

more prosperous which in turn means less illness and less poverty.

But Edward Leigh does not wish to give the impression that he has abandoned his Catholic principles. He feels that the Archbishop of Westminster must be the catalyst to create a Catholic research unit which, although independent of the hierarchy, must also be subject to its guidance. At present such a service is totally lacking for the twenty or so Members of Parliament who would be interested in receiving regular briefings. About £100,000 would be needed to endow such a unit and if the money cannot be forthcoming then perhaps it is not too late to revamp and modernise the Catholic Union.

Turning to the Gibraltar problem, Edward said that some time ago he had been invited on a familiarisation visit by the Gibraltar Government. Unfortunately at the last minute the imposition of a three line whip by the Conservative Party meant that he was forced to withdraw from the trip. Since then no other invitation has been forthcoming. He hopes that his name might be included on a future visit.