take, further, and perfect. But the Catholics of Ontario have an especial

need to battle unanimously for the

province. They are in the minority

They are not equal to their non-Cath-olic fellow-citizens either in wealth or

in influence. They cannot afford to let

petty prejudices paralyze their efforts for so noble an end. They must mani-fest some of that good-will, to the pos-

Christ, the angelic choirs proclaimed the peace of God. Is it by multiplying

institutions of higher education that

he glorious end in view can be at-

tained? Is it numbers we require, or

is it rather excellence? Here is where

Catholics are sometimes at fault. In

stead of bearing up steadily the load

which, God knows, is heavy enough already, they seek to place new burdens

upon their shoulders, and the result is

general sinking under the accumu

lated weight. One first class Catholic

University is certainly enough for each province of the Dominion. Catholics

in this country cannot afford more, and

if they do attempt to erect and sustain

a greater number, the result will be necessarily, an all-around inferiority.

The grand object of Canadian Gatholics, of clergy and laity alike, should

be, therefore, to have one first-class institution of higher learning in each

which they can, with assurance,

epend for as good an education as can

be had in any other similar establish

ment in the world, one to which they

will not be afraid to confide the spirit

ual and temporal welfare of their boys,

one which will be a credit to the Cath

olic name and to the Catholic spirit

Such was the idea our Holy Father,

rears ago, he raised the College

Ottawa to the dignity of a Catholic Uni-

reference to the Apostolic Briet of erec

tion, the Holy Father especially desig-

nates Ottawa University as the centre

of Catholic higher education, especially

for the Province of Ontario. Notwith-standing this fact, Ottawa Univers-

ity has been regarded as merely a diocesan institution. It has been left

to depend, to a great extent, upon the

neighboring Republic for its quota of

students, as if there were but a few

boys in Ontario desirous and capable of high mental culture. Now we think

this is unfair, first of all to the Catho-

lic youth of Ontario, and secondly to the

University itself. There are hundreds

of Catholic young men in this province

well capable of filling with honor the

highest positions of trust in our coun-

try. The only thing to impede their

promotion is the lack of a proper mental and moral training. On the

other hand Ottawa University is not

nerely a diocesan institution; in the

far-seeing designs of Christ's Vicar it

the Catholic young men of Ontario,

irrespective of diocesan boundaries

That this fact may be clear to every

LEO PP. XIII.

For these reasons it was most pleas-

ing to Us to learn, that there had been

established, as early as the year of our

Lord, 1848, in Ottawa, a renowned City in Canada, a College for the Edu-

cation of Catholic youth, by Joseph Eugene Guigues of illustrious memory,

a Priest of the Congregation of the

Oblates of Mary Immaculate, who was ap-

pointed the first Bishop of Ottawa-and

College had auspiciously grown to

as by the establishment of a library, and the addition of museums and of all

means and appliances for the impart-

ing of a complete and thorough education, and, furthermore, by the ever-increasing number of its students whom the fame and high-standing of

the institution had attracted even from

distant localities, so that in the year 1866, the same College was judged worthy, by the highest legislative as-

sembly in Canada, to receive the well-deserved legal title of a civil Univer-

sity, and to be vested with all the

In consequence of the eminent

success and prosperity of the College of

Ottawa, there was submitted to the Apostolic See, in the year 1888, a re-

the authority of the civil power.

mental and moral training.

ity.

throughout this land.

petterment of higher education in their

Some people in the world persist in clinging to old methods. There are men who still use a forked stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men, who, when they are troubled with a disordered stomach or liver, resort to the old-fashioned violent remedies that rack and rend the whole body, and while they give temporary relief, in the long run do the entire system a great amount of harm.

