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ling through Canada and the United The Clatholic Record. States to the various houses, colleges and missions of the order which have LONDON, SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1905. greatly increased in this country since their expulsion from France.

The

" LES PERES EUDISTES"

to which he has given his name.

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missions throughout Canada, princi-pally along the shores of the St. Law-

rence, the largest of which is Chi-coutimi, in the diocese of Rimouski,

the residence of the Provincial of the

order in Canada, Rev. Father Blanche. "Les Peres Eudistes" as they are

called in France, was one of the first of the religions orders to be attacked by the Combes government for the reason, doubtless, that as educational-ists they are widely known throughout

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A LITTLE BIT OF OLD FRANCE PLANTED IN THE HEART OF THE NEW WORLD.

and seventeenth centuries, those pio neer priests who came from France and planted Christianity in Canada, they Suppose, to night, I tell you, by way of a change, something about a little bit of old France—planted here in the heart of the new world. Will you care have come to us again in this twentieth century, with zeal as earnest as those priests of old, and, like them, ready to

Like their ancestors of the sixteenth

face danger and hardship wherever they may be called to raise the cross and bear Christ's message. To day we find to listen, dear reader, to the story, with its touches of romance, of birning zeal, and of the heroism, which valued the Eudist Father carrying that mes-sage across the great ice fields of the Labrador; again we hear of him offer. life as worldless, when it was a question of giving all for a cause-in those sixing the Holy Sacrifice in the humble church he has set up amid the wilder teenth and seventeenth centuries-as illustrated in the great life work of one of whom I an going to tell you some-thing—Jean Eude, founder of the order ness of South Dakota.

The seminary at Halifax is the only ecclesiastical college of the Eudists in Canada. Situated in one of the prin-It is about fifteen years since the Eudist Fathers came to this country from France, and established their first cipal suburbs of our city, a handsome structure standing in some distance from the highway, flanked on either from France, and established their dist house at Church Point, Digby, N. S., where they opened a college for boys and five years later received a call from Archbishop O'Brien to Halifax where they erected the Grand Seminary of the Diocese, with the Rev. Paul Le Converier D. D. the specific side by the Monastery of the Good Shepherd and the Catholic Orphanage. All three buildings are of red brick and have spacious grounds in the rear, that of the Eudist Fathers being every incl-under cultivation : and one who paid a They have since established various

visit to the seminary one day during the past summer, and saw that beautiful garden teeming with vegetation, and glowing with the vivid hues of many flowers, all so cunningly intermany nowers, an so commension inter-spersed by the consummate skill of the French gardener, who is an artist, par excellence, felt that here, indeed, the vegetable kingdom held undoubted sway where one admired beds of great glossy cabbages, hedge like rows of peas, held up with stately precision by tiny wire cording; and tall scarlet ists they are widely known throughout the country, and more especially for the part they took in the management of seminaries—a work in which the congregation had been engaged since the establishment of the first Endist seminary in 1647, by its founder, the Venerable Jean Ende, who was one of the glories of the Church in the seven-teenth century. runners trained to form an arbor under whose shade a Father was reading his Breviary. Potatoes a mass of white blosbreviary. Potatoes a mass of white blos-soms framed in a border of green sod, velvet in its smoothness. At the foot of a high fence nestled a broad path of strawberry plant, from beneath of strawberry plant, from beneath whose dark foliage, a few weeks past, peeped the red fruit-large, luscious, tempting. Great yellow squash and marigolds lay ripening in the san.

There did not appear to be a vegetable missing from the kingdom. But never gregation of Oratorians, but later left the Oratory to which he was not bound by any vow, in order to give himself before had one seen them raising their heads on so proud an equality with the brilliant geraniums blooming on either brilliant geraniums blooming on either side of the board walks, which, cut out in the form of a cross, intersect the grounds at right angles. A bright parterre in the centre glowed with the hues of numberless flowers—rex begonias, peligoniums, and beantiful double fuschias, were here in profusion. Never before had the visitor seen so fair an examplification of use and in which he engaged himself by the desire of Cardinal Richelieu and of iteux, and was one of the diocesan works most urged by the assembly of French clergy at the council held in France in clergy at the content heid in Prace in 1325-who saw the great need there was to have colleges which would send out a strong, vigorious race of priests, fit to combat with the evils of the times, and raise up to its former strength the spirit of discipline among the shervy. fair an examplification of use and beauty-one the compliment of the other-are illustrated this lovely sum mer day, A. D. 1905, with the August sun shining down upon, and vivifying the whole.

