his neighbors of the cloth in the meeting houses, where love of God and hatred of one's neighbors are proclaimed in the same breath, he has determined that he should have a share of the good things.

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SIDE-LIGHTS ON HOME RULE

HOME RULE FROM THE IMPERIAL VIEW-POINT. That much discussed question, Home Rule for Ireland, is to-day the outstanding feature in the British political world, and readers of the RECORD, who for the most part claim the United Kingdom as their motherland, are naturally interested in it.

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CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

LENT
Why do some young men hate to go to confession? Because it is a restraint on their sins. Why do they not receive Holy Communion every Sunday? Because...

MADE TO SERVE GOD
When we understand the nature of our own minds, heed the promptings of our hearts, and interpret the capacity of our own reason, we value the lessons we learn when first we opened our minds to understanding, that we are made to know God and to love Him.

When we forget this, the claims of business distract us, the attractions of pleasure lure us, the lust for power enthral us, the passion of sin controls us, and we lose sight of the fact which we should constantly recognize, that unless we join in praise and prayer to the Most High and unite in adoration of His Supreme Majesty we are an anomaly on the face of the earth.

Some refuse to accept and abide by the teaching of the supernatural, alleging that they are beyond the scope of human attainment, and therefore should have no binding force. But the foundation on which those teachings rest is as sound and solid as human reason or human judgment; and faith gives play to a perfectly legitimate function or operation of the human mind.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS
TWO INVENTIONS OF BOYS
The invention of the valve motion and the steam engine, was made by a mere lad. Newcome's engine was in a very incomplete state, owing to the fact that there was no way of closing the valve except by means of levers operated by hand.

HOW TO BE A MAN
In one sense, very young persons are apt to think too much of themselves—in another, not enough. When they think they know more than their parents and teachers, or other elderly people, who so set up to be bold and smart, then they think too much of themselves.

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Even though you cannot get city gas or electricity, you can get a better light—ACETYLENE.
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FOR THE MOTHER
What does the girl "owe" her mother?
To manifest an interest in whatever affects or amuses her.
To seek her mother's comfort and pleasure in all things before one's own.

ROSES AND THE ROSARY
It would be a long story to tell how and when and why the rose, the queen of flowers, became by Christian attribution, the special flower of Mary, the queen of the children of men—queen also of the saints and apostles and every angel including princely Gabriel who had royally saluted her when she was...

with their ten thousand little limbs waving gracefully before the wind, you have been filled with admiration and delight. "What a mighty tree!" you say; "I wonder how long it has been growing."

BOY SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE
By Douglas' Egyptian Liniment
Mr. W. B. Perry, Tamworth, Ont., has a son who owes a good deal to Douglas' Egyptian Liniment for without it he would certainly have been partially crippled for life.

FROM A WORLDLY SOLDIER TO A SPIRITUAL ONE
Father Coleman, O. P., of Dublin, in one of his "conferences" recently on "The Aims and Works of the Religious Orders," spoke of those known under the generic name of Clerics Regular.

WATCHED BY A PICTURE
A little girl, not ten years old, was in a drawing room by herself. She saw a string of gold beads and a beautiful ivory fan lying on a table. She put the beads on, and walking the length of the room stood before a mirror gazing at herself.

DRINK CURE A MIRACLE
No, Just Sound Science
Many drunkards are sent to jail when what they need is medicine. Drink has undermined their constitutions, inflamed their stomach and nerves, until the craving must be satisfied, if it is not relieved by a scientific prescription like Samaria.

THE COWARDICE OF CATHOLICS
Following from the pen of Margaret Meitzler Hoffman, in Extension Magazine, is well worth reproducing in our editorial columns.
"Cast a slur upon Catholicism in the abstract, and the average Catholic will rush to its defense. He will defend the priesthood; he will defend Catholic dogma; he will defend the history of the Church; he will defend Catholic nations and Catholic individuals.

MIXED MARRIAGES
At the root of all the agitation engendered in these islands against the recent marriage legislation of the Church is, of course, the reputation, by Erastians and adherents of "National" Churches of the claim of the Church Catholic to be what her title signifies. That is the plain and simple issue, however obscured by political rancour of religious fanaticism, and in all fairness it is on that point, if any, that the Church should be attacked, not on any logically consistent application of her claim.

ABSOLUTISM IN GOVERNMENT
What was the secret of this great experiment? In the first place, the genius of Ignatius foresaw that a change to Absolutism in Government was a necessity of the times. The authority of the Jesuit-Order in Rome was made greater than ever before attempted in any Religious Order. He was in constant touch with all the members in every part of the world, and was able to make the abundance of one province to supply the necessities of another.

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THEY DID NOT SEE IT
It was absurd. The thing was as plain as could be; but I could not make them see it as I saw it," exclaimed Helen. There was something of contempt in her tone for those too blind to see what was so plain to her own clear vision. She was rather disconcerted by the lack of sympathy in her bosom.

INCENSANT ACTIVITY
Their policy was one of incessant activity, a policy inculcated on their manner by Ignatius and the succeeding generals. Their obedience was to be absolute, and was made a special feature of their institute. They took a fourth vow to go to any part of the world as missionaries which the Pope might indicate to them. Thus it was that the Society of Jesus, in the sixteenth and following centuries, seemed to permeate every part of the Church, to dominate every interest, to absorb every service, and outshine every other Order.

SUPPRESSION
It was the very success of the Jesuits in Paraguay that was the first occasion of their downfall. They were accused by the Prime Minister of Portugal, Pombal, of desiring to set up an independent kingdom, and were banished from Portugal and all her foreign possessions. That France and Spain followed suit shortly after, banishing the Jesuits, and confiscating their property, was due to the untiring efforts of the Jansenists, their inveterate enemies, and to the infidel and Freemason party then growing into power. One of the most remarkable events in the history of the Religious Orders was the entire suppression of the Society by Pope Clement XIV., in 1773. The Pope yielded to the clamor that had been going on for years, simply, as he took care to express in the Bull, for the sake of the peace of the Church. But the suppression meant only a temporary suspension of the Society, and they were restored by Pius VII., to all their rights and privileges, in 1814.

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