Modern science has discovered remedies infinitely superior to these old-fashioned drugs, that do their work by promoting the natural processes of excretion and secretion and gently correcting all circulatory disturbances. When a man feels generally out of sorts, when he loses sleep at night, when he gets up headachey and with a bad taste in his mouth in the morning, when he feels dull and lethargic all day, when his appetite is poor and his food distresses him, when work comes hard and recreation is an impossibility, that man, though he may not believe it, is a pretty sick man. He is on the road to consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, or some serious blood disease. In cases of this description a man should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best medicine for a weak stomach, impaired digestion and disordered liver. It is the great blood-maker and purifier, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures of per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs and kindred ailments. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits. It is a modern, scientific medicine that aids without goading nature, and that has stood the test for thirty years. Medicine dealers sell it.

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A very bad attack of the Grippe one year ago last winter left my system in a very weak state and my nervous system completely unstrung. After getting over the dangerous stage of the disease I naturally expected to gain strength, but, unfortunately, did not do so. On the contrary, my blood became weaker. I daily lost strength and vitality, and my nervous system became so weak that it was a constant source of suffering both day and night. I lost appetite, the sight of food nauseated me, the weak state of my system caused shortness of breath and unnatural action of the heart, such as fluttering and violent palpitation, and my face was like chalk. I was in this condition and constantly getting waker when I began taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I had read the books they distributed and their advertisements in the papers, and thought, "Well, I have taken so much medicine without benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my A very bad attack of the Grippe one benefit it is useless to spend any more money. However, I finally made up my mind. It is a forlorn hope: I can but try If I am not benefited I will not be hurt. So I bought one box and received great benefit therefrom, so continued their use, and to-day am a well man in consequence; my blood is strong, my face has the ruddy hue of health, my appetite has returned I sleep well, I have not the slightest in

I sleep well, I have not the slightest indications of nervousness or heart trouble, and from a sick, weak, nervous man Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have transformed me in six weeks to full health and strength." I am yours very truly, (Signed) WILLIAM WILLARD, Night Clerk Grand Central Hotel, Peterboro. Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills are sold at 50c, per box, 5 boxes for \$2.00 at druggists, or muled on receipt of price by THE DOCTOR WARD CO., Limited, Victoria Street, Toronto. Book of

We should be pleased to supply any of the following books at prices given: The Christian Father, price, 35 cents (cloth); The Christian Mother (cloth), 35 cents; Thoughts on the Sacred Heart, by Archbishop Walsh, (cloth), 40 cents; Catholic Belief (paper), 25 cents, cloth (strongly bound) 50 cents. Address: Thos. Coffey, CATHOLIC RECORD office, London, Ontario.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

ARCHDIOCESE! OF ST. BONIFACE IT HAS BECOME A NECESSITY TO Lappeal to the generosity of Catholics throughout Canada for the maintenance and development of our Indian Mission. The resources formerly at our command havein great part failed us, and the necessity of a vigorous policy imposes itself at the present moment, owing to the good dispositions of most of the pagan Indians and to the live competition we have to meet on the part of the sects. Persons heeding this call may communicate with the Archbishop of St. Boniface, or with the undersigned who has been specially charged with the promotion of this work.

Our Missions may be assisted in the following manner:

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2. Legacies by testament (payable to the Archbishop of St. Boniface).
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4. Promise to clothe a child, either by furnishing material or by paying \$1 a month in case of a girl, \$1.50 in case of a boy.
5. Devoting one's self to the education of Indian children by accepting the charge of lay-schools on Indian Reserves—a small salary attached.

Asy-schools on Indian Reserves—a small salary attached.

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In number 307 of that famous publication, The Spectator, there is reproduced from the illustrious Athenian stateman, Pericles, a very beautiful thought: "The loss which the commonwealth suffers by the destruc-tion of its youth is like the loss which the year would suffer by the destruc-tion of the spring." This striking sentiment is, we deem, very aptly ap-plied by the writer to the subject of education. "The prejudice which the public sustains from a wrong education of children," says he, "is an evil of the same nature, as it, in a manner, starves posterity and defrauds our country of those persons, who with due care, might make an emment. "The their respective posts of life." "The philosopher, the saint or the hero, the philosopher, the great man," says care, might make an eminent figure in their respective posts of life." "The very often lie hid and conealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and have brought to light. . . It is therefore an unspeakable blessing to be born in those parts of the world where wisdom and knowledge flour-During the century which is now

