

the first rank in education, those which are the firm support of the country, and the sweetest hope of religion. It is on one side the *colleges* of the *Jesuits*; the *seminaries* of the *Lazarists*, the *schools* and *academies* of the *Brothers* of the *Christian Doctrine*, the *academies* of the *Franciscan Brothers*, &c. It is on the other side the *convents* of the *Visitation*, the *Sacred Heart*, the *Ursulines*, the *boarding-schools* of the *Sisters of Notre Dame*, the *schools* and *academies* of the *Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto*, of the *Holy Cross*, of *St. Joseph*, of the *Presentation*, of the *Precious Blood*, of *Mercy*, the *Franciscans*, the *Dominicans*, and even the *orphan asylums* of the *Sisters of Charity*, &c. What charming emulation among those pious asylums! Without ever seeing each other the angels of these terrestrial abodes, hear and understand each other, and act together. From all hearts rise the same raptures of love, from all purses fall treasures that seem never to be exhausted. Oh it is the burning breath of catholicism animating those souls. It is there they desire from the bottom of their hearts, what their lips repeat every day: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven !.....*

