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Bishop Knows

Bishop McQuaid's "annual semi-annual letters" are always interesting but that of 1905 is more so than ordinarily because he takes up and discusses briefly, but tersely and to the point, the question of education in general.

The bishop states the salient fact concisely when he says that "Catholic houses of study have aimed more at solidity of education than at multiplicity of branches of learning and innumerable facts that confuse the intellect and dissipate thought. Pupils of such schools 'take up' many studies and master none." The bishop adds naively: "which is the safer course to follow is a question open to discussion."

In his next thought the bishop touches upon a condition which is spreading all over the land and not a few Catholic parents have been caught by its glamor. "In America" says the bishop "where sons and daughters dictate to parents children are apt to choose what is showy and easy and loud sounding, shirking the hard and painful—the drudgery of the plodding student. To all these vexatious demands, the athletic oraze with its betting and gambling, its distractions and excitement, its vocabulary of slang and vulgarity, has to be added."

Truly, the bishop is correct in saying that in education of youth in America "a problem faces us that is not found in other lands."

Saner Living

If Americans are to preserve their reputation for health, virility and activity, they must return to a saner method of living. Our natural pace is too fast. We work like steam engines and then we play like lunatics. For the average American there is no happy medium. Does he go away on a vacation. He does not rest. He keeps within hailing distance of the stock ticker and the telephone. The American society woman must go to the fashionable resort where seven changes of dress daily, elaborate menus, nightly dances and other incentives to murder sleep and rest are the daily routine.

We avoid exercise. The electric car and the automobile are in large measure responsible for the fashionable stomach and nerve troubles. To sleep until the last minute, bolt a heavy breakfast, jump on an electric car, hop off at the office, sit down to a desk until luncheon, snatch a hasty meal of crackers and milk and pie, rush back to the office, down at the desk again until 4 or 5 o'clock, jump into an automobile, ride like mad for an hour or two, abnormal appetite worked up, sit down at table and mow away an abnormally heavy meal, smoke big black cigars until bed time, into bed to toss with insomnia—due in many cases to lack of food digesting exercise—up again the next day to repeat the dose, for ten or fifteen years, then heart failure when 40 or 50 years old and "How natural he looks."

Is this picture exaggerated? Look around you.

The legislature of 1905 went to the trouble of passing a law exempting from jury duty editors and reporters. Does any sane man suppose for a moment that any shrewd lawyer would permit a reporter to serve on a jury before which he had

Be Generous!

Bishop McQuaid, in his seminary letter, referred to elsewhere, points out that whereas wealthy Catholics in other localities have contributed liberally to endow Catholic educational institutions, the same class in this section have withheld their funds, except in rare instances.

Surely, there is no cause which should call for greater generosity than Catholic education, both for the laity and the ecclesiastical students. An educated clergy will reflect credit on Catholicity in general and cultured men are an incentive to their people. The Catholic priests in the diocese of Rochester will measure up to any similar body of any sect whatever, and to the splendid work of St. Bernard's this is due in great measure.

St. Bernard's endowments should be far greater than they are and there are wealthy Catholics in this city who could easily afford to put the institution on "Easy street" as the vernacular has it.

Who will start the good work?

Peace

President Theodore Roosevelt's efforts to conclude peace and end the war between Russia and Japan, thus putting a stop to the fearful carnage that marked the daily march of the contending forces, appear to have met with success.

Apparently, the Russians have been the cleverer diplomats. Really, the Japs have gained much. It was not to be expected that the jealous European powers would set idly by and see Japan impose such terms as to eliminate Russia from Asia and to place Japan in the position of undisputed "mistress of the Western Seas". But Japan has gained sufficiently to permit her trade and commerce to expand. Likewise, she has advanced to the position of a first class power among the nations.

Now, if the Russians bureaucrats will bow to the inevitable and devote their attention to upbuilding the Russian people, thereby raising them to the level of human beings the war with all its horrors, will not have been waged in vain.

"Fake" concerns seem to have flourished in Rochester according to the latest advices from Washington.

Labor made a good impression in Rochester last Monday. That is as it should be every day in the year.

Catholics should be careful in joining fraternal insurance organizations of which they know little or nothing. Many of these organizations state boldly in their preambles that they are organized "to wage war on Popery." There are Catholic societies enough to accommodate all Catholics in the country.

"Dig deep Senator Armstrong" is the Journal's advice.

An esteemed friend, who has made his mark in the world of literature, writes thusly: "Dear knows, the magazines are in need of sane, sound and polished articles in these days of literary degredation."

Under a new law which went into effect on September 1st parents may be held co-guilty with their children if the latter are convicted of crime. Let us hope it will act as a deterrent to juvenile crime.

Did it ever strike you that in the entire seventh judicial district there is not a county judge or a Supreme court justice of the Catholic faith? We do not make this complaint in a fault finding spirit, but merely cite it as a curious incident in political economy.

When and where will this "graft" business end?

Should William Travers Jerome be nominated for mayor of New York and James Johnston for mayor of Rochester, what a campaign of "figures and fantasy" would ensue.

The world never will know whether Oyama or Linievitch would have won out.

"I regret to report" will now go to the pigeon-hole until the next campaign.

Five Minute Sermon

The Cure of the Leper.

As a leper is a disgusting object to men, so is a lewd sinner an abominable object to the eyes of God. As lepers were to be avoided because of the danger of contracting their contagious disease, so also must lewd persons be avoided, because they easily communicate to others their spiritual disease.

According to the Old Law it was necessary for lepers to have recourse to the priest to be cleansed from the legal impurity and restored to society. In like manner those who are infected by the vice of impurity have need of the ministry of the confessors to be prepared to participate in the sacraments, to be helped to overcome their bad habits, and to persevere in their good resolutions. For such, frequent confession is undoubtedly the most efficacious means of reform.

We should learn to be really grateful to the divine mercy by which, through the merits of Jesus Christ, we have been cleansed not only once but very often from sin. Let us not content ourselves with mere words, but as this Samaritan glorified God with loud voice and prostrate at the feet of the divine Master, adored Him, so should we by our actions and good example proclaim the power of His grace, and make known to all our faith and our submission to the majesty of the Lord.

Forty Hours.

The devotion of the "Forty Hours," will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows:
September 10—Holy Redeemer, Rochester.
September 11—St. Stanislaus, Rochester.
September 12—St. Eulogius, Macedon.
September 13—St. Eulogius, Reville.
September 14—St. Eulogius, Scipio.
September 15—St. Eulogius, Penfield.

Weekly Church Calendar.

Sunday September 10—Gospel, St. Luke, xvii, 11-19—The Holy Name of Mary.
Monday 11—St. Protus & Hyacinth, martyrs.
Tuesday 12—St. Guy, confessor.
Wednesday 13—St. Eulogius, patriarch and confessor.
Thursday 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
Friday 15—St. Nicomedes, martyr.
Saturday 16—St. Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs.

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