

rests upon science ; like Socrates, the prototype of teachers, he must be a lover of wisdom, a philosopher. He has opportunity for the exercise of the highest gifts of man. A career opens before him as before the minister, the lawyer and the physician. The most sacred interests of society are entrusted to him, and if he perform his office in a noble way, to him honor and position will be given. We must have an institution in which our Catholic young men, while they live in an atmosphere of faith and reverence, may acquire all the knowledge and skill, as well as the mental culture, necessary to success in teaching, that they may not be excluded from a profession whose power in the world will grow as civilization advances.

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