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Properly Rebuked.

Archbishop Harty of Manila, has done a good piece of work for the Catholic population of this country, likewise for all the people by his vigorous, trenchant and incisive expose of the true character of a history of the Philippine Islands, which its author, Dr. David P. Barrows, who now holds the position of general superintendent of public instruction for the Islands and is paid by the Government, says was "prepared at the suggestion of the educational authorities for pupils in the high schools of the Philippines as an introduction to the history of their country."
The archbishop of Manila points out error after error in Barrows' history which would detract from its authority as a text-book. This is bad enough, but the author goes out of his way to traduce the Catholic missionaries and the Catholic laymen who were the first in the Islands and whose work in behalf of religion and civilization has been acknowledged by writers and literary men whose shoes Dr. Barrows is not fit to black.
"Poisoning the Wells" is getting altogether too common. It is high time that the Government put a stop to its hired men engaging in the practice. If the Government will not act, then an instance is presented where the votes of the Catholic Federation could be massed in opposition "for God and country."
Archbishop Harty is blazing the way. Let his hands be upheld by the great Catholic laity of the United States.

San Francisco

Terrible, indeed, is the calamity which has fallen upon San Francisco. That proud city of the Golden Gate is now a mass of ruins. Men and women who were rich in this world's goods awoke to find their fortunes swept away and themselves glad to escape with their lives. Many were hurled into the presence of their Creator without a moment's warning.
It is often hard to understand the reasons which impel the workings of the Almighty, but rest assured that He had an object lesson in view. It should be a lesson to all of us to be prepared for Death's advent. Truly, it has been said that we know not when our hour approaches. Then we should be ready at all times for the summons to eternity.
Magnificent has been the charity of the Americans outside the stricken city. Money, food, all that human generosity could think of has been forthcoming to aid those who have suffered by the earthquake.
Many Catholic churches and institutions have been destroyed. That was a pathetic appeal which Archbishop Riordan made to his brother bishops: "The work of fifty years has been undone. Help us to start again."

Bishop McQuaid responded instantly to the appeal of his fellow-diocesan. He has sent to each priest in the diocese directions to take in his church on the Sunday after the receipt of a collection in aid of the California parishes. It is to be presumed that the Catholics of the diocese of Rochester will meet their bishop's request with generous

Decided Adversely

The Court of Appeals has decided adversely to the appellants in the "Lima School Case." This is as the Journal predicted and expected under the circumstances.

According to the reports of the decision, the Court did not rule upon or take up the question whether the wearing of the garb of a nun in a school-room constitutes sectarianism as laid down in the educational section of the New York State constitution. It decided against the Sisters upon the ground that under the section of the educational law which says that decisions of the state commissioner of education shall not be reviewable by the courts, the action of the latter in dismissing the Sisters from the district school in Lima was within his powers.

Perhaps, when the text of the decision is received a new phase will be put upon matters. It is to be regretted if the garb question was not passed upon. But it has been stated that an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme court. If that be done, an authoritative ruling will be made by the highest court in the land.
In the meantime, Catholic parochial schools will go ahead in their work and will continue to challenge comparison with the state supported schools.

May Devotions

In a few days the month of May will be upon us again. It is the season especially devoted to the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and special devotions will in her honor, be held in all the Catholic churches of the world.

Either through ignorance or malice, or both, non-Catholics often accuse us of worshipping the Blessed Virgin. Catholics worship only the one God in three persons. But we honor the Mother of God as the one who stands next to the Savior of mankind. What is there reprehensible in that? Why should we not hold her memory in reverence even as we honor the memory of our departed earthly parents? Surely, Christ will not frown upon honor paid to His mother? She was the one woman conceived without sin and hence worthy of respect if nothing more. Who can doubt that her divine Son will listen to requests from her? Surely, even the ordinarily acute lay mind should be able to grasp this.

We do not pray to the Blessed Virgin. We ask her to pray for us. And when one recalls the thousands of prayers imploring the Blessed Virgin to cast the mantle of her protection in the way of intercession with her Son, who shall dare to find fault?

Whether those who differ with us approve or not, we will continue to unite in our May devotions. And let us hope that the devotions of 1906 will be participated in by more Catholics than ever.

