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His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface paid a visit to St. Mary's church on that the very wisest men of the world Sunday of last week at High Mass and for the first time in many years preached

the sermon. We are pleased to be able to fulfil the promise we made to our readers, in our last issue viz. to present to them an extended report of His Grace's remarks. His Grace chose for his text the words Go ye teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." He said. My Dear Brethren. It is really too long since I was last with you. It is too long, and I feel it, since I have been able to offer up with you, and when I experienced some relief from my ordinary sufferings 1 the sacrifice of the Mass in company thought I could not do better than come through her government appointed the to St. Mary's church to join with you in commission composed of twenty-five of to St. Mary's church to join with you in offering up our prayers to the Almighty; and more than that I thought you would not be reluctant to hear a few words from the lips of your Bishop. I need not apologize for my deficiency in using not be resultant to hear a few words from the lips of your Bishop. I need not apologize for my deficiency in using men who could not be affected by any worldly interest, but who were imbred. your language; I am satisfied that you worldly interest out who were imbued will understand me—more than that, I simply with a desire to ascertain what will understand me—more than that, I simply with a desire to ascertain what am satisfied you will listen to what I would be best for the country. Among have to say and that you will put it into practice. When I thought of coming here today I first hesitated on what ining, the Lord Bishop of London, a subject to address you, but that hesital few ministers of various Protestant tion soon passed away when reflecting denominations, and the remainder—the on the gospel of this very day—Trinity large majority—were laymen. These Sunday; the gospel I have just read to gentlemen at once started to work and you; the gospel which has been sung at the altar; and the gospel which today you are invited to meditate upon. That gospel reminds the faithful that our tinguished men with all the divine Saviour before leaving this world to go to heaven gathered around him ed to ascertain merely and simply those he loved, those whom he had what kind of elementary education would be the best for the country. They taught, and knowing that there were would be the best for the country. They some doubts in the minds of some of sat one hundred and forty six long days them He addressed these words to them: they called one hundred and fifty one -"All power is given to me in heaven witnesses to give testimony; they put to and on earth." All power given to those witnesses fifty nine thousand All power given to those witnesses fifty nine thousand what is the consecient hundred and nine different ques-Jesus Christ and what is the consequence:—"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the money at their command to make a Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe thorough and real enquiry in the matter all things I have commanded you, and behold I am with you all days until the consummation of the world." With such of Education, with the Boards of Trusa gospel for the day I did not hesitate as to what subject on which I would stitutions-doing all that was possible We are all baptized in the in these ways to ascertain the public the Father, of the Son and of the opinion and the public want in England. More than that, with the royal assent, name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and by our baptism we became the children of God; we became matic agents of England in different nations, and they gathered from abroad also the children of our mother the Holy Catholic church; and that church received the commission of teaching. information with regard to the same She is the universal church therefore matter-and what was the result? They she received the commission of teaching prepared an immense report consisting of nine large quarto volumes, this one I all nations without exception. She is not the church of one particular people have before me being one of the small est. These nine volumes contain over five thousand pages of matter, and all

but she is the church of all nations. And what was it the church received the commission to teach? To teach all by her founder—our tary education, not taking into considence of the consideration at all the question of higher whatsoever I have It is not to be a who formed that commission we may things commanded by her founder-our divine Redeemer Jesus Christ. "Teach all-things" he says "whatsoever I have commanded you." It is not to be a teacher of this or that particular thing— but it is the holy Catholic church—Cath olic in its teachings as well as Catholic for all nations, teaching everything that God commands her to teach, and the consequence is that she is the true church, and being the true church Jesus Christ accomplishes His promise towards her-He is with her all daysnot only now, not only for a certain period of her existence, but He is and will be and shall be with her all days even to the consummation of the world The teaching of the church is merely and simply the teaching of God; the church cannot err, she cannot teach anything wrong, and all the faithful are bound to receive her teaching. The commission of the church in addition to teaching all things commanded her, is to teach all men. She is to teach

