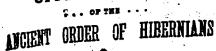
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## A PLEA FOR UNITY

## Of Catholic Societies.

At the recent National Convention of the A.O.H., held in Boston, the following important letter was read from His Lordship Bishop McFaul, of Trenton. It deals with many other countries, as well as in the United States.

Bishop McFaul, as our readers will remember, was the prime mover in uniting the two branches of the order two years ago. After expressing his regret at his inability to attend the convention, he writes :----

"My interest in the organization and the pleasant recollections of the national convention held in this city prompt me to write and assure you that I have the same love for the cause and the same earnest desire to see you increase in numbers and prosperity.

"After the noble sentiments in favor of unity expressed by the dele-gates to the last convention, it is quite unnecessary to emphasize the great importance of united effort for strength and progress. I shall, therefore, direct your attention to another question which I believe should be taken up and prosecuted with energy. This subject has lately been forcibly brought to my attention in connection with the public institutions of this state, and I presume a like condition, at least to some oxtent, exists in almost every state in the Union.

"The population of New Jersey is over 1,500,000, and the Catholic 48 feet wide. population is rapidly approaching 500,000, or about one-third of the

religion of the Catholic church, the telegraph. 4. The telephone. 5. The tenets of Christianity and the arts of

civilization. "Finally, let me add that we are entitled to a greater number of chaplains in the army and navy. Catholics have poured out their blood like water on land and sea under the flag of their country, and the least they can ask in that when the warrior's soul is about to meet the warrior's God,' they should receive the consolations of that religion which has planted patriotic aspirations in their hearts. And yet how many a brave Catholic lad has given forth his soul to his Creator in the late war, deprived of the assistance of a priest, simply because the men in power do not appreciate the necessity of the religious consolations which we hold so dear, but which

would be valued, for the sake of policy, at least, did we raise our voices high enough to compel attention.

"Let the A.O.H. take a determined step in this matter, let them take part in forming a general organizadent, 100 De montes secretary, 329 tion of all societies composed of Catholics, irrespective of nationality, in such manner that in our state legislatures and in the national Congress the voice of Catholics may be heard with effect when there is question of our religious rights under the

constitution, or the redress of grievances.' FOR TEACHER AND PUPIL.

A correspondent of the New York 'Freeman's Journal'' thus spiritedly refers to the public schools in the District of Columbia. He says : In response to numerous requests, the examination papers of the 1,188 pupils of the first year high schools are given herewith. The questions are of such simplicity that a thorough understanding of the disgraceful showing made cannot be comprehended except in the cold light of the facts. They are copied verbatim questions that apply to Catholics in from Senate report 711, Part 2, Fifty-sixth Congress, First Session, or-

dered to be printed April 14, 1900. The arithmetic paper, verbatim, as given to the pupils, is as follows :---

ARITHMETIC. -- "Take the questions in any order, work neatly, and do as many problems as the time will allow."

Question 1. Find the total cost of the following: 334 pounds of butter at 28 cents a pound, 9 pounds 9 ounces of ham at 16 cents a pound, 8 pounds 10 ounces of cheese at 24 cents a pound.

Question 2. A man sold % of his farm for \$3,900, what was 4-5, of the farm worth at the same rate? Question 3. A builder bought 6,500 brick at \$7.50 per thousand, 12,200 feet of lumber at \$16.50 per thousand feet, and 975 pounds of nails at \$3.80 per hundred pounds. What was the amount of his entire bill?

Question 4. What will it cost carpet a room 54 feet long and 31 feet 6 inches wide with Brussels carpet 34 of a yard wide, at \$1.24 per square yard, making no allowance for matching?

Question 5. How many tiles 16 inches square will be required to cover a court 53 feet 4 inches long and

Question 6. A coal dealer bought 840 long tons of coal at \$6.72 per long ton of 2,240 pounds, and sold it by the short ton at \$8 per short ton of 2,000 pounds. How much money did he gain? Question 7. A man bought a house for \$2,500 and sold it for \$1,875. What per cent. of the cost did he lose? Question 8. What is the interest on \$320 at 6 per cent. per annum from January 2, 1899, to November 20. 1899? Question 9. The assessed value of property in a certain city is 3-5 of the market value. If the amount of taxes collected in one year on a basis of 21/2 cents on the \$1 of the assessed value was \$1,325,640, what was the market value of the property? Question 10. A merchant sold goods for \$240, thereby losing 20 per cent. of the cost, for what amount should he have sold them to gain 15 per cent? Question 11. Divide 1,143.5125 by 28%, multiply the quotient by 63.08 and to the product add 13-25 of 114.31. The time allowed for work on this paper was 2 hours and 30 minutes, at the pupil's own desk in school under the most favorable circum-stances. Only 1 per cent. of the 1,188 pupils answered these simple problems correctly. The class made an average of only 58.8 per cent. All these children had completed a term of eight years in the graded schools, or what was considered equivalent thereto in secular schools. The miserable showing commented upon is the result.