far in the evening of its course, per-haps more than ever in past ages, the mentous question of education has drawn to its scrutiny a remarkable quota of public attention. Statesmen, as well as less prominent members of legislative bodies, have been called upon to give it their midnight medita-tions; distinguished clergymen of various denominations have championed its cause from many a renowned pulpit the common people, that class to whom it is especially of vital interest, have een required to manifest their sentiments in its regard. Even mil lionaires, urged by some more than usually philanthropic bent, have repeatedly opened their much cherished money-bags to aid the advance of knowledge. New theories of instruction have been again and again pro posed, new plans have been lavishly drawn out, discussed to exhaustion and many of them finally abandoned new methods of procedure in training young minds have been resorted to, and a host of them found impracticable

if not absurd. The question of education is, then, a topic which, at the present day, demands the careful attention of every one who has at heart the most sacred interests of the human race. It must be said in truth, that the usefulness of a man's whole life, for himself and for the great family of which he is a mem ber, depends upon his education Aye, we must go further and assert that a man's eternity, those countles millions of ages which lie buried in the mystery of the future, will draw felicity or their misery respectively from a true or a false educa

Canada is far from being behind in the onward march of mental culture. To become convinced of this one has only to visit our cities, our towns, our villages, and even our remote country districts. Almost everywhere can be found a school where children may receive such instruction as will fi them, at least in some measure, for the battle of life. As has again and again been shown

by able writers, the Catholic Church during all ages and in all nations proved herself the zealous custodian of education. With that heavenly instinct which is her great inheritance, she is fully aware how dear to the heart of God are the innocent souls of youth. She knows well how important it is to gather from her extensiv fields the tender young plants and to place them beneath the shelter of her conservatories before the uncertain temperature of a feverish world has had time to spoil their fairness Every unprejudiced student of history acknowledges that the Catholic Church kept alive the bright light of knowl edge when, but for her, the whole world would have slept in darkness and just as she was eminent for her scholars in the past, so is she now in the foremost rank of modern advance ment. Her education is the right article; not that sickly so called education which consists merely in a parrot like acquisition of names and dates, and figures, without those ennobling acquirements which spring from a Our Missions may be assisted in the following manner:

1. Yearly subscriptions, ranging from \$5 to The Catholic Church imparts knowledge which is sanctified by the serene

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Some hesitate before giving an answer, but those who know best will immediately say HEADACHE.

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TO THE CATHOLICS OF ONTABIO.

A Plea in Favor of Higher Education.

In number 307 of that famous pubtaught to advance also in love for the Lord of Science. Her system of higher education is especially excellent is therefore and destined to endure. Notwithstanding all the new-fortifying of the educational lines, in spite of the craze for nineteenth century innova-tions, and in defiance of a feverish nungering after modern inventions in the great work of imparting knowledge, we see that, at least in the higher courses of study, the old curriculum he curriculum of the Catholic Church. is still in vogue and still in honor. It can hardly be im-proved upon. The staid snowy heads hat drew out its lines were wiser than those upstart, unsteady minds that seek its abolition. "Whatever educational theories may be," says the London Times, "educational practice London Times, "educational practice is evidently in favor of the old curriculum, Latin, Greek, mathematics, and the elements of science." This statement, coming from the most distinguished of English newspapers, is a strong argument in favor of our Catholic colleges. The curriculum mentioned by the Times is the one our Catholic colleges have always patronized. They have always stood by it and, in its results, it has stood by them. It has formed for the world some of the greatest scholars that the human race can boast of.