teaching all things commanded her, is to teach all men. She is to teach great nations and to teach the small, humble, ignorant nations. She is to teach learned men, the men of genius, and she is to teach the lowly and the uneducated men and those who have been less fortunate in this respect than their brethren. The church is to teach the old, she is to teach the young; nobody is deprived ofher teaching; the gospel is there as the witness of what I say—she has the commission to teach all nations and God is with her all days. Where is the teaching of the church to begin? It must begin with the young and continue throughout the life until old age. The church them has for her particular mission the teaching of the gospel, the truths of religion and the gospel, the truths of religion and the commandments of God, but coupled with that commission is the one to overlook and watch over every sort of teaching given to her children: she must know what is taught to her children and she must approve of it. The good father and the pious mother will not allow their children to go anywhere without watching over them: they will not allow their children to go into company without ascertaining whether there is danger for them; the good mother of the gravest concern to the state." in the public elementary schools they will receive none, and this would be a matter of the gravest concern to the state." allow their children to go into company without ascertaining whether there is danger for them; the good mother or There you see that the wisest father will not allow their children to be men in England after two years and under the tuition of anyone whom they seven months of enquiry, after gathering

VISIT OF HIS GRACE TO ST. do not know. Hence the necessity for any amount of information declare that all Catholics to look to the church for in many, many cases children will teaching and to learn from her what is receive no religious instruction if they do teaching and to learn from her what is the best in this respect. But the church is not a blind teacher and does not require blind reverence. The church is another question. The commissioners are of opinion that the religious teaching se, it is the expression of the Divine must be given, by the same teachers Wisdom, consequently all the teachings who are teaching secular matters. Hear of the church are wise, and are supported what they say: not only by the divine promise of Jesus Christ that he would be with His church all days, but those teachings are so manifestly sound that they are support-ed by the wisdom of the world itself. I wish to bring your attention to the necessity of giving instruction to your children, consequently to the necessity of having schools for them, and unhesit-

what they say:—

"It is of the highest importance that the teachers who are charged with the moral training of the scholars should centinue to take part in the religious instruction and that any separation of the teacher from the religious teaching of the school would be very injurious to the moral and secular training of the scholars." They repeat this language in two other places in their report and in one place add to it "that we cannot recommend the plan which has been suggested of religious instruction to be given by voluntary teachers on the school premises out of school hours." atingly I say to the necessity of having religious schools for them—Catholic schools, and I will endeavor and I am I think it would be difficult to express sure I will succeed in convincing you in more clear and definite terms the third proposition that I made. This is accept with regard to the school question the ideas of the Holy Catholic church. The question of popular or elementary the proof I propose to draw from what I call lay information. It may be said "oh: that is all right for England." But education is one of the greatest import-I think there are some wise men in ance, and it is a question which every government possessed with a desire to England and those gentlemen who took part in that commission are certainly secure the welfare of the people have amongst that commission are certainly amongst the wisest; so the very least we can say about it is that they know as much of the matter as any of us: they know as much as any politician amongst most seriously considered. I am glad to say that we British subjects, though

