

We call this quality in business executives, "long headedness" and "foresight."

Jack London got a mental picture as he read a magazine in the reading room of a Pacific Coast library. That picture was strong enough and vivid enough to take London from an oyster boat and send him back home to work by day and study by night to secure an education.

Mr. Schwab specified good books to cultivate the imagination. It is a pity that, for every good book bought for a boy, five hundred of the cheap, lurid juveniles are sold.

But if some one should buy a real book for the boy, let them present it to him to find its good for himself. To say, "Jimmy, you must read this book, it's good for you," is to kill it at once.

PASTORAL LETTER

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was suffering, a remedy for which must be found if civilization were to be saved. In this year's Lenten Pastoral it may be well to dwell at some length upon these points which so exhaustively cover the moral evils affecting the world at the present day.

FIVE EVILS OF THE DAY

First amongst the evils of the day the late Holy Father placed denial of authority. This evil is placed first because it strikes at the root of all law, and threatens the subversion of the whole social order.

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redressing the many evils under which society groans today.

HATED BETWEEN MAN AND MAN

The second great evil affecting society is Hatred between Man and Man. It is not surprising that hatred of our fellowmen should be characterized by the late Holy Father as a radical evil, because it is directly opposed to the elementary teachings of Christ.

And yet how this hatred of our neighbor in one of its most insidious forms finds its way into almost all the relations of life! It shows itself in envy of our neighbor's prosperity, in attempts to prevent his advancement, in endeavors to circumvent him in business, in one word, it shows itself in the social, professional and commercial jealousy which is so widespread in every community.

THE FRANTIC PURSUIT OF PLEASURE

It cannot be denied that the pursuit of pleasure in all its forms, lawful and unlawful, is one of the striking characteristics of the present age. It affects, or perhaps it would be more correct to say, it infects, every class of society from the highest to the lowest.

With regard to the stage and the moving picture theatres, it is well known that in the world outside they are in many instances fruitful sources of evil. Their themes very often reveal in suggestiveness, and many of them are unfit to be seen by adults not to speak of the young.

that every effort is made to maintain a correct moral standard in our theatrical and operatic performances and also in other productions amongst us. Whilst it is the duty of the Church—a duty which the Church will not fail to discharge should occasion demand it—to see that this proper standard is maintained, at the same time, a great deal rests with the people themselves.

Considering the vast armies of unemployed in all parts of the world today it may seem somewhat strange that aversion to work should be enumerated amongst the evils of the hour.

POWER OF SELF-CONTROL

The power of self-control means to do on all occasions the right thing because it is right. Keeping back the harsh word, uttering the tender one, when every impulse of our nature tends to force us to do otherwise, is indeed hard, but it can be done.

Self-control in diet means health and strength; in expenditure it means honesty and peace of mind; in sickness, it is sometimes so important a factor that it is reckoned by one's friends as adding much to the chances of recovery.

be a compendium and synthesis of all the others. It is the neglect of the spiritual end of mankind. Man's supernatural destiny is lost sight of in the midst of the materialism of the age; the nations of the world are drifting further and further from the true spirit of Christianity and the teaching of Christ; man's ideas, ideals and aspirations are bounded by the narrow horizon of this life, and there is little thought of the supernatural, of that life that continues beyond the veil of the tomb.

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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF CANADA

EXTENSION YEAR ENDED

The financial year of the Catholic Church Extension Society ended on Feb. 28th last.

The period from March 1st, 1921, to Feb. 28th, 1922, has been for very many, and, particularly for our friends, a time of stress and of financial difficulties. We say advisedly "for our friends," because the real, steadfast friends of Extension and of the Catholic missions in Canada are the poor to whom God in His wise Providence has bestowed little of this world's goods, no doubt so that the reward of their sacrifices for His sake may be exceedingly great in heaven.

Because of their difficulties and because of circumstances over which the President had no control, the total receipts of the Extension Society for the past year do not show the marked increase of former years. For example, the amount expended on the missions, February, 1920, to March 1921, was only \$14,081.85; while the disbursement from February, 1920 to March 1921, reached the handsome amount, \$159,248.75.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Church Extension Society was hard at work every day of the year and the generous women were busy Marthas for the missionaries.

Our burses for the education of priests for the West are slowly but surely increasing in number. We have now eight completed burses (\$40,000.00) invested in Victory Bonds. This year upon which we enter may increase the number to ten or more.

Those who have funds for educational purposes and propose to make their wills, with Catholic education in mind, could not do better than donate what ever they have to give to the Extension Society for the education of missionary priests. Such an act would be both Catholic and patriotic.

Very soon we shall require more than ten or fifteen burses to meet the demands of philosophical and theological education. This is evident when we state that, at the time of writing, we have in college under the auspices of Extension, thirty-two (32) young men preparing themselves for the priesthood and determined to give themselves to the missionary life in Canada.

What is not wanted is dear at a penny. A cup must be bitter that a smile will not sweeten.

tion of seeing "your priest" go forth to preach the doctrine of truth in the sparsely settled regions of Canada.

A word of thanks and we have done. We tender our sincerest thanks to all our friends for the many donations received, expressions of appreciation and encouragement. We thank, in a very special manner, the CATHOLIC RECORD and Canadian Freeman for the space donated so generously each week for mission propaganda.

We ask you, one and all, for the assistance of your prayers for the success of the year before us. We feel confident that when the heart is open the purse cannot remain long closed.

Donations may be addressed to: Rev. T. O'DONNELL, President Catholic Church Extension Society 67 Bond St., Toronto.

Contributions through this office should be addressed:

EXTENSION, CATHOLIC RECORD OFFICE London, Ont.

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ASKS FOR REPORT ON WORK OF CHINA MISSION COLLEGE

Ottawa, March 4th, 1922.

The Very Rev. John M. Fraser, Superior China Mission College, Almonte, Ont.

My Dear Father Fraser:—The S. Congregation of Propaganda has asked me to take a special interest in the College that you have founded and are conducting with such a great zeal for the China Missions, in Almonte and Scarboro.

The Holy See is very much concerned about the success of your efforts and it strongly wishes that we all co-operate to the most noble work of forming valiant missionaries well trained and thoroughly equipped with all the intellectual as well as the spiritual strength needed for a successful apostolate among the heathen.

As a proof of its sympathy for your College, the S. Congregation would be much pleased if you should kindly give me a report on the work already accomplished, and also on the general behavior of your students, especially on their spirit of sacrifice and fitness for missionary work in a pagan country.

I will take a special pleasure in forwarding your report to the Holy See, as soon as received. Meanwhile I want to assure you, my dear Father Fraser, that your College has the full sympathy also of the Apostolic Delegation, which stands ready to do everything possible for your most commendable institution.

May our Divine Master abundantly bless you, Reverend Father, your students, the priests assisting you, and all the faithful and generous souls coming to your help.

With these sentiments I am, Reverend and dear Father, Yours sincerely in Christ, P. DI MARIA

Arch. of Iconium Ap. Del.

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