

sanction of the divine law, and also that restraining power which comes from religion alone. The Catholic schools and colleges are the only place for the education of the Catholic youth of our country. As one author very aptly puts it: "A student at a Catholic institution of learning is a tree planted beside the rivers of waters, whose leaf shall not wither; planted in a congenial soil, sheltered from the cold winds of doubt and erroneous opinions; in the full sunshine of God's favor." It is a sacred birthright of every child born of Catholic parents to receive a sound Catholic training, whereby the faculties of his soul may be developed in such a manner that he is capable of conducting himself later on in the world as a Christian and a Catholic should. In this, our twentieth century, the folly of a godless education is becoming more and more apparent, and it is giving rise to many great evils, which if left unchecked will surely pave the way to national depravity and ruin. Quoting the words of a prominent preacher: "There is nothing permanent but God, and the Justice and Truth which are His kingdom; and no scheme of education can stand the test of time if it is not founded on that Justice and inspired by that Truth."

The editorial columns of a recent number of *America* contain much that is of interest and of great importance. In an article on Dangerous Periodicals the writer points out that the number of secular periodicals which can safely be introduced into Catholic homes is growing fewer year by year. Even high-priced magazines which were somewhat careful about the subject matter that entered their pages, now readily admit stories which are very often concerned with violations against the Sixth Commandment. Such periodicals can reproduce nothing but evil, particularly when they are "devoured" by youthful imaginations, and they, therefore, should not be tolerated within the sacred precincts of the home.

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