With this great end in view, Father "Oh, yes, we did it all ourselves-Eude founded his congregation, under the titles of "Jesus et Marie," and the two lay brothers and I," the su perior answered, his dark face lighting and opened his first seminary at Caenap with anuscent and pleasure, while he indicated by a gesture his assistants, the two old men in blue cveralls who were weeding, at a dis-tance. In a green paddock beyond the confiscated afterwards during the re-volution, and turned into the Hotel de seminaries and colleges sprang up all over France, and at the close of this holy man's life his order were the directors of more than twenty-five ecclesiastical colleges, while schools and colleges for the training of youth were established in many of the prin-cipal cities of France. Father Eude was a contemporary of M. Olier, founder of the Sulpicians, and of St. V. Ville (city hall) which it remains to the

testant King; and if, in the exercise of that freedom of conscience of which they talk so much, the King became a Catholic, they would do what they brious white train" is out of sight, the they talk they would do what they brious white train" is out of sight, the they talk so much, the King became a Catholic, they would do what they there are a train to the train they bridge the train to the the train to the train the trai Catholic, they would do what they threatened to do be ore-kick his crown smile, so courageously kept up to the last, fades from her face and the poor, into the Boyne, and bring in a usurper."

A CONVERT OF THE REAL PRES-ENCE-

'f was reared a strict Protestant," says a convert, in the Missionary. "One Sunday afternoon when I was eleven years old, away back in the forties, I was passing the little sharty church in which the Catholics at that time worshipped. I had never been in a Catholic church nor even knew a Catholic. But as I heard the music Catholic, But as I heard the inflate and singing I was moved to look in. That is all I did; I merely opened the door a little bit, and looked in. At that very moment the pricest was giving Constitute of the Plenet Sammant that very moment the pricest was giving Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All was absolutely strange to me-the vested priest, the glitter of lights, the tinkling bell, the bowed and hushed congregation. I did not enter but closed the door softly and went home. Bat a powerful influence had entered my soul, and I was drawn to the church the next Sunday afternoon. My first little visit had filled me with thoughts of God. visit had filled me with thoughts of God. Soon I went there every Suiday, having after much pleading obtained leave

from my parents to do so. "But it happened just then that we started for California, across the plains started for California, across the prains and mountains, my father having caught the gold fever. And our family was of the Donner party that was snowed in near Lake Tahoe in the Sierra moun-tains. Many died of starvation and ex-posure, and such seemed to be the lot that awaited us all. Meanwhile I had come to the conviction that the had come to the conviction that the Catbolic religion was God's only true Church. And in our wretched cabin at Donner Lake, amid the dreadful storms of winter, I vowed to God that if I ever came through alive I would become a Catholic. And so I did. Providence sent us help, and when I reached California, little girl as when I reached Cathornia, fittle girl as I was, I sought the first opportunity to be instructed and received into the Church. I am a convert of the Real Presence."

FAITH IN FRANCE.

OPENING OF THE LOURDES SEASON - PRO TESTANT TESTIMONY TO THE REALITY OF CATHOLIC BELIEF.