> in many of our higher educational stablishments is praiseworthy for an other reason. By imparting to their students a good course of pure and sound philosophy, our universities enable their graduates to meet the great questions of the day with well-balanced minds. In dealing with this advantage it may be well to quote a few words of the Hon. William Torrey Harris, United States Commissioner o Education. They are a crushing argument in favor of our Catholic col-leges and universities. "The America of the future," says this distin guished authority, "must be fash oned by men of higher education, and the glory of higher education is that it makes Philosophy its leading discipline and gives an ethical bent to all its oranches of study. Higher education must direct the student in history and psychology, in the understanding of deep national principles and the aspirations which mould and govern mer in their individual and social actions. The really educated man must be a philosopher, and is by that fact the spiritual monitor of the community of which he is a part." These words, coming as they do from a gentleman holding so responsible a position in the world of education, must be regarded as of no ordinary weight. They are words well pondered before being spoken : they are words that show us what should be the "leading discipline" of higher education. They tel us that the noble faculties of man's soul must be properly developed and directed by a good course of correct philosophy. Now that philosophy which can thoroughly bring about those grand results the Hon. Mr. Harris has in view, is nowhere to be found save in our Catholic educational establishments.

But the system of advanced studies

There is, then, a great responsibility resting upon the conscience of every Catholic. Every one of us should do his utmost in the cause of true education. It is a work that is cherished by the noblest hopes of every good man; it is a work that is, as we well know, doubly ar to the generous heart of Rame venerable Pontiff. In many ways Catholic colleges and universities are ahead of all others; still, from a material standpoint, they are often far be hind. In this respect we Catholics have not at our command those advantages that fall to the lot of our wealthier fellow-citizens professing other religious beliefs. No big-hearted millionaires are pouring their thou sands into the coffers of our poor colleges and schools. Our work for educa tion is carried on smid the unpleasant ness of a hand-to mouth existence; i is a hard pull against a rapid current it is a veritable struggle for life and honor, but it is a struggle that, from its very courage and success, is draw ing the attention and the approval of all careful thinkers.

In this state of affairs can it be won dered at that some defects are to be found in our institutions of higher earning, especially if examined from a material standpoint? It needs money to put up fine modern buildings well ventilated and properly fitted to meet the exigencies of modern comfort. It needs money to furnish students with first-class food and the necessary means of proper physical culture. It needs money to give professors the proper training in order to fit them for the great work of education. But, alas! it is just money that is most lacking. Even with our slender means, how ever, we cope successfully with the very best institutions in the land. What then, could we not accomplish, had we at our disposal only one-half the amount annually donated to non Catholic colleges!

The great problem, therefore, to be solved, is something of this nature: How can our Catholic institutions of rights and privileges which the higher education be improved? How other civil Universities enjoy through can they be placed on an equal footing with their non Catholic competitors . Is it not by an inviolable union in our own ranks, a sincere effort, a strong pull together? Let not division exist among us. Let us join hands and work as one for a common cause, a glorious cause, the cause of our Congregation of the Oblates of Mary young friends, the cause of those inno- Immaculate and of the learned mem cent souls so dear to our hearts, the lights of our firesides, the hope of our also a letter on the part of the Arch.

bishop of Ottawa, earnestly beseeching Us, that the said College of Ottawa, which was deserving of such high commendation, be exalted, in accordance with the custom and established usage of the Apostolic See, to the dignity and with the Catalla University. rights of a Catholic University.

To these entreaties We have willing ly accorded a favorable consideration, for we know what advantages for the pursuit of the most advanced studies this great College has, established in that most distinguished City of Ottawa, which, besides being the seat of the civil government, has been elevated to the honor of an Archiepiscopal See, and which by its central position amidst the cities of Canada possesses easy communication with every part of the country, and which, moreover, receives additional splendor from the presence of those distinguished men who preside over the Supreme Councils of the land, and conduct the administration of public affairs. We also know with what zeal our beloved sons, the members of the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, have devoted themselves, since the year 1848 the proper education of the young, having willingly bestowed upon this noble work and its advancement their possessions as well as their zealous eare, and how much the Superiors of that same Congregation have always taken it to heart, to preserve and nurture, in a becoming manner, among subjects, a devotedness towards division of the Dominion; one upon the Holy See and the Rulers of the Church, and to promote to the profes sorship of Ottawa College the promi nent disciples of their Congregation, of whom several have been honored with the Doctorate at the Gregorian College of the Society of Jesus in this august City, and, at the same time, to watch that philosophy and theology should be taught in accordance with the doctrines of St. Thomas Aquinas. These things being so. We can under Pope Leo XIII., had in mind when, ten stand how many illustrious scholars, formed by the learned professors of the College of Ottawa, have gained for versity. Indeed, as may be seen by their teachers wide esteem and honor

