

## VOLUME XX.

 Condon, Saturday, Julv 9, 1898 THE GRANDE ROQUETTE. The French Government intend demollishing the Grande Roquette prison,
in which Mgr. Darbay, of Immortal in which Mgr. Darbay, of immortal
memory, was confined during the ter rible year of 1871. The martyr's cell is exposed to the possibility of being urchased and exhibited at so much er head by some enterprising Angio
axon. Perhaps, however, the old chivalry may recoil from such desecra ion and give the hallowed stone to the uardianship of a religious comma

THE WAR
The American forces are having砬 hard time at Santiago. The ight hour march to Havana, and the have time to appreciate the attitud their legisilators who wanted re exposed to terrible suffering re tortured by the heat and liable any moment to have a Spanish bull sing their dirge. Many of them hav
taken their last look at American soil, and throughout the length and bread phans will ask why have they be made to suffer. The historian of the
future will ask it, and the plain stope future will ask it, and the plain state
ment of all the tacts will enable him to snswer. The men who in co blood hurled the United States in
war, have an awful resposibility Carlyle speaks of thirty Englishmen
fighting with the Frenchmen.
He say





A Solemn parental dut One of the most important dutie
parents is the procuring of good lit ature for their children. It need $n$
be the product of Catholic brains, it should be of a nature calculated
develop the mind and to give the children a taste for the substantial can boast of a library? Even tiamilles of means the reading materi the daily newspaper. We cannot ex pect to breed intelligent Catholice
this pabulum. We have heard pastors declare time and again that o or the greatest evils of the age was in
difference and irreflection- the chil dren of ignorance. How many peopl will give you an intelligent expositio
of their belief, and how many will b able to separate the good from th
bad in the numerous articles that a scattered broadcast over the country
And how much god And how much good might be effecte
by men who know their faith! by men who know their faith! T
opportunities are numerous. A la opportunities are numerous. A la
man should naill a lie wherever he man should nail a lie wherever he se
it. Our separated brethren know t
value of printers' ink. value of printers' ink. ance must be laid at the doors of $p$
ents. If they took a little more pa in the matter of family reading should not have so man
and emptry beaded men.
our graduate Ere now many a graduate, wit
olve to bear himself uobly in fight, has bade farewell to to
Mater. The commencement have always a faccenation fo
Perhaps it is because they recial memories of the days when we
bad strange visions of life, and haps, also because they remind
the unlimitable field for good tha the unlimitable field for good t
before the young people who
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