

THE READER'S CORNER

CONDUCTED BY "COLUMBA"

What a lot of nonsense, pure and undiluted, has been spoken and written about this Coronation Oath...

Protestants are fond of proclaiming their broad-mindedness and spirit of toleration. The essence of Protestantism, in theory, is that everyone should think for himself...

It is constantly thrown in our faces that we are intellectual slaves. The Pope and the priests forbid us for us and forbid us to think for ourselves...

But let us see if we are free to think as we please. Here in this city of Peterboro they have a bylaw that we must not ride a wheel on the sidewalk...

"R. G. M." has been in controversy lately—but the battle has not been of his seeking. We Catholics, never initiated polemical encounters...

But these intelligent High school students are not nearly as smart as they think. Truly do they illustrate the truth of the oft-quoted saying, "a little learning is a dangerous thing..."

But are Catholic countries more backward than Protestant countries? Belgium is overwhelmingly Catholic, and is one of the most prosperous countries in the world...

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Next week I will return to the subject. Meanwhile I would have "R. G. M." remind those High school teachers that, granted the Catholic Church would be no ground for complaint unless it professed, or ought to have professed, to promote the temporal interests of itself...

CHATS WITH YOUNG MEN

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ON BEING READY

Qualify yourself—all employers are agreed in this. As a general rule those manufacturers and merchants are most successful who are most careful to secure intelligent and skilful workmen...

CONVERSATION A TEACHER

Conversation, so often referred to as an art, may be made one of life's principal teachers. It was such to Lincoln. Every employer is overwhelmed with middling workmen, and this is a poor country for the average man...

KEEP YOUR WORD

A man's word stands for himself if his word is false he is justified, and by words thou shalt be condemned. The man who is to abide in the tabernacle of the Lord is not to be a liar...

REVENGE

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THE DESERT NEWS AND THE BOY

What better protection can we have against evils that afflict society, writes the able editor of the Desert News, than what more efficient defense against the temptations which beset the young, than the cultivation of decent thinking, of honorable and clean living...

NOBLE GIFTS

I have read of a First Communion child who recently a gift of \$3 for the purpose of providing some clothing for First Communions in that far-off land of Uganda in Africa. Was it not well worth while?

YOU DONT HAVE TO STOOP TO SHAKE THIS GRATE



This is an exclusive feature of the "Economy" Furnace. Consider this point for a moment. Isn't this arrangement much better than the old-fashioned back-breaking style?

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Graduation days are approaching and it occurred to me that, in connection with the thought of graduation days and graduation dresses, an item out of a last year's newspaper might be interesting. It reads as follows:

STREVING FOR THE HIGHEST

It is not only the children's possible future needs that I am thinking about, in writing this for them, though indeed I do consider it to be a grave necessity that they should be trained early to habits of wise economy and prudence...

EXTREME EGOTISM

Some men have such an exaggerated notion of their own importance that they think they would be promoted fast enough for their salaries to keep up with the increased cost of living...

THE CLEAN MOUTH

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