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Among the cares which now, amid a sea of trouble, weigh upon the Bishops of France, is the problem of providing for the education of future priests. Pay by day we hear of students being expelled by the authorities from the seminaries in accordance with the enactments of that law of liberty, the Separation Law, and already the number of such institutions that have been slowed amounts to seventy or eighty. ber of such institutions that have been closed amounts to seventy or eighty. What this means in the way of a present loss to the Church, that must, somehow, or other, be made good, will be easily appreciated. The churches are for the moment open, and, so far, available for worship; the Bishops and priests who have been evicted from their eveches and preciptories are finding shelter elsewhere; but to provide suitable housing for the large numbers of students cast adrift by their expulsion rom the seminaries presents a task which, under the many difficulties by which it is beset, is by no means easy of solution. And yet, if the supply of clergy which it is beset, is by no means easy of solution. And yet, if the supply of clergy is to be kept up so that the work of the Church may be continued, a solution of the problem will have to be found, and that without delay. The work of sociesiastical education in France seems been been been harmoned by charging colesiastical education in France seems to have been hampered by chronic difficulties, but never perhaps in all its chequered history has the situation been so complicated as to day. The organisation o the modern ecclesiastical seminary owes its form to the Council of Trent, the enactments of which for many years seem to have met with a good deal of local jealousy and apathy. But in spite of obstacles such as these, a great deal had been effected, though the work was by no means complete when the Revolution came to sweep all away. Out of the evil, how ever, came good, for when the work of reconstruction was begun, it was taken up with ardor in various dioceses, and up with arder in various dioceses, and foundations were quickly multiplied. Scarcely, he ever, had the work been arreed into scarching like Scarcely, ho sever, had the work been nursed into so nething like prosperity when an imperial law, placing the petits seminaires under the newly established University, fell with a blighting effect, which was aggravated by the ordinances of 1816 and 1828 Relief from the restrictions thus imposed cams with the Loi Fallonx, by which episcopal management was once more secured. Meanwhile the ancient solles into buildings had been placed at more secured. Meanwhile the ancient collegiate buildings had been placed at the sisposal of the status and the means by the Concordat, so that the great question of the housing of the students had been solved with little

But now the situation has been completely changed by the Law of Separation. By Article 14 it was enacted that the grands seminaires should be at the free disp sal of the old ecclesiastical establishments, and their successors the associations cultueltes for a period of the years. If, however, no such associations were ablished to take over the buildings, then they were to be sequestrated, and at the end of the period of grace allowed by the law conveyed by the names of the professors, and the grace allowed by the law conveyed by decree to local institutions for poor relief In accordance with these prore ief Ia accordance with those pro-visions M. Briand, by a Circular dated December 1, instructed the public officials what course was to be followed. He therein declared that the buildings of the grands seminaires could no longer be k-pt to their purpose of theological training that their governing and teaching staff constituted a groupe ment de lait, which as a veited association cultuelle fell under the ban of the Law of 1905. The staff could not therefore be allowed to rent the buildings for the continuance of the seminary, which would accordingly revert into the hands of their owners, the State, the department or the com-He therein declared that the buildings the State, the department or the commune. These, however, would not have full power to dispose of the property until the expiration of the five years laid down by the law, though in the case of the petits semir property could be disposed of immediately. This device of labelling the directorate of a grand seminaire as a sort of veiled association cultuelle con-demned by the law was an amazing doctrine which might be indefinitely extended to include the cure and his assistants providing for the dally cele bration of worship. It was therefore immediately condemned as an arbitrary interpretation of the law for which no justification could be advanced, and as a scheme for the extinction of worship, the continuance of which was guaran teed by the first article of the law. M Briand accordingly was driven to up his Circular by another, in which he pointed out that if the direct torate of a grand seminaire proposed to reorganise itself as an ordinary establishment for the private teaching of theology, they must comply with the regulation-laid down by the Law of Higher Education of 1885, whilst petits minaires must, if they would continue err work, resolve themselves into econdary schools under the common set forth in the Loi Fallonx of In some quarters these circulars were hailed as fresh indications of M. Briand's large-minded liberality, but in others most nearly concerned the proffered gift was suspected from the first, and those suspicions have found their justification in the new law just passed by the Chambers. For by this new measure it has been enacted that where no association cultuelle has been established, the seminary buildings are to be placed immediately at the free disposal of the State, the department and the commune. But what a shau that iree disposal is may be gathered from the fact that a department or a commune can only let the buildings belonging to it with the approval of the Pretect. In other words, the Government reserves to itself the right of being able to prevent a favourably disposed department or commune from letthing its buildings for their former purpose, and already the proposal of more than one local authority so to let

has been disallowed. I will be evident from all this with Arst place, a complete reorganization of the seminaries under a different and, as ing.