We therefore, after due considera tion of these facts, and willingly consenting to the common entreaties of our Venerable Brother, Joseph Thomas Duhamel, Archbishop of Ottawa, and of the Superior and members of the Congregation of the Oblates Mary Immaculate and of other eminent citizens of Ottawa, for the greater glory of God and the promotion of the Catholic religion, and for the honor and good of Canada, by these Letters do elevate by canonical lecree the College of Ottawa, lished for the education of Catholic youth by the Congregation of the blates of Mary Immaculate, whose administration and instruction is conducted by the Priests of the same Congregation under the authority of this Holy See, and of the Archbishop of Ottawa - to the rank of a Catholic University, and we bestow upon the said University the right of conferring is, primarily, as we have said, an institution for the higher education of the Doctorate and the other academica degrees in every branch of Science, in accordance with the established regulattons and laws of Universities.

one whom it may concern, we desire to reproduce in full the Holy Father's Since it is, furthermore, of the greatentiments regarding Ottawa Univers est importance to the honor and pros perity of the University that it should be prudently provided with good and Canonical Erection of the University wise laws by which it may be advantageously guided in its administration, We will and ordain that the statutes and laws of the same University be FOR THE PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE OF apostolic See, in order that they may receive, after mature deliberation, the sanction of its authority. It is, more-As the Apostolic See has at all times watched with anxious care over the ver, Our will that our Venerable preservation of the integrity of faith Brother the Archbishop of Ottawa, and and morals, so also, has it ever been solicitous that there should be at the hose who will after him occupy disposal of Catholic youth, well ap-pointed institutions for the study of Archiepiscopal chair, shall hold the office of Apostolic Chancellor in the sciences and fine arts, in which there same University, and that the Archpishop himself and his successors, and might be acquired, in furtherance of the private and public good of human also the other Bishops of the Province of Ottawa and of Toronto, who will society, a thorough mental and moral education. Nor has it ever neglected, affiliate their Seminaries and Colleges and other similar institutions with the whenever such seemed to be desirable. aforesaid University, do watch over the preservation of a correct and to promote the dignity, stability and prosperity of such institutions by the sound doctrine in the same. support of its own authority and power

Finally, We give to the said University the power to consider in the numper of its students, after the manner of the University of Quebec, those who are educated in the Seminaries, Colleges, and other institutions of the ecclesiastical provinces of Ottawa and Toronto only, and to accord to them the same favors as to the other students of the University of Ottawa. that, in the course of time, the said ampler proportions, by new extentions made to the College buildings, as well

Such is Our will and decision, and We therefore decree that these Our Letters shall always be and remain firm, valid and effective, and shall receive and retain their full and complete efficacy, and shall in all things and under all circumstances be interpreted in favor of those whom they may concern, and in whatever man ner it shall concern them, and that it shall be incumbent on all ordinary and delegated judges and also on the Auditors of the Apostolic Palace, and the Nuncios of the Apostolic See and the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church, even Legates a render their judgments and definitions in accordance with these decisions, withdrawing from every one of them, all power and authority of judging otherwise, and that it shall be null and void if any one, on whatever author ity, knowingly or unknowingly, should happen to act in opposition to this, Our decree. Notwithstanding all decisions to the contrary that deserve special and individual mention or derogation.

Given at St. Peter's in Rome, under is no danger for the future of Ottawa

the Seal of the Fisherman, on the 5th of February, 1889, in the eleventh year of Our Pontificate.

APRIL 15, 1899

L+S | Cardinal Cardinal Ledochowski, T. Fausti.

