

it? We are yet to find a person who regrets the time given to the *Holy Childhood*.

WE FIND DIFFICULTIES!—So much the better; it is the character of the works of God. What work has not got them? If the *Holy Childhood* never found any, we would fear for it. And since there are difficulties must we despond? Is it not a reason why we should have more courage? What would become of the infidels, if the missionaries would allow themselves to be overcome by obstacles?

WE RECEIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT.—Is it on the part of children that this encouragement is wanting? It is your place to stimulate them. Is it on the part of parents? Can you not gain them? Of all works it has the greatest empire over the hearts of parents. Is it on the part of pastors? Overcharged as they are with occupations, can they always give to the *Holy Childhood* the time that is necessary! for the rest, is not the approbation of the *Pope* and *Bishops* sufficient?

WE DO NOT LIKE TO ASSIST FOREIGN MISSIONARIES! Are there any such for the children of God? And who deserves more compassion than those unfortunate children exposed to perish for time and eternity. We do not like to assist strange missionaries. What would have become of ourselves if we had not been assisted? What would become of the missionaries if we thought of keeping the money of the *Propagation of the Faith* for ourselves instead of sending it to its destination? We do not like to assist strange missionaries. He who could speak thus is only a nominal catholic.