will be seen, a precarious regime, coupled, in the second place, with the necessity of finding suitable buildings to take the place of the old homes from which the students have been driven. which the students have been driven. The situation is in character not unlike that forced or our Vicars Apostolic after the closing of Doual College at the Revolution, though in degree it far transcends that with which Dr. Gibson and Dr. Douglass had to deal. But it was a difficulty that was not unforeseen; M. Briand's officious indications as to what would have to be done were no news to the French Bishops, who have all along shown themselves as well, or even better, versed in the law than the Minister himself. Thus, scarcely had the first expulsions taken place when the Bishops were ready with a plan for carrying on the all-important work of ecclesiastical education under the new conditions. At first it had been thought by some that the menacing tone of M. Briand's first Circular left no safe way out of the difficulty but the establishment of colleges in foreign countries. This, however, was considered an extreme measure, which was so handicapped by difficulties and so likely to reduce the number of vocations that it was felt it could only be attempted as a last resource. The problem then to be solved was how to reorganize ecclesiastical education in France. Mgr. Gourand, Bishop of Vannes, and several of his colleagues thought that it would be necessary to establish colleges outside the law, but this solution of the difficulty, in a matter of such vital importance, was regarded as offering too little prospect of security to be worth the attempt. The situation is in character not unlike matter of such vital importance, was regarded as offering too little prospect of security to be worth the attempt. The old seminaries had been dissolved, not so much because they were installed in buildings declared to be public property as because, under the Law of Separation, they were considered to constitute associations that were illegal. Hither to they had lived under the protection of the Concordat; now their legal character had been undermined. The problem to be solved was, therefore, to find for them in new homes a mode of existence which should be within the limits and under the protection of existence which should be within the limits and under the protection of the law. How the Law of 1875 regulating higher education, naturally offered a solution so far as the grands seminaires are concerned. That law allows the provisions of higher education, by way of an individual course, or of an establishment, or by way of a faculty. For the first, each professor would have to hand in a declaration as to his teaching; for the second, a single declaration signed by three ad ministrators, and stating the place where the lectures are to be given, the names of the professors, and the

the names of the professors, and the object of the courses, is sufficient; for the third, a similar dec aration suffices, but several conditions as to degrees, etc., which prove burdensome in practice, are required to be fulfilled. Each system was carefully considered, and we understand that the Bishops have decided to have recourse, where ever possible, to the second—the way of establishment. Under the Concordat the rector and the procurator had to of establishment. Under the Concordate the rector and the procurator had to be members of the administrative bureau of the seminary; henceforward all the professors will be directly dependent on the Bishop, under the direction of one who will be the mere delegate of the Ordinary. That solves the question so far as the legal organisation of the grands seminaires is concerned. The petits seminaires will, of course, have to do the best they can course, have to do the best they can within the four corners of the law rewithin the four corners of the law re-gulating secondary education—the Loi Falloux, the abrogation of which is part of the programme of the Clemenceau Ministry. There remains for both institutions the necessity of finding suitable accommodation in new presuitable accommodation in new pre-mises, and that in some dioceses will, it is feared, prove a matter of no small difficulty, as the Government hoped and intended. It is, then, no light task to which the Bishops of France have to set their hands. The law proclaims liberty of worship and in the next heach makes enactments which next breath makes enactments which, by cutting off the means for keeping up supply of the mean tor keeping up supply of olergy, would bring about the gradual extinction of worship. M. Briand professes to tolerate the existing elergy, but takes measures for preventing its future recruitment. So much for the genuineness of Ministrate. much for the genuineness of Ministerial professions. But the Bishops have shown that in this, as in other matters, But the Bishops they will leave nothing undone to be true to their duty, and we may rest assured that they will take every measure necessary for the preservation of that which their persecutors are seeking to destroy.—The Tablet.

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