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We call this quality in business was suffering, a remedy for which must be found if civilization were 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 present day. 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. Robert E. Peary explored a Washington bookshop-and found the North Fole. The book he came on The that day interested him in polar exploration, set his mind to making pictures, gave him the will and the

to fame. 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. This is the type of book that, deal-ing with the impossible adventures ing with the impossible adventures of an impossible hero, gives him

himself. To say, "Jimmy, you must read this book, it's good for you," is to kill it at once. Jimmy will view it at once with suspicion. He has probably discovered that most of the things his elders tell him are good for him are things him are good for him are things distasteful to his ideas. Give him others; and so in the spiritual and the privilege of finding his fictional temporal orders it is a divine disheroes in places apparently un-pensation that some should rule and that others should be subject to charted. Use carefully your power of suggestion and avoid assuming the roles of amateur preachers to your children.

## PASTORAL LETTER

EDWARD PATRICK By the Grace of God, and favour of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of St. John's, Newfoundland, To the Clergy, Religious Com-munities and Laity of the Arch-diocese of St. John's, Health and Benedictim Benediction.

Dearly Beloved Brethren :

Only a few weeks after the ushering in of the New Year our late Holy Father, Pope Benedict XV., of venerated memory, passed away, and the Catholic Church mourned the death of its august head. But, though the Pope died, the Papacy founded by Christ Our Lord never successors and through them in the Hierarchy of the Catholic Church. On the recognition and dies. Pope after Pope ascends the Throne of Peter, fulfils his acceptance of this principle rests the whole organization of the Catholic Throne of Peter, fulfils his appointed destiny in the work of Christendom and passes to his reward, but the divine institution Church. From the very beginning the Church has insisted upon the principle of authority. She has of the Papacy lives on forever. principle of authority. Within the short space of two weeks obedience to her ordinances and de-crees in all matters that come llowing the late Pope's death the Chair of Peter was again filled, a Successor to Benedict XV. was elected by the College of Cardinals, she makes laws for the guidance of her subjects they must be accepted and obeyed, and if her laws be conand now we acclaim Pope Pius XI. as our new Pontiff and Head of the Church. To the newly elected Pope we give our unswerving fealty, our reverent homage, our loyal and in him the Head of the Catholic Church, the Successor of St. Peter and the Vicar of Jesus Christ. Our prayer at the beginning of his reign Holy Father to bear the tremendous placed up that He may enlighten his mind with heavenly wisdom to deal with those grave problems that he will have to face during his Pontificate, so that he may be enabled to uphold the noble traditions of the Papacy, the oldest dynasty in Europe, and walk worthily in the footsteps of the saintly and illustrious Pontiffs who went before him. the greatest crises of history, just at the beginning of the Great War. From his citadel, so to speak, in the Vatican, he looked sadly and wistfully forth, during the years of the terrible conflict, at the warring nations. He saw his children on both sides slaughtered in millions, and his paternal heart bled for the sorrows and afflictions of humanity. His repeated endeavours in the cause of peace, his frequent appeals to the rulers of nations to cease from strife, his suggestion of bases of settlement, his efforts on behalf of prisoners and the sick, his vehement condemnation, of war crimes and violations of international law. are well known, and will be recorded are well known, and will be recorded in history as among the outstanding events of his Pontificate. After the termination of the War his voice was equally strong, raised above the tumult of contending opinions, striving to recall the world to higher ideals, laying down with all the weight and wistom of his supreme Apostolic authority those ment made by the late Holy Father

to be saved. In this year's Lenten Pastoral it may be well to dwell at

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. The stability of all institutions, whether of the Church or State, depends on the recognition of the principle of authority. In the home, in all social organizations, in principle energy to persist along the lines of the State, in the Church there must his book-born ambition, and led him to fame be respect for and obedience to the dictates of authority if law and