electric light. To quote from the quiet phraseo-

logy of the official report :

"Here again the questions were not only well within the instruction received, but no definite amount of work was required. All that was specified was that the pupil should possess, in the language of the report of the school trustees, 'a clear, connected, sequential view of the whole subject'-a subject which they had been studying for five years. The markings were based simply upon the excellence of the work each pupil did. The average number of words written was fewer than 500, counting duplicates.

"No pupil made 100 per cent. in history and of the 1,188 pupils but 3.6 per cent. made 90 or over, and but 19 per cent. made 70 or over. The average per cent. attained by the 1,188 pupils in history was 53.

10, as against 58.82 in arithmetic." These are the pupils and this is the amount of knowledge which nine years' training in the public schools of the national capital gives. The average child educated at the public school cannot transact the ordinary business of life correctly. One of them cannot go to a store and buy a bill of goods. These children ranged from 14 to 18 years of age. The showing made is ridiculous.

The correspondent concludes as follows :---It is a very safe assertion that if these questions were propounded to the middle grades of the Catholic parochial schools that failure would be the exception.

The mystery is how any child who had studied fractions and percentage could fail to solve a single problem. It would seem that any Catholic parent who patronizes the public schools conducted under such methods is guilty of a wrong toward their offspring. Miseducation and bad education joined must be offset by the good teachings and bright example of the Catholic schools. They are the hope of this nation.

### CHARACTER DEVELOPED BY ATHLETICS.

(By Rev. M. P. Dowling, S.J., in Donahoe's for May.)

Every one will admit that athletics are sometimes cultivated to excess, that they sometimes interfere with serious study; and that the safe return of the college athletes from On the recommendation of a friend l the field of prowess is often hailed began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with a devout "Te Deum" as if one more danger were passed and their friends were free to breathe once more. But we must remember, too, that the best athletes are often the best students; backward young men can be barred out by proper authority and the time lost affects comparatively few, while the healthy college spirit engendered, the enthu- boarder in the house, and my digestsiasm for excellence aroused more than counterbalance these disadvantages. Recreation need not consist in lounging about doorways, moping through corridors, creeping along from place to place; something virile ought to be aimed at, the develop-ment of a manly spirit. Where is this to be acquired-- in the classroom? It is a mistake to suppose that men learn only from those appointed to teach them; there is a great deal of useful education to be

had from mixing with college companions, and character is developed on the gridiron and in the dia-

the need of sacrificing his athletic rocks unable to move, when a young reputation in a critical emergency, for the common good, particularly where there exists the disposition rather to lose a game than win it un-

fairly. There is undoubtedly generalship in many of these games and a practical lesson in administration. Quickness is needed, decision, courage, determination to win, ability to give and take; these qualities are all of the highest moment for the battle of life.



THE STORY OF A DYSPEPTIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE.

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Without good digestion there cau be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leaves the victim irritable melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic; something that will build up the system, instead of weakening dealers of Peel street, as a donation it as purgative medicines do. For this purpose there is no medicine ciety.

equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich th? blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first dose to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mr. Thomas A. Stewart, the well known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Descronto, may be quoted. To a reporter of the "Tribune" who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mr. Stewart said :—""Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Asked why he gave this advice. Mr. Stewart continued: "Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temporary relief, but not a cure. I fairly dreaded meal times and the food that I ate gave me but little nourishment a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal time, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent if possible. I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me, and I have as good an appetite now as any ive organs work like a charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using

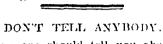
the pills." "Do you object to my publishing this in the "Tribune?" " asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity," said Mr. Stewart, "but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may publish the facts.'

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taught them, through the priests and ton gin. 2. The steamboat. 3. The tion, the art of playing together and rous. He was lying between the well-dressed Boer came up, and, addressing him in faultless English. 'Are you much hurt, old said : man?'

"The Australian trembled and blanched, for he expected treachery, and prepared to receive a pistol shot. 'Oh, don't be afraid of me; I won't hurt you; you are hurt enough already. Shall I get you a drink of water?' 'If you please.' No sooner was it said than done. 'Now, I have two peaches in my pocket-will you have those?' "Thank you very much, and a further benison was bestowed. 'You will be very faint with the sun pouring down on you,' and the young Boer sat on the rock for an hour and a half so that the shadow of his body might fall on his wounded foe. Meanwhile the two discussed politics, the Boer declaring that in the long run the English would overwhelm the Boers, but that the price they would pay for victory would be appalling."