A writer in one of the London daily apers describes vividly the departure from Paris of the pilgrims for Lourdes. The article which we reprint almost entirely is a remarkable tribute and admission from a Protestant's pen as to the reality of faith in Catholic

France. The article begins : The departure of a succession of trains for Lourdes packed with invalid; in all stages of disease marks the open ing of the pilgrim season. I paid my annual visit yesterday to the railway terminus whence the trains started-to witness, of course, the same touching scenes as in former years.

scenes as in former years. It is a noteworthy fact, however, that, despite the alleged growth of ir-religion in France, this year's pilgrim-age will prove the most important of the last decade. Twenty-five trains bound for Lourdes have already left Paris and other French cities or towns, and more will follow during the present were established in many of the prin-cipal cities of France. Father Eude was a contemporary of M. Olier, founder of the Sulpicians, and of St. Vincent of Paul. Like the great St. Paul, he had a special attraction or the poor and had strayed from the path of virtue. His great charity prompted him to was the last to leave the metropolitan -La belle Normandie. Wery beautiful indeed it looked that summer afternoon, beautiful from the atmosphere of tranquility which en-wrapped it. Presently there floatsd out upon the still air the sound of ceeding from the train grew fainter,

little heart broken woman sits down or

a bench, weeping and sobbing pas-sionately. She is rewarded for her effort at self control by the knowledge that her son leaves her comforted and hopeful though she probably is aware this is a last adieu. Similar scenes go on all round one during the half hour preceeding the departure of the "white train" conveying spectral forms to the land of hope to the beneficent Lady of Lourdes. As the ponderous locomotive begins slowly to move, a chorus of "Ave Maria Stella" comes frhm the heavily laden train, and then silence super-venes, in the midst of which railway servants put things in order again for the ordinary traffic of the following day, while mournful little groups leave the terninus for their homes, their minds and hearts assuredly heavy with anxiety about the fate of the loved ones they have seen off to Lourdes in the hope of a miraculous cure.

" KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY.

Catholic Record.

The Apostles were wont to assemble the faithful on Sundays, or the "Lord's Day," for we read that it was com-manded that collections be taken up on the first day of the week; and we read also that St. John was in spirit on the also that St. John was in spirit on the Lord's day. Tradition bears witness to the fact that Sunday was placed, instead of Saturday, to the worship ping of God, and thus is Sunday given ping of God, and thus is Sunday given up to God. Christians in all parts of the world unite on this day in worship to the Almighty, and pay Hin the homage due. The faithful throughout the world give to God this day, and since this day has been blessed by the Son, and is the mark of the reign of peace between God and man, the signal of the religion of love, it is, indeed, of the religion of love, it is, indeed, most acceptable to our Heavenly Father, and He blesses those who observe it. It represents the perfection of life, for inasmuch as we have fallen away from God, under the old dispensation, and had become useless in the sight of God, now restored to grace and our rights to heaven, we have entered upon a new reign, have become perfect followers in the perfect ways of

ife, and will, if we persevere, reach the eternal mansions of heaven there to reign with God forever. Now, as to the obligation of observ-

ing the Lord's day. Here we must not anticipate and treat of the manner of fulfilling the obligation, but merely examine concerning the origin of it. The natural law, which God has written on the heart of every man, tells us that it is right that we give tells us that it is right that we give honor to God and also shows us the fitness of having days on which to give that honor. We all know that nature grows tired and requires rest at regular intervals. We are able to do just about so much work and then we feel that we ought to rest, in order that our powers may recruit, and thus re-freshed and re-invigorated, we may be able to resume those labors again with able to resume those labors again with increased success. What is right we are bound to do, according to natural

These things were all natural and were observed by all good men during the early ages of the world. "How beautiful upon the

mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, and preaches peace; of him that showeth forth good, that preaches salvation. "-Christine Sevier in Catholic Citizen.

FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY.

Man, on account of the gift of reason,

n account of his understanding, said to be only a little less than the angels. This great endowment raises him above every other creature on earth. This faculty is one of immense power and it may be and frequently is the source of immense pride.

the source of immense pride. Man wishes to increase the circle of his knowledge, and hence is leathe to confess himself balled and unable to comprehend. Hence, when he must admit that there is much beyond the accept many things on faith and to own a superior. Faith may be called the worship of the understanding. When we accept and believe all that God teaches us in humble submission to His word we exercise the virtue of

If men refuse to practice this virtue or to make this sacrifice all others are insufficient to satisfy our Oreator, as without faith it is impossible to please God." The simplicity and character of our faith is pointed out in the words of our Lord: "Unless you become as little children you shall not enter into the kingdom of God.'

