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Our Schools. Next week the parochial—the Catholic schools—open for another year's work. The good Sisters will resume their work of supplying secular instruction to their pupils—just as good instruction as can be had in the highly subsidized State schools.

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It will be recalled that last year there was considerable and severe criticism of the obligation taken by members of the International Typographical Union—that my fidelity to the Union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no sense be interfered with by any allegiance that I may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political or religious, secret or other.

High-Minded Journalism

It would be well if Joseph Pulitzer were to install a professorship of applied journalistic ethics in his proposed college of journalism. His New York paper, the "World," last Thursday, printed a four-column article, describing in great detail a secret visit recently made by J. Pierpont Morgan to President Roosevelt at the latter's summer home, Sagamore Hill, and what took place there.

Well Put.

Secretary Taft assigned as one of the reasons for not giving the Philippines the government of their own country at the time of the American seizure that "a majority of the people were hopelessly ignorant and were unable to read and write."

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Should Not Be So.

Bishop McQuaid in his St. Bernard's Seminary letter for 1904 makes one statement which should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of wealthy Catholics. It is as follows: "With one exception our (Catholic) seminaries owe everything they have to the humbler classes in the country. The seminary that is exceptional is such through the munificence of one who is not a Catholic. Not only has he built a large seminary of many buildings, but he has generously endowed it. This stranger to the Faith has so far found no rival or emulator."

The generous non Catholic referred to by Bishop McQuaid is James J. Hill, the Great Northern railroad magnate, through whose generosity the diocesan seminary of Saint Paul has been built and endowed. He is also to build a grand new cathedral for Archbishop Ireland if report is correct.

Saint Bernard's

Bishop McQuaid's annual pastoral letter on education of ecclesiastical students is an interesting document, and one which gratifies the Catholics of the diocese of Rochester.

Our Rt. Rev. Bishop tells his flock that Saint Bernard's is in a flourishing condition, and that the next year promises one of even greater success. He calls attention to the new Saint Andrews, which will afford the preparatory students a decent building in which to pursue their studies—something sorely needed, because at the beginning of their priestly career the young levites need the best of light, air and other physical advantages.

The diocese of Rochester is exceptionally blessed in respect to institutions for the education of students for the priesthood. The advantage to the diocese of well-equipped priests is self-apparent or should be. Such a priesthood redounds to our advantage. Hence it is to be hoped that the annual seminary collection of 1904 will be even larger than it was in 1903.

Will there be a Burchard of 1904?

The electoral vote of New York state may depend upon the gubernatorial candidates. The people are tired of politician rule at Albany. "Critics are not necessarily enemies," says the "Catholic Universe." You can't make the politicians believe this, brother.

Cardinal Satolli is delighted with his visit to the United States, and Cardinal Vannutelli is equally well pleased with his visit to Ireland.

It is quite difficult to figure out just who "Harper's Weekly" would like to see elected to the Presidency.

It is stated that the mob which recently burned two negroes at the stake in Georgia was composed of the best people of the State. What must "the worst people" be?

Mr. Bryan's "Commoner" would be easier to read if it were printed on whiter paper.

Is David B. Hill about to emulate Patti, and have a "farewell tour" every year just after things do not go to his liking?

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday September 11—Gospel, St. Luke, xiv. 1-11. The Holy Name of Mary. Monday 12—St. Guy confessor. Tuesday 13—St. Eulogius patriarch and confessor. Wednesday 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

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There is a deal of food for reflection in this pertinent paragraph found in the "Catholic Citizen" of Milwaukee: "What ex-Catholic is there among the Protestants who compares with such ex-Protestants among the Catholics as Cardinal Manning or Newman, the Marquis of Ripon, and a score of others?"

The "Baptist Commonwealth" of Philadelphia, says: To the Catholic, the church is a sacred place, the house of God—the place where the believer meets his God. How different our Protestant feeling! Coming from a non-Catholic source, we must accept this as conclusive. Yet, we are sorry if it be a true statement.

Wherein is fraudulent naturalization one which New York papers and publicists are making a great hullabaloo just now one whit more "treasonable," as these gentlemen style it, than the bribing of lawmakers which is prevalent in every state in the country, and neither bribe givers nor bribe takers are "ignorant foreigners."

A correspondent of the "New York Sun" ventures the opinion that "the Catholic church alone," of all the churches, still holds to the old ideas, meaning, of course, the teaching of Jesus Christ.

German financiers do not think apparently that Russian reverses will bankrupt the nation, because it is announced that German financiers are about to make a Russian loan of \$250,000,000.

Thomas W. Lawson's revelations as to the devious ways of the Standard Oil promoters constitute a tremendous indictment of the peculiar methods employed by that group of financiers who fleece the public in order to endow colleges, churches and hospitals.

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A JUBILEE PROCLAIMED.

We print in full the letter of our Rt. Reverend Bishop announcing the Jubilee in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

The aim of the letter is largely to exalt and honor the Blessed Mother of Christ, to strengthen the doctrine of the Incarnation, now so cowardly set aside by even professing Christians and non Catholics, and to deepen in the hearts of the true followers of Christ a love for His Mother which will draw them closer to Himself.

A Jubilee indulgence is promulgated for the year 1904, until December 8, to be gained outside Rome, within any three months to be designated by the Ordinary of the diocese. The three months assigned by us are from the 8th of September until the 7th of December.

1 Three visits to the Cathedral Church of Rochester for those who reside in this city. Three visits to each one's parish Church for all living outside the Cathedral city.

2 This indulgence which can be gained only once may be applied to the souls in purgatory.

3 Prayers for the liberty and exaltation of the Catholic Church and the Apostolic See, for the extirpation of heresies and a conversion of all who are in error, for the concord of Christian Princes and the peace and amity of all the faithful according to the intention of the Holy Father.

4 While generous and ample concessions are made to confessors in reserved cases, these must first of all be repentant before absolution can be granted.

We would suggest as a help to the advantages of this Jubilee that each Pastor set aside one week within the appointed three months for special religious exercises when with the assistance of neighboring priests, there may be full opportunity given to all during the week thus chosen for Jubilee devotions we permit Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Parochial Mass, or in the evening as a part of the special exercises which should include the Holy Rosary and special prayers for the Pope.

Should the Pastor be able to have a sermon in the evening, the matter of these sermons might be on the restoration of the world through Christ, the Immaculate Conception of Mary in rease devotion to her Divine Son, loyalty to the Holy See, Christian education, the due observance of Sunday, the dangers of mixed marriages or similar subjects adapted to the perils of the times and the spiritual needs of the times and the people.

These are undoubtedly troublesome days for the Church, but these are serious only where Christians are apathetic and selfish unconcerned about everything except personal comfort and indulgence. Self-denial, the basis of the soul, follows and leads to greater vigilance on the part of disinterested Pastors will save most of those entrusted to their care.

Praying that the intention of the Holy Father may through the pity and love of his children be fully realized that they may be drawn closer to Christ and in Him find full restoration in lively faith and abundant graces with which to work out their redemption.

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