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population of the state. Now we should have a proportionate representation on the boards of management of public institutions. This, however, we have never had, and although we are better off here as regards freedom of worship in public institutions than in some states, we are nevertheless far from possessing that full exercise of our religion which we should enjoy. Only a Catholic member of a public board can fully appreciate our position as regards the necessity of religious worship, the teaching of religion and moral training, especially in reformatory institutions.

"It seems to me then that all societies composed of Catholics should endeavor to touch at certain points, that, while retaining their identity and pursuing their own aims independently of other organizations, there should be a bond of union enabling them, in given circumstances, to exert a united influence.

"Let me not be misunderstood ; I have not the remotest idea of advocating a Catholic, a German or an Irish party in America, but I believe that when there is question of our rights, as Christians and as Catholics, we should be in a position to maintain and protect them in an intelligent, forcible and legitimatemanner

"If we were so organized, can it be supposed for a moment that the present administration would have passed over in silence the outrages against religion perpetrated in the Philippines, or that those blinded by religious prejudices would have been selected to investigate and report upon affairs intimately connected with the welfare of the Catholic religion in those countries which have lately come under the flag of the United States.

"Again, if that influence to which had been manifested in the proper channel, it is evident that the same story in each case." administration would not dare treat virtually destroy their usefulness by refusing proper pecuniary support. Bigots are clamoring for the conversion of the inhabitants of our new possessions to a creed that is fast undermining its own foundation, the ble native races. The red man who, under the 'black robes' and the sis-ters, would have been civilized and habits and customs. Christianized, has been converted by the bullet of the rifle; his bones lie with those of the bison, and the toward the setting sun.

The paper set for the history examination was as follows :

UNITED STATES HISTORY. -'Read this before beginning work. "Take plenty of time; write legibly; be careful about spelling, puncour numbers relative to the entire tuation and grammatical expression. population of the country entitles us "Do not try to answer all the questions, but write a connected

Question 1. Name the four nations so unjustly our Indian schools, and that had most to do with the discoveries and early settlements of this country, and state what part of the country each of these nations explored and settled.

Question 2. Give a brief account of Bible, while closing their eyes to the stating why so called, the country disgraceful treatment of our own nothe Puritans, or of the Pilgrims,

Question 3. State some of the imbleaching on our plains, side by side | the following named wars, and the portant causes which lead to each of footsteps of his descendants, becom- The French and Indian War; the Reing fewer and fewer, are all pointed volution; the War of 1812; and the Rebellion or Civil War.

"Spain has many a crime to an-swer for; but in all her colonies she has saved the native races, and nected story about it : 1. The cot-

field as well as in the precincts of the classroom. The educational results of athletics are numerous enough to be overwhelming. The selfdenial required in training promotes discipline; the struggle for supremacy prepares one to take the hard knocks the world will subsequently give; the moderation and submission required in accepting adverse decisions teaches self-control in trying circumstances and under strong provocation; the tense engagement of mind and muscle leaves little place for lewd conversation, drinking habits and the malignant influence of troublesome coteries. These advantages flow especially from games played in combination, where there is question of courage as well as skill, where the player being of less importance each one learns the necessity of organiza-

When a Chinaman becomes a criminal. the law punishes his par-ents and even the grand-Start parents. This is only the extreme logical ap-plication of the doctrine of heredity. In this country, we leave nat-ural law to deal with its own offenses, and many a mother is punished through the physical weakness and peevish temper of

puny offspring. Women mainly err through ignorance. They enter the marriage state already disordered by irregularity of the periods. The delicate and sensitive organs, peculiarly feminine, are in no condition for the shock which is consequent on the great change. Drains that are offensive and debilitating are set up, inflammation and ulceration with female trouble are added in time, and when motherhood comes the strength of body is inadequate, and the condition of mind unfit, for the responsibility. The natural result is a child that is unhealthy and unhappy. Happy wifehood, healthy motherhood, beautiful children, all follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops the drains, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, cures female trouble, soothes the nerves, and puts the delicate female the nerves, and puts the delicate female organs in a condition of perfect health. Mrs. Annie Blacker, of 620 Catharine Street, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Your medicines have done wonders for me. For years my health was very poor; I had four miscarriages, but since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Ravorite Prescription,' I have much better health, and now I have a fine, healthy baby. I have recommended your medicines to several of my friends and they have been benefited by them."

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