order are to be maintained. This is not a human but a divine ordinance. The Almighty has appointed two powers in the world, the spiritual summing up our two-fold duty to Church and State : "Render theredistorted ideas and valueless con-ceptions. But if some one should buy a real book for the boy, let them present it to him to find its good for The

tenance of peace and order. civil government exists to keep order, to secure to each individual his just rights, to defend the weak and to protect the interests and well-being of the whole community. Throughout the whole of creation there exist this mutual dependence. their sway. Without rulers invested with authority human society would resemble an army without a com-mander and would degenerate into a disorganized rabble. For this reason the civil authority is invested with power to establish laws and make regulations conducive to the multiple good. If deprived of this public good. If deprived of this power instead of order in the community licence and confusion would reign supreme. Nothing is more clearly laid down in the New Testa-ment by Our Lord than the right of Church and State, each within its

own province, to exercise authority own province, to exercise authority and to command obedience. The words addressed by Our Lord to His disciples. "He that heareth you, heareth Me, and he that despiseth you despiseth Me," (Luke X-16,) apply without question to the supreme authority in matters spiritual vested in St. Peter and his successors and through them suit of pleasure in all its forms, lawful and unlawful, is one of the unquestioning within her legitimate sphere. When tumaciously disregarded the pen-alty inevitably is forfeiture of membership in her fold. Only thus can she maintain truth unchanged and unchangeable in the midst of a changing world "tossed about by every wind of doctrine." The

## THE CATHOLIC RECORD

law, asked him, tempting him. Master, which is the great com-mandment in the law? Jesus said to him: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind. This is the greatest

brother, he is a liar. For he that loveth not his brother whom he seeth, how can he love God, whom he seeth not ?" (St. John III-29). And yet how this hatred of our neighbor in one or other of its many

insidious forms finds its way 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. Hatred of our neighbor and envy of his success are the cause of many crimes, in-justices, calumnies, detractions, and all these other criminal means whereby people strive to injure their neighbors in their character and property, in their social and commercial standing. All this is already against the supreme Christian law of charity. "By this," said Our Lord, "shall all men know that you are My disciples if you love one another." (John XIII-85.) The ideal Christian condition is summed up by St. Peter when he says, "But in all things have a constant mutual charity amongst yourselves for charity covereth a multitude of sins." (St. Peter 1-8.) THE FRANTIC PURSUIT OF PLEASURE

