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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1901.

THE CORONATION OATH.

An almost colorless paragraph in THE GUARDIAN of a fortnight ago touching the coronation oath, has called forth a letter from "A Catholic," which appeared in the Examiner of Saturday last. We had remarked upon the disposition of the British people to adhere to ancient forms, as indicating that it might be difficult even now to secure a revision of the oath. We did not say that the oath ought not to be revised. On the contrary we think the fact that this solemn declaration has been so long retained in its present form affords the strongest possible evidence of that conservative disposition of the British mind to which our first brief paragraph made reference.

The coronation oath dates back to the days of bitter and persecuting antagonism between Catholic and Protestant. Protestant ascendancy when it became fully established found expression in such forms as the Test Act and the declaration which all Sovereigns have been obliged to make since the days of Queen Ann. The Test Act of 1673 made all persons ineligible to office under the crown who did not take the oaths of supremacy and allegiance, or who did not receive the Sacrament according to the usage of the Church of England, or subscribe to the declaration against transubstantiation. The Test Act was primarily directed against Roman Catholics, but while less offensive to Protestant Dissenters, or Nonconformists it placed them under the same civil disabilities.

The Test Act was repealed in 1828, but the substance of the declaration before required to be taken by every crown official was retained in the coronation ceremony. Hence when Queen Victoria was crowned, ten years after the repeal of the Test Act she was required in the presence of God, to solemnly and sincerely profess, testify and declare that she believed there was not in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ, and further, to use the words: "And that the invocation and adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the Mass as they are now used in the church of Rome are superstitious and idolatrous."

We are of opinion that a very large proportion of Protestants, none of whom believe in transubstantiation, or masses, or the "worship" of saints, can readily believe that the words above quoted from the coronation oath are and must be offensive to Roman Catholics. Nor can we see that the retention of the objected words can possibility serve any good purpose; and we think they ought to be eliminated. The King and his successors must be of the Protestant faith; but we see no reason why he should be thus required to denounce the errors, or what may be thought to be the errors of any creed, be the same Baptist, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Buddhist, or Mohammedan. He has many millions of subjects of other creeds than that of the Church of England to which latter creed he must subscribe. He must rule them all in justice and equity. He ought not to be forced into a position of personal antagonism to those who honestly hold to any form of religious belief.

While holding these views and expressing them thus plainly, we do not invite correspondence upon the subject. At this distance we can have little influence with the British Parliament, which alone has power to make the change which is being sought. Nothing that we know of does less good, and few things are more productive of anger and discord in a mixed community than sectarian controversy in the form of letters. Long experience at the editorial desk has taught us that nothing is harder to control or keep within proper bounds. Not all our readers will agree with the conclusions we have reached, but we do not at the present time propose to discuss them further. This will apply to some letters already received on both sides of the question.

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Cabbage (per doz)	0 50 to 0 60
Cabbage (per head)	0 05 to 0 08
Eggs	0 20 to 0 22
Fowls per pair	0 50 to 0 60
Flour per cwt	0 00 to 1 90
Oatmeal, new, per cwt	2 25 to 2 50
Hides per lb	0 00 to 0 06
Straw	0 30 to 0 35
Hay per cwt	0 64 to 0 65
Oats	0 00 to 0 29
Beets, per doz	0 10 to 0 12
Pork	0 07 to 0 00
Turnips, per bus	0 15 to 0 20
Potatoes bus	0 18 to 0 19
Mutton per carcass	0 05 to 0 06
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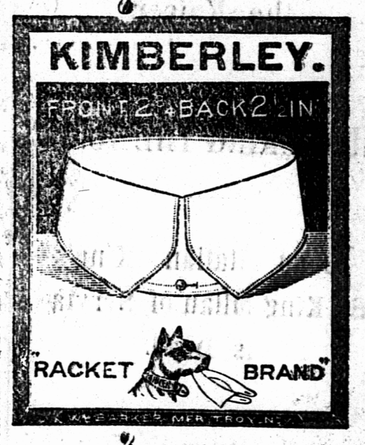

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RICHARD SMITH,
Secretary Public Works.

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