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LECTURE I.

INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY ON NATIONAL CHARACTER.

I PROPOSE on this occasion to invite you to consider some of the ways in which national character has been affected by Christianity, and to trace these effects in certain leading types of national character which appear to have been specially influenced by Christianity:—The character of the European races belonging to the *Eastern Church*, particularly the Greeks; that of the Southern, or, as they are called, the *Latin* races, particularly the Italians and French; and, lastly, that of the *Teutonic* races. These three divisions will supply the subjects of the three lectures which it is my business to deliver.