the threshold of great and far-It cannot be denied that the purreaching changes in the immediate iences which are the consequence of after-war deflation and depression, future ; an era of world history was striking characteristics of the present age. It affects, or perhaps closed with the War, and a new era They insist upon war prices for labor when every other commodity with changes bearing upon all relations of life is dawning. Whatt would be more correct to say, it shows a downward tendency; they are unwilling to recognize altered ever changes the future may bring, infects, every class of society from the highest to the lowest. It has even though they affect the very foundations of life, we may be assured that their success will depend on how fully they harmonize economic conditions in labor. Labor, it must be remembered, has been more marked than ever since the termination of the War, having its responsibilities as well as capital in solving present day problems. It been stimulated, fostered and enwith the unchangeable law, the immutable rule of right and couraged by the fictitious prosperity is true that huge fortunes were amassed during the War, and that, created by War conditions. The rate of wages was abnormally wrong which has its abiding fulfilment in God. Compliance as a consequence, we have the unfortunate contrast of colossal high, money was easily acquired, many found themselves with a with this law is the necessary foundation of society, the imperish-able rock on which alone public order can rest. Any other foundafortunes and fabulous wealth side super-abundance who before had by side with widespread unemploy. barely the necessaries of life, with ment and destitution. A great deal of the disturbed financial and the result that all sense of monetary tion of right, whether social or individual, apart from the moral values and proportion was lost, and economic conditions is due to the money was lavishly expended on vast amount of money lying unused, or injudiciously expended, many of luxuries, amusements and pleas-ures. The same spirit survived the War, and the same cravlawisa foundation of sand conducing those who grew rich during the War failing to realize the responsiing for excitement and amuse bilities of their recently and rapidly acquired wealth. They either spend charity, temperance and moderment remains. Let it be said that amusement, recreation, pleastheir easily acquired money lavishly or indiscriminately or they hoard ure and enjoyment of a proper nature and with reasonable limits, are necessary for all, par-ticularly the young. It is not the the money that ought to be a laborgiving, trade - creating agency. Whilst this is true, on the one hand, for the salvation alike of nations it must be also remembered that everywhere there are many large industrial and commercial enterlove of pleasure and the indulging in amusement of a harmful, or a prises that have been very seriously sinful nature. All forms of amuseaffected by the after-war depres-sion. Every day we read of large and reputable firms, a few years ment and recreation may be useful within their proper sphere, and equally they have all possibilities ago of undoubted stability, going into liquidation. Moreover, every-where in the commercial world there are many great labor-giving concerns which as a consequence of demoralizing and soul-destroying in their effects. There are certain depreciation in values and restricted sales and markets are on the verge of insolvency, and are straining every nerve to tide over this critical period. Many of these firms and industries have with a commendable truth .- (St. Paul to Timothy III, spirit kept on their employees, although perhaps at shorter hours 1-7), and decreased pay, at a loss to themselves in their efforts to meet the economic difficulties of the times. It is well for us to bear these facts in mind and to recognize that Capital and Labor have their respective co-relative obligations and responsibilities in meeting the present difficult situation. It is a matter for profound gratitude that we have not had to contend here with anything like the economic disturbances and labor troubles With regard to the stage and the moving picture theatres, it is well that have been and are so menacing in other places. This has been mainly due to the splendid spirit of and violations of international law, are well known, and will be recorded events of his Pontificate. After the termination of the War his voice termination of the War his voice the tumult of contending opinions, striving to recall the world to higher ideals, laying down with all the weight and wis fom of his supreme Apostolic authority those fundamental principles of Christ's teaching, by which alone true and lasting reconstruction could be effected. In a notable pronounce-ment made by the late Holy Father to the tume to the spine day. Which alone true and effected. In a notable pronounce-ment made by the late Holy Father to the world today. The evils of ment made by the late Holy Father to the tume to the spine day which under the false guise of liberty seeks to destroy all the world today. The evils of ment made by the late Holy Father to the confusion and demoraliza-tor the present day which and demoraliza-tor the present day and demoraliza-taken to safeguard our people young such example is. Self-control in diet means health and organizations whose members and strength; in expenditure it eration between the two great classes represented by the employ-NEGLECT OF THE SPIRITUAL END OF 

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 that they will glow up to be not only a satisfaction to themselves and their parents, but efficient factors in the world's affairs.— Catholic Union and Times.

tain a correct moral standard in our theatrical and operatic perform-ances and also in other produc-tions amongst us. Whilst it is the sight of in the midst of the materialwhich society groans HATRED 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 is directly opposed to the elementary is directly opposed to the elementary tachings of Christ. Christianity is d founded upon the law of love. In the Gospel of St. Matthew we read: "And one of them, a doctor of the er, haw, asked him, tempting him: ar, but which is the great com-there is the great com-the great said the great external to whom they cater. The thought and living amongst the thought and punishment in the thought and punishment in the thought and the thought and the thought and punishment in the thought and punishment in the thought and the any departure from the standard of world to come, these awful and eternal verities find no place in the whole mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. (Matt. XXII-40). And the second is like to this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments dependeth the whole law and the prophets." "Whoso-ever hateth his brother is a murderer," says St. John, (1 St. John III-15). And again, "If any man say I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar. For he that philosophy of the modern world. This materialism, this denial of or indifference to the higher, spiritual end of man might be fittingly end of man might be fittingly summed up in the words of Holy Writ: "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die." It is against this spirit of the world that the Church is ever raising her voice in protest and exhortation, in should, to healthy relaxation and the good of the body, soul and mind protest against this false modern