> or Parliament—consequently their opinion is entitled to great consideration. But suppose you are not satisfied with that human wisdom let us look to another source—and as it comes from the head of the church I may call it a divine source. Jesus said to His Apostles Go ye teach all nations, teach them all things, and I will be with you all days." Now the church to-day is just the same as it was when the Apostles received that divine commission; and what does the church teach about schools. There has been a certain amount of controversy with regard to the ideas of the church on education; but there is but one teaching and that teachthere is but one teaching and that teaching I am happy to be able to give you in a small compass. The pope is the head of the church, the pope is the real teacher of the world, the real exponent of the divine teaching, and the pope has spoken on our schools because he has spoken on all schools. There was a discussion about the schools in the United States some years ago. in the United States some years ago.
> The people felt the difficulty of supporting their schools and they ading their schools and they addressed themselves to Pope Pius IX. of dressed themselves to Pope Pius IX. of blessed memory, and asked him to give them advice with regard to the schools. Well the pope in his wisdom did not answer quickly. He first called the congregation of the Propaganda, composed of eleven Cardinals most learned men and he advised them. learned men, and he advised them to study in a particular manner the condition of the Catholics in the United States, and to frame some resolutions which would be advisable for those tates. ngregation leisurely went into the matter and prepared a series of resolutions. The Holy Father did not stop here, but submitted the resolutions prepared by the congregation of the Propaganda to another congregation, that called the Holy Office of which he is personally chairman, and which is composed of cardinals having the reputation of being the very first theologians in the Sacred College. The congregation of the Holy Office approved in toto the res-olutions prepared by the congregation of the Propaganda, reported to the chairman, the Holy Father, and he sanctioned them, and sent them to the episcopacy of the United States to be their guide as to the course they were to adopt with regard to elementary schools. I will borrow from those resolutions:

us, as any newspaper; they know as much as any member of our Government

The Pope says:—"Do not allow religion and plety to be excluded from your schools; all ought to be persuaded that their preservation is of great advantage."

"Do not allow religion and piety to be excluded from your schools." the meaning of that? Does it mean that you Catholics are at liberty to establish complete the control of the co fair expression of human wisdom. I will read for you some extracts from the tablish secular schools; does it mean final report of the commission. The three points I will take are these:—That that you are at liberty to resort to secular schools? No. It means merely the commission proclaimed the necessity of religious education in schools: that they proclaimed that it is impossible to and simply and cannot mean anything else than the pope, the vicar of Jesus Christ, the head of the Holy Catholic e religious instruction for children outside of schools; and thirdly that it is church, the representative of God himself, speaking in his official capacity forbids us to allow religion to be excludvery advisable that the religious instruction to be given in school rooms ed from our schools. The council of Baltimore passed a resolution as a conbe given during school hours and by the very same teachers who teach sequence of that first instruction of the secular branches. The Royal commisspope and here is what they say to the ion also unanimously decided that the faithful of the United States religious instruction in the school is even of higher importance than the

faithful of the United States;—
"Not only out of our paternal love do we exhort Catholic parents, but we command them by all the authority we possess to procure a truly christian and Catholic education for their beloved off spring given them by God, born again in baptism unto Christ and destined for heaven, to shield and secure them through childhood and youth, from the dangers of merely worldly education, and therefore to send them te parochial or other truly Catho it seho./s, unless in particular cases the local bishop judges that he could permit otherwise."

But it is said there is a new doctrine now and that the representative of the pope has decided otherwise, but anyone who says that proves he knows nothing of what Bishop Satolli has said-for Bishop Satolli repeated word for word the declaration of the council of Baltimore; he added nothing; he agreed with the exception mentioned by the council "except where in exceptional cases the local bishop will decide if there be an exception from the general rule." More than that after repeating the resolution of the council of Baltimore he speaks of the rights of parents which no civil law can violate. Here is a Here is a second instruction as given by the pope:

second instruction as given by the pope:

"It must be looked to first if in the school there is a danger of perversion which cannot be remote: for instance, when things are taught or done contrary to atholic doctrine and good morals, and cannot be heard or done without injury to the soul. Such danger, it is evident, must be avoided at any temporal sacrifice, even that of life. Parents who, when there is a Catholic school in the same locality properly built and equipped, or when they have the possibility to give a (Continued on page two.)

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# we have certain things to deplore, have received from the government of England a very great proof of the desire of the mother country to ascertain what is best in the cause of education. Our beloved Queen appointed a royal commission to look into the whole thing and ascertain what was the desire of the people and what could be done concluded their labors only in August tees, with the Directors of private inthey communicated with all the diplo-

that mind with regard only to elemen-

certainly say we have in their report a

secular teaching, not only for the the children themselves but also for the

family and for the whole nation.