We also worship God by the virtue of hope. By it we make the promises of God and God Himself the object of our desires. "Where thy treasure is there is thy heart also." If we set our hearts too much upon the things of this world and place them before God and do not make God the ultimate object of our desires it is useless for us to say that we really worship God.

God must be above all and in us all. God must be above all and in us all. He must not only be the object of the understanding and of the desires, but also of the affections. The virtue of charity requires this. God wants our affections: "My son, give Me thy heart." "If I deliver my body to be burned and have not charity it profitch me nothing." Nothing else will supply the place of this worshin of

will supply the place of this worship of the affections. You may be lavish of your time and of your money and of your labor in the cause of religion, but all will be in vain if you do add to them the gift and the worship of your heart. Faith, hope and charity must be united. The worship of the nuderstanding, the worship of the de-sires and the worship of the affections must be joined together as in a golden chain to make a service acceptable to

If we are to let our light shine before others there must be some external indication of our good actions. Since we are composed of both body and soul, it is but reasonable that both body and soul should pay homage to God. There sout infort pay long to canot imagine never has been and we cannot imagine a religion without some external mani-festation of worship. Moreover, since man is a social being, there must be some kind of social or united worship given to God by the society of men.

There are two texts of Scripture that confront us. The one is. "The Such was St. Peter Claver, S. J., whom the Church commemorated on Sept 9, and the courageous ideal of his life we can best learn from his own noble words which interpret his entire mission; "Do thou seek nothing in the world save that which Jesus Christ Himself has south-to sanatify souls that worship and that obedience which

belongs to Him? Possibly the complaint which God saidst, 1 will not serve." Some men in their conceit " care for none of these things." They jauntily say that "religion is good for women and for children" and treat the subject with more or less patronage and con-descension. Such persons are in a miserable spiritual condition. All of us should realize that our first duty is to worship God Who created us. Some mean to be religious, and are so after a fashion. They will make some sacrifices for religion and profess to care much for it, but they put religion in the second place. In minding what some call " the main chance," they ignore the command: " Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice and all these things will be added unto yoa." Religion with them is a conven-lence and not a duty. The very idea of God implies that His service must yoa." necessarily come first — and be first in the hearts and minds of all intelligent creatures. When we run in the race for heaven we must "so run as to obtain." The incorruptible crown worth our endeavors .- Catholic Universe.

Church in America is most favorable," said Cardinal Gibbons to a query from an interviewer. "We have to contend with various forms of Prolestantism, but I do not think that the animosity of these sects is half as acute as in Australia, where, I believe sectarian ism has largely crept into the world of politics. I might go so far as to say that in this country, as far as my experi-

ence goes, we are received and treated very fairly by the non Catholic laity, who are decidedly disposed to be just. Some of them, of course, have imbibed anti-Catholic prejudices in their youth, but as a rule the American solid is but as a rule the American spirit is disposed to examine every side of a question and is, moreover, always open to conviction. The same is even true of many Protestant ministers.

"At the present moment the Catho-lic population of the United States of America numbers about 14,000,000, which is about four times the entire population of Australia. If we add to population of Australia. If we also to these figures the Catholic population of the Philippines and Porto Rico, the Catholic population under American Government would exceed 20,000,000. In the hierarchy of the United States Rico, the faith. the Bishops number about 100, and these include 1 Cardinal, 13 Archbishops, and 86 Bishops, and every year we are adding new sees in the country, and I am happy to say that conversions are occurring in every

direction direction." "Does your Eminence think that America will ever be a Catholic coun-try," the Cardinal was asked. "I cannot give an expression of

opinion as to that, seeing the big dis crepancy existing between the 80,000, 000 of people in the United States and the 14,000,000 of Catholics, but it is the 14,000,000 of Catholies, but it is permitted to me to cherish such a hope. I cannot ignore the fact that there is here and there considerable leakage— that there are losses—but in my opin-ion that is more than offset by the number of conversions.—The Missionary.

