

leaders in the Christian church, there have been none up to this time. There have been two or three who have tried to declare an authority over others, and who have been rather sharply repulsed by great men of today. In the examination I asked you to go through third of centuries, and discussing those things which were important as ~~xxx~~ related to the officers and members ~~of~~ of the church of Rome. I put church of Rome with a ~~xx~~ small letter, meaning the Christians in Rome, whether in official positions or not. Not necessarily the claims of the ~~body~~ body to date which go back to that time. But I certainly included the latter.

Some told me that they interpreted it as a Capital C., and ~~just~~ just told about that. But in looking over the papers I have been thus far rather disappointed to find that a number have given ~~only~~ only the things that affect ~~the~~ the rank and file of the people, and have said practically nothing about such men as ~~Victor~~ Victor, who claimed to ~~have~~ have authority, or Stephen, who claimed to have authority over the whole church, and who was told by ~~Irenaeus~~ ²Irenaeus and by Cyprian that they had no such authority. These matters which were part of the ~~question~~ question, some simply passed over. Or they omitted altogether. I was disappointed about that, even though they gave some very good material, which might belong under the question, but certainly weren't the main thing involved in the question.

Well, we have been now looking at the fourth century, and it is not an easy century to divide strictly into thirds, because of the fact that it is quite an active ~~century~~ century in ch. hist. It is a century in which there are various important movements ~~occurring~~ occurring, and one of the most important ~~centuries~~ centuries in the Christian church. In fact, if you take the, I would guess that ~~the~~ the 16th cent. is the most important century in the ^{hist. of xxx the} Christian church, but perhaps next to the 16th cent. this 4th cent. is perhaps the ^{most} ~~most~~ important. In it there are so many movements, and so many vital occurrences that affect our lives today, either directly as to their results, ~~or~~ or indirectly as to that which flowed from them. So it is very important that you have an idea of the progress of events during this century, and I have not found ~~it~~ it possible to divide it