

# Special Announcement!

TO SCHOOLS OPENING IN THE SPRING.

We beg to call the attention of Schools opening in the Spring, and others, to the following facts.—

## Pleasant Hours

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"The perusal of No. 4 of the second volume of *Pleasant Hours* has given me so much pleasure that I cannot forbear writing you a note of thankful congratulation. Its articles are gems of intellectual beauty and moral excellence. Old and young in our families are greatly favoured in the possession of such a paper, unrivalled in cheapness, variety, raciness, and moral tone of its contents. It makes the hours pleasant in many homes. Such literature as this is an honour to the Church, a credit to its editor, and a general augury of the growth and triumph of moral power and principle in our land. Go on and prosper. Your patrons should multiply by tens of thousands over the continent. *Pleasant Hours* should be in all the homes of the Dominion. Its Catholic spirit; its loyalty and patriotic genius; its elevated and practical morality, place it in the van of all literature for our sons and daughters. All Sunday-school workers are behind the times who fail to avail themselves of this grand auxiliary to their work."

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