Mr. Bryce.

Mr. Bryce, a literary man and a publicist of whom it is impossible to speak except with respect. His character, consistency, and learning add weight to his every word. Considering the theme of his address, the tempestuous atmosphere of the House of Commons, he soon rose to be one of the most effective speakers in that assembly. Though belonging to the school of Gladstone, Bright, and Morley, he has been able to stand with the leaders of his party in the battle of ideas rather than in the battle of words. Mr. Bryce is a follower of Gladstone, not in politics, but in literature and in political economy. As shown by his opposition to the Boer War, he has never been afraid of holding strongly and consistently to an unpopular view. Nor was he ever cowed by the accusation of being, like Morley, something of a "Catholic in religion, and a liberal in politics." He is the "Catholic in life," the life of action, and always with a definite purpose. He has had in the way of ideas.