It is, then, evidently the wish of the Sovereign Pontiff that the Catholics of Ontario should manifest their interest in the affair of advanced education by consulting in every way, to the best of their power, the interests of Otawa University. Let them weigh well the following words from the Apostolic Brief given above : "It is, moreover, Our will that Our Venerable Brother, the Archbishop of Octawa, and those who will after him occupy the Archiepiscopal Chair, shall hold the office of Apostolic Chancellor in the same University, and that the Archbishop himself and his successors, and also the other Bishops of the Province of O.tawa and of Toronto, who will affiliate their institutions with the aforesaid University, do watch over the preservation of a correct and sound doctrine in the

"Finally we give to the said University the power to consider in the number of its students, after the manner of the University of Quebec, those who are educated in the seminaries, colleges and other institutions of the ecclesiastical Provinces of Ottawa and Toronto only, and to accord to them the same favors as to the other students of the University of

Ottawa." From these words of Leo XIII it is easily seen that Ottawa University is intended for the Province of Ontario, in the same sense as Laval University is meant for the Province of Quebec. It is likewise clear that the Catholic Hierarchy of Ontario have a right to take an active part in "the preservation of a correct and sound doctrine in the same." Moreover, as may also he seen from the above Brief, the Sovereign Pontiff ordained "that the statutes and laws of the same University should be submitted as soon as possible to the Apostolic See, in order that they might receive, after mature deliberation, the sanction of its authority." This ordiance of the Holy Father was duly complied with. The laws and statutes Ottawa University received, by Apostolic Letters, dated on the 12th day of June, 1891, the solemn sanction of the highest ecclesiastical authority on earth.

Holding third place amongst these statutes and laws is found the following article, to which we call especial atention: "As is commanded in the Apostolic Letters of the Sovereign Pontiff, Leo XIII., gloriously reigning, dated on the fifteenth day of March. 1889, the guardians, patrons, and guides of the University shall be, first of all, the Archbishop of Ottawa, as Apostolic Chancellor, then the other Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province bearing the same name, and, finally, the Bishop of Ontario, who will affiliate their own seminaries, colleges, or other similar institutions, with the said University. It will be the duy of all these to see that right and sound doctrine is taught in the University.

The fifth article provides that: 'Under the vigilance of the Apostolic Chancellor, and of the above mentioned Bishops, (as decreed in article three) and under the authority of a Superior General, (as laid down in article four), a Rector, together with his assistants. a Council of Administration and an Acsubmitted, as soon as possible, to the ademic Senate, will rule the Universthey are by the Holy See, sufficiently show that Ottawa University is not merely a diocesan institution. students from all parts of Canada and the States are ever welcome in its class-rooms. All, whencesoever they come, will have extended to them the same privileges. Still, in the face of such testimony, as given above, it cannot be denied that Ottawa University is, first of all, and by Apostolic authority, the centre of Catholic education in the Province of Outario. It is then a duty incumbent on the Catholics, whether clerical or lay, of Ontario to further

n every way its advancement.

But how can this advancement be attained? How can this accomplishment of our cherished hopes be arrived at? Is it not by the unanimous and loyal support from the Catholic clergy and laity of Ontario? It Ontario Catholics really wish to have Ottawa University in conformity to their ideal and ours why not give it such liberal help as will soon enable it to take the foremost place amongst educational

powers? In the past, Ottawa University has been very little favored in a material way. No government aid has ever been offered to it. No Canadian Vanderbilt has, as yet, extended the jewelled hand of liberality in its behalf; while influential members of the Catholic body have, in certain instances, withheld that assistance which would have made them none the poorer, but which would have substantially proved their interest in the great work of Catholic education. Had Ottawa University received that unanimous uncalculating support, which is its due, that generous support called for, at least implicitly, in the Apostolic Brief of its erection, it would now, seen even from a material standpoint, hold on this great continent, a foremost place amongst institutions of advanced learn-