ST. PETER CLAVER, S. J.

There have always been theore ical lovers of mankind, who have thought and written for the public weal ; and perhaps aided those in need who came

to their notice. But it was Christianity which was to set the seal upon lives devoted to others-not those who are by thes of sympathy or affection, bu; the de-spised, the friendless, whom the world consts not. The page of history re-cords nothing more glorious than the lives of these followers of the Divine God. Shepherd who, from the morning watch even until the night hours, seek watch even until the hight hours, seek shose uncared for and alone, because they see the priceless souls their Mas ter longs for. They walk in the path first trol by the Good Shepherd, leavfirst troi by the Good Shepherd, leav-ing all things to burn into the dark by-ways listening for the bleating of some lost lamb, whom they would fain gather in their arms in the peaceful twilight— to carry back to the security of the fold. fold.

Such was St. Peter Claver, S. J., are bound to do, according to natural law, and thus arises the obligation of giving honor to God and at different intervals; and since God blessed the Sabbath day by resting on it, it natur-ally followed that man, too, would select that day as his day of bodily rest, but while his interior nature was

rest, but while his interior nature was resting, raise his superior one, the soul, to God, and adore Him for His majesty and thank Him for the blessings of creation and sustenance and life. These this comparison of the superiors he consecrated his life to the service of the slaves in the West the dark of out the blessing with the service of the slaves in the west the many of us: Indies. These were not the days of oposition to slavery, but this Jesuit priest saw in it a betrayal of his Savi-

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atmosphere of tranquility which en-wrapped it. Presently there floated out upon the still air the sound of see to ut these poor strayed sheep and rescue them. But he saw how impos sible it would be to accomplish any

out upon the still air the sound of singing. It came, floating out, through the open windows of the Good Shep herd Monastery, over the high fence, and reached us in the garden. It was a hymn sung by the inmates of the Monastery—" the children "—as the white robed nuns call those strayed creas to rescue whom, they have giver permanent results unless such were removed from the environment of their sin and misery. With this end in view he founded in 1644, the orded of Our Lady founded in 1644, the orded of Our Lady of Charity, whose branch, the Angers Institute of the Good Shepherd, is spread throughout the world—the Monastery of the Good Shepherd at Halifax being one of them. Father Eude was the first in the Catholic Church to have solemn feasts ones, to rescue whom, they have given their lives-like that First Shepherd Who went over mountain side and tor

rent, and rested not, until He had found the sheep that was lost, and brought it back again into the Fold.----Catholic Church to have solemn feasts with proper offices celebrated (1648) in honor of the Holy Heart of Mary, and " Joan," in the Halifax Herald.

(1670) of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And hence the noble title of founder of the liturgical worship of the Sacre CATHOLIC AND ORANGE LOYALTY Hearts of Jesus and Mary, which Leo XIII. gave him when declaring the natures of his virtues, on Jan-

Archbishop Healy of Tuam made a very clear and striking differentiation, the other day, between the quiet, matter-of-fact loyalty of Irich Catholics uary 6, 1903. The present Superior General is Fatter LeDore, who drew the atten-tion and won the respect not only of the Catholic party, but of those who were his opponents, by his courageous battle with the government for right invities on the corespin of the expul to King Edward VII., and the much-protested loyalty of Irish Orangemen to the same Sovereign. He said: "We in the west of Ireland here

have in the west of ireland here bave always been genuine loyalists, in spite of much foolish talk, but the Orangemen of Belfast are not genuine loyalists, at all; they only prate about here the the bar of the spin their their loyalists, at all; they only proceased loyalty to the King, but when their loyalty is tested, it is a humbug. Our forefathers were loyal to Charles the First—perhaps more than he deserved —because he was the King; they were

-because he was the King; they were loyal in their day to James the Second --un worthy as he was-because he was the King; whilst the apcest rs of those blatant loyalists sold their King, a King of their own blood, and drove his child-ren into exile. We are loyal to King Edward, because he is the King; we owe him an absolute and unconditional loyalty, as the King de jure and de facto. But what of them? They have

and