## AVERSION TO WORK

world to a realization of the super-Considering the vast armies of unemployed in all parts of the natural destiny of our creation. The remedy for modern evils that world today it may seem somewhat strange that aversion to work should be enumerated amongst the evils of the hour. It is, however, the Church is ever proclaiming is return to the teachings of the Gospel of Christ. Only by building on that solid foundation can society be safely reconstructed. In order to the change in the viewpoint of labor produced by the War that this to build a solid social structure on the ruins left by the War, moral evil refers. There can be no doubt that some of the greatest problems forces are required, and the chief of these is the Christian religion that some of the greatest problems that have resulted from the War centre around labor and the ques-tion of unemployment. Whilst it must be admitted that widespread embodied in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Two thousand years ago the Roman Empire with unemployment, due to dislocation its luxury, materialism and immor-ality had inherent in it the diseases of industry generally, is one of the dire legacies of the War, at the which ultimately brought about its decay and death. Christ our Lord same time it must be said that many of the complications of difficult came labor situations, where they have In the forces of world construction arisen, have come from the workers following the disintegration of the Roman Empire the new Christian themselves. Whilst there are mil-lions all over the world unable to religion was the greatest and the most potent factor. It seemed as weak then in the face of its power-ful enemies as it seems today obtain employment who are willing to work for fair and reasonable remuneration, it is also true that labor has been in many instances unequal to the task imposed upon it; but, as it triumphed then, so unreasonable in its demands, and unwilling to bear its share of the diffiwill it triumph now. To Christian-ity and all that it stands for the culties and burdens of world reconstruction. There are many who are world must look for its regenera-tion and true freedom. We are on only willing to work under certain conditions; they are not prepared to bear their share of the inconven-

## redressing the many evils under that every effort is made to main-which society groans today. that every effort is made to main-tain a correct moral standard in our all the others. It is the neglect of EXTENSION SOCIETY forth to preach the doctrine 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 friends, a time of stress and of financial difficulties. We say ad-visedly "for our friends," because the real, steadfast friends Extension and of the Cat of 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, 1910, to March 1911, was only \$14,081.85; while the disbursement philosophy in exhortation to her-children and through them to the from February, 1920 to March 1921, reached the handsome amount, reached the handsome amount, \$159,248.75. It would be too much to expect, no matter how intense our desires, that this great increase should continue. Nevertheless have little to complain of, for this year, 1921 to 1922, shall be, at east, as good as last year if not

There were this year many special collections in some of our Canadian dioceses. This necessarily curtailed the Extension Collections. Hospitals and schools, etc., de manded expenditure and support from the diocesans and assistance for the far-off missionary places lessened or ceased for the time. This is to be expected. But, notwithstanding the scarcity of money and pressing needs throughout the to save and restore society. country, God in His goodness took care of the Extension Society and permitted us to give as usual a generous response to every call that came to us from the mission bishops of the West and North. missionary

better.

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. More money than ever before was expended by the Auxiliary for vestments, chapel furniture, ciboria, for chalices, etc., etc. It is the proud boast of the President and officials of this great mission auxiliary that every request for assistance endorsed by the Bishop of the petitioner received immediate attention. The letters of thanks from the West-from bishops, priests, nuns, and children-prove conclusively what a blessing is a society of women such as The Women's Auxiliary of the Catholic Church and Extension Society. We wonder often, why more of our good Catholic women do not take a part in this work so pleasing to our Lord and so helpful to humanity. Perhaps the Auxiliary works too quietly and does not fuss enough to catch the eye and approval of our to destruction and ruin. Obedience to and respect for authority, the observ-ance of the law of Christian climbers. If you join the Auxiliary, you work, and the only thing we ation in all things, honest and con-scientious discharge of duty, Chris-class passage up the "golden scientious discharge of duty, Chris-tian and moral living, in these and in these alone, lies the only hope for the salvation alike of motion

