

another that respectable ladies walking the streets, have been brutally assaulted by drunken roughs, and so on. The daily papers are filled with these accounts of crime. The supply never seems to run short.

"The paper from which I take the whole of the last extract, gives as the cause of all these crimes and wretched state of society: 'The neglect of imparting true education. Many of the criminals,' it says, 'placed in the dock are young in years. We believe the majority of them were brought up ignorant of their duty to God or society. What can be expected but continued violation when there has been total neglect of religious training. It is only, when the youth are properly educated as to their various duties, that we can expect to have a moral and contented people, and a prosperous country.' As an instance of this, I will relate a little circumstance that occurred in a school on a Wednesday. 'The janitor of the building had complained to the Principal that some of the closets in the boy's department were in a very filthy condition, and that at recess some of the boys were in the habit of congregating in them and smoking. Mr. — called a meeting of some of the boys in the school, in the hall up-stairs, to enquire into the matter; Mr. — was also present. As soon as Mr. — spoke about the matter, the boys began to stamp and shout. He did all in his power to bring them to order, but was unable to do so, and was obliged to dismiss them. The Superintendent, who should have seen that good order prevailed at the meeting, made no attempt to quiet the boys, but stood and smiled gravely at the Principal's vain attempts.'—*St. John Paper*.

"It is now no secret matter, that the Socialists, Internationalists, and Communists, in France have used all their efforts, and almost exhausted all their force, and especially through their infidel Public Schools, to unchristianize society, to abolish thrones and churches, to deprive the nobility of their titles, and the well-to-do of their substance and to divide it in equal shares among the rabble of their crazy followers.

"It has been forcibly remarked by M. Remont: 'From the seventeenth century the doctrinaires have worked with furious energy (*avec acharnement*) for the destruction of religious ideas