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....*The Catholic World* for September contains much interesting matter, always curious to a Protestant reader. We especially notice the concluding article on the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play, which is very enthusiastic and sympathetic. Alfred M. Williams's "Irish Bardic Poetry" is full of charming translations. The most literary value attaches to the Commander J. B. de Rossi's article, the first of a series, on "The Catalogues of the Manuscripts in the Vatican Library." It gives an account of the catalogues made in the past and declares that in no other library has this work been so well done. The present Pope has removed restrictions on the consultation of the treasures of this famous library.

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