As has already been stated, the Right Rev. Archbishops and Bishops Ontario have a right to oversee the work done in Ottawa University. Surely, since it has such a distinguished body of learned and holy men watching over its teaching and its methods, there will be a real credit to the Catholics, not only of Ontario, but also of all The Rev. Fathers (Oblates of Mary Immaculate) in charge of Ottawa University are determined to do all in their power to place it in touch with modern progress. They are reso to make it a first-class educational establishment. About forty five mem bers of the Oblate Order devote their daily, and often their nightly, toil to its moral, intellectual and material welfare. Its professors are, as is well known, not working for any material remuneration. The only object they have at heart is the proper education of the young men committed to their charge. If that work succeed well, if

these young men be well prepared, both morally and intellectually, to take

a noble part in the great struggle of

life, then the professors consider them-

selves sufficiently remunerated for

That the course of studies at Ottawa

their hours of patient toil.

University. With the Right Rev. Archbishops and Bishops, and the reverend clergy of this province,

aking an active part in its improve-

ment, our institution is destined soon

to become an educational centre that

University has been, and still is, a sound, solid one, few deny. In this respect it has not been surpassed by any nilar institution in the country Students that come here from othe colleges, whether of Canada or of the States, freely acknowledge the suprem acy of Ottawa University in this re spect. The Rev. Fathers in charge are bent on making the future surpass the years gone by, as far as a high stand ard of studies is concerned. In order to meet the exigencies of this age, when science is a very great consideration amongst truly educated men, the faculty of Ottawa University decided to erect immediately a large structure to be called the "Scientific Building." This edifice, which will be fitted out with all modern conveniences, is intended at least to equal anything of its kind in the Dominion. The first floor will be devoted to a valuable Museum of Natural History, which has been lately acquired by the University This museum contains what is perhaps one of the most noteworthy collections of zoological, ornithological, and ethnological specimens to be found in Canda. The second floor will be allotted to the requirements of a physical labor atory, and the third floor will be ex clusively set aside for chemical studies. Great sacrifices have been made in order to undertake this addition to the University buildings ; still, if the work be greeted with the staunch approva Ontario Catholics, and we are confident of such an encouragement then the faculty will consider them

selves well repaid. While, even from a material point o view, Ottawa University is on the way to success, it is also progressing as to the number and quality of its students During the present year there are nearly five hundred boys and young men following its various courses.

But enough of this figuring and ca

culating and speculating; let us tak a look at Ottawa University from an other standpoint. Of what avail would be a strong course of studies, of wha account would be material prosperity of what use would be a large number of students, were a proper moral an religious training neglected? Cer tainly instruction carried on unde such circumstances could not be hor ored with the sacred name of educa aware that the skillful forming of young heart is the grandest duty true education; a whole life's happ ness, a whole eternity's felicity is, we have already signified, held wave ing in its balance. "Schools," sa Edward Everett Hale, "are not for the mere purpose of instruction, they a for education, and there is no real ed cation that is not moral education Those in charge of Ottawa Universi have always considered, and walways consider, a proper moral train ing as of paramount importance; their idea it is a work to which eve other must yield. This fact is ev denced by a grand spirit of piety a a religious fidelity to man's noble duties as found in their institution piety and fidelity that can be surpass nowhere, and is in few places equalle The heart of a good man would filled with joy to see so earnest a ga ering of young men, all vieing w one another in approaching so oft and so fervently the life giving sac ments of God's Church. Yes! is real piety, there is true fidel amongst the students of Ottawa U versity; there is an unmistaka manifestation of the grand old fait there is a heroism which should o a blush of shame to the cheek of father or of the son who would, for moment think of patronizing a n Catholic University. No parent n be afraid of entrusting his or her to the charge of Ottawa University No boy can pass through that inst tion without being beckoned onwar noble aspirations and to noble deeds the example of those around him. boy can live for a length of time wit

> In addition to the advantages alre mentioned, Ottawa University is I ticularly favored by its location in Capital city of the Dominion. Ottawa is the centre of Canada's po cal life, why should it not likewis the centre of her educational effor Why should it not be especially educational centre for the Province Ontario? This suggestion was happily made by the Sovereign Pohimself in the Apostolic Brief qu

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