Our burses for the education of priests for the West are slowly but surely increasing in number. We and individuals. "Know also this, that in the last days shall come on dangerous times. Men shall be lovers of them-times. Men shall be lovers of them-times. Men shall be lovers of them-be used to the the ductation of the second to the ductation of the priests for the West are slowly but surely increasing in number. We have now eight completed burses (\$40,000.00) invested in Victory

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 encourage-ment. We thank, in a very special manner, the CATHOLIC RECORD and Canadian Freeman for the space donated so generously each week for mission propaganda. Through these admirable Catholic journals we have not infrequently received large donations for Extension. 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

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APOSTOLIC DELEGATE

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. QUEEN OF APOSTLES BURSE

ST. ANTHONY'S BURSE

acceptance of her authority is vital God may strengthen the ther to bear the tremendous placed upon his shoulders, out in the world as the most pronounced, consistent and uncompromising advocate of the sacred rights of legitimate authority. Usually is the authority vested in the State founded on divine decree. St. Paul says, speaking of the duty of obedience to civil authority, that "Whoso resists the higher power resists the ordinance of God." (Romans XIII-2). St. Peter says we must be employed by the state within their piper spin-te, and the state of the power harmles recreation, or they may be demoralizing and soul-destroying their effects. There are certain it were given the from above. (John XIX-11). In the Old Testament in the Book of Proverbs we read:

who went before him. The whole world, irrespective of creed or nationality, mourned the passing of Benedict XV. He was called to the Papal Throne at one of King; be subject to the King as exand again "Fear God and honor the King ; be subject to the King as ex-celling ; or to Governors sent by him, for such is the will of God." (1 Peter 11-14). The authority of the civil power ordained for the pres-ervation of good government and the maintenance of order in all civil departments of life comes directly from God. This was taught by Our Lord in the Hall of Pilate when He said : "Thou shouldst not have any power against Me, unless it were given thee from above. (John modesty and good taste. "By God Kings reign, and law givers decree just things." (Proverbs Wisdom : "Hear ye Kings, for power is given you by the Lord." (Wisdom VI-4), and St. Paul says completing like in the Engistes to the section of the ment made by the late Holy Father at Christmas, 1920, just as the smoke of battle was clearing away —a pronouncement that commanded the respect and attention of the world—he analyzed the evils of society, and pointed out the five deadly wounds from which humanity

selves, covetous, haughty, proud, Bonds. This year upon which we blasphemous, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, wicked, without affec-ten or more.

tion, without peace, slanderes, incontinent, unmerciful, without kindness, traitors, stubborn puffed up and lovers of pleasures more than of God; having an appearance index def god(); having an appearance than of God; having an appearance index def god(); having an appearance than of God; having an appearance that do that the function is that the function that do that the function is the function of the function that the function is the function is the function is the function that the function is the funct indeed of godliness, but denying the power thereof. Now these avoid. For of this sort are they who are led away with divers have to give to the Extension Society for the education of missionary priests. Such an action would be both Catholic and desires; ever learning and never attaining to the knowledge of the patriotic.

Very soon we shall require more than ten or fifteen burses to meet the demands of philosophical and †Е. Р. Rocнe, Archbishop of St. John's. theological education. This is evi-

dent when we state that, at the time

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. Who does not admire the self-restraint of people sorely tried through the inattention and stupid-ity of employees, or the mischievous pranks or carelessness of children, and what a splendid lesson to the

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. Self-control, like so many other things, is a question of habit, and habits must be formed in youth. Train children to such habits of self-control and self-government that they will grow up to be not

of writing, we have in college under the auspices of Extension, under the auspices of Extension, thirty-two (32) young men prepar-ing themselves for the priesthood and determined to give themselves to the missionary life in Canada. Many more young men are willing to give themselves to the Extension Society for missionary works, but lacking the funds, we regretfully refuse them for the present. So we say again: Give what you have to give for the education of priests. Were we to make another sug-gestion it would be: Give what you have to give while you are alive and have the joy and consola-

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A cup must be bitter that a smile will not sweeten.

