destined to become one of the most important designs grand: churches, a college, an hospital, cities of America, and perhaps of the world .-- he undertook all, he commenced all. His lordship. Situated at a few miles below the mouth of the Dr. Rosati, came then to develope all the works Missouri, it is the emporium of the fur-trade, and of his predecessor: the diocese has assumed under the general warehouse of the West Indies. The his administration the noble attitude that it this valley of the Missouri is already covered with day exhibits. considerable cities, of which Saint-Louis must. And now, during his absence, while he is dealways be the metropolis. Through the Illinois tained in Europe by important negociations and river it communicates with the lakes and Canada: premature infirmities, owing to his labours and in a few days the news arrives there from New travels, his lordship, Dr. Kenrick, shows himself

York through Buffalo and Chicago. The Missis- worthy of his two predecessors. His voice has sippi, in fine, puts in a communication with New already touched many hearts; his Lenten con-

Orleans and Europe on the one side, and with the ferences have opened the eyes of many Profertile valley of the Upper Mississippi and Lake testants.

Superior on the other. Placed thus, in the centre which already constitute the great mass of the attached to their religion. weeks' journey from the Pacific Ocean and mence with the valley of the Upper Mississippi. Mexico?

A Catholic takes pleasure in thinking of the future prosperity of this beautiful city, because everything justifies the belief that the true faith North of Hindostan:— Religion has done "When I landed for the first time in India. will always flourish here. schools. instruction.

many fervent Catholics.

thy to creet there the edifice of religion. His cating you to give us a share in the distribution of lordship, Pr. Dubourg, only appeared there; he the gifts of your admirable society. You have knew how, nevertheless, to lay solid foundations; heard my voice, you have opened to me the the bases of his operations were broad, and his treasures of your charity, and new fellow-laborers

It is not only in ' :t-Louis and in the State of of North America, it is, as it were, the heart of it: Missouri that religion thus gives high hopes: all the rivers and lakes are immense arteries, which the valley of the Upper Mississippi presents as bring to it the rich merchandize of the entire consoling a spectacle. The north of the State of world. Every year, towards the same season, two Illinois, the territories of Iowa and Wisconsin, celebrated caravans set out from it: one ascends are still, it is true, thinly peopled; nevertheless, the Missouri towards the Rocky Mountains, and nearly half of their inhabitants profess our faith, proceeds to carry on the trade in furs with the and emigration continues to favor in regard of Indians of the Oregon; the other crosses the religion these beauteous countries. Every day desert of the south-west, to bring from Mexico, new troops of emigrants arrive, of which twothrough Santa-Fe, the gold and silver specie, thirds are Catholics, and for the most part sincerely This fact, which has money of the Union. What may not a city here been attested to us by a great number of observers, after become, which, thanks to the steamers, is demands the attention of the ecclesistical suwithin four days' distance of New Orleans, six periors. Many persons here think that, if America or seven of New York and Montreal, and a few ever rallies to orthodoxy, the movement will com-

Bishop Borghi, from Agra, shall next speak on

everything to help its first development: it has four years ago, I had only six priests as fellowgiven it a university, which will hereafter, no laborers; sixteen churches, if I can give the name doubt, rival the ancient universities of Europe; to such ruins, the greater part built of mud, and it has enriched it with a magnificent hospital, covered with thatch, were the only temples in where the Sisters of Charity, as at Paris, admin-which I could then celebrate the holy mysteries. ister relief to the it firm and the poor; it has, in I need not tell you how insufficient was this small fine, established for the humbler classes free number of sanctuaries and apostles for a mission of where hundreds of children receive forty millions of souls. Hence all the infidels died in their superstitions; our separated brethren. The citizens of Saint-Louis show themselves, about thirty thousand, remained out of the bosom on their part, grateful for all these benefits; they of the Church; our Catholic population, which pay to the Catholic clergy a respect which is amounts to more than twenty thousand souls, honorable to both sides: many conversions aug-scattered here and there throughout those immense ment the flock, which exceeds already all the countries, were almost deprived of the sacraments. sects in numbers; amongst the merchants, at the It was too heart-reading a sight not to oblige a bar and the profession of medicine, are to be found Bishop to turn immediately his eyes towards Europe, asking of it a little of its superfluity: God has also given to Saint-Louis pastors wer-towards you, members of the Association, suppli-