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The Havana Press on the Religious Freedom Decree—Action of the Spanish Government on Colonial Reforms.

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The *Voz de Cuba*, a liberal journal, praises the decree establishing religious freedom. It expects the most beneficial results for the country from this great measure, believing that under it the Catholic religion will revive and that Atheism, now so prevalent, will be annihilated.

The *Diario* makes a bright reference to the decree, but indulges in no comments for or against it.

The *Imprensa* expresses its dissatisfaction, while it accepts the decree because it is now a law.

The Colonial Minister at Madrid in answer to a telegraphic despatch from Havana, says the ministry is resolved to take no important action touching social or political reforms in the colonies until the parties interested in these matters are heard.

Exchange heavy and declining.