This little sermon from "The Missionary" is needed in more than one parish: "The bad example of indifferent Catholics is the greatest obstacle encountered by missionaries to non-Catholics. How often do Protestants say to them: 'Your ceremonies are beautiful, your doctrines clear and well founded, but frequently by their conduct your own adherents don't seem to attach much importance to Confession, the Real Presence or Mass. If your Church is true and holy, why does its sanctity not shine forth in the lives of your people? I know Catholics going to your church who don't lead good lives.' Good example should be the practical test of our religious convictions, to attract non-Catholics, not only to us personally, but to the truth of our holy religion."

"Official history-cooking" is the characterization by the "Catholic Standard and Times" of the Barrows production referred to at length in another column.

General Von Mook, chief of the Russian Red Cross Society avers that the Japanese are now preparing for a war with the United States. Not at all improbable.

"Dowie! Dowie!" where have we heard that name?

Well To Remember

We do not suppose the unbelieving cabal which is running things with so high a hand in France ever heard of Cardinal Newman, much less read any of his writings. Nevertheless, they would do well to read and ponder this passage from his pen:—

"When was Peter ever unequal to the occasion? When has he not risen with the crisis? What danger has ever daunted him? What sophistry foiled him? What uncertainty misled him? When did any power go to war with Peter, material or moral, civilized or savage, and get the better? When did the whole world ever band together against him solitary and not find him too many for it? All who take part with Peter are on the winning side. * * * Has he failed in his enterprises up to this hour? Did he, in our fathers' day, fail in his struggle with Joseph of Germany and his confederates—with Napoleon, a greater name, and two dependent Kings—that, though in another kind of fight, he should fail in ours? What gray hairs are on the head of Judah, whose youth is renewed as the eagle's, whose feet are like the feet of harts, and underneath the Everlasting Arms?"

This excerpt from the London "Catholic Times" furnishes food for reflection: "There lately appeared in the 'International Journal of Ethics' an article on 'Suicide,' considered from the point of view of the Christian religion in the different European countries, by Miss C.F. Yonge. This lady is evidently a non-Catholic from the way in which she speaks of Spain, yet this is what she says: 'The numbers (of suicides) are lowest where the Greek Church is the established form, and highest among Protestants. * * * Italy and Spain are examples of less suicide in countries where Roman Catholicism yet holds her own; but Italy has begun to think while Spain remains priests trammelled, and therefore the Italian average is twice as high. If thinking leads to self-destruction, surely it is best not to think at all; but the truth is it is not thought, but free-thought, otherwise the renunciation of religious belief, that has led to the sad increase in the Italian average.'"

Says the "Michigan Catholic": "The public schools of Detroit are overcrowded. Catholics will help to build more for the city and continue to increase their own. And some people call Catholics stingy."

If you have a non-Catholic friend who manifests a desire to learn the true inwardness of the Catholic religion send him or her to St. Mary's rectory during the current two weeks. In connection with their mission for Catholics the Paulist Fathers intend to give a series of instructions for non-Catholics and they will impart all needed information.

Have you made your Easter duty dear reader? If not, why not?

Archbishop Harty, of Manila, in a recent pastoral said: "Not to speak to a child about God is to prepare him to deny Him; not to furnish him with any religious knowledge is to embark him in a vessel without a helm; not to teach him to keep his duties towards God is to get him ready not to keep his other duties towards society and his fellow-men."

As the result of a mission just given at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Atlanta, Ga., by Fathers Klauer and Scholly of the Redemptorist Mission House at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., thirty-five converts are now receiving instructions preparatory to their baptism.

Priest Dies At The Altar.

While celebrating mass on April 4 at the funeral of a parishioner, Rev. John Dempsey, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Crawfordsville, Ind., was stricken by heart disease, fell to the floor of the sanctuary and died with his head resting on the altar steps. Father Dempsey was deeply beloved, and the grief of his parishioners when they realized their sudden loss was pitiable.

Father Dempsey, who was a native of Ireland, was 61 years old. He was ordained at Fort Wayne in 1873, and had held pastorates in Lafayette, Lebanon, Fowler and Alparaiso.

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