

CORRESPONDENCE

NATIONAL CATHOLIC CONGRESSES.

To the Editor of BLACKFRIARS.

SIR,

In an admirable article in the December number of **BLACKFRIARS**, on the subject of National Catholic Congresses, Mr. Hilliard Atteridge speaks throughout of there having been four Congresses. He opens the article with the statement that the first was at Norwich in 1912, and in the same paragraph he states that current report said that Leeds had been definitely selected as the place of meeting for 1921, 'but for some reason the idea was abandoned.' As a matter of fact, Leeds was definitely selected, not for 1921, but for the first of the Congresses, which was held there in 1910. In 1911 the Congress was at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and was one of the biggest of the whole series. Norwich came third in 1912. Then Plymouth in 1913 and Cardiff in 1914. There were none during the war. And Liverpool was selected for the Congress of 1920. So that there have been six Congresses and not four only, as stated in the article.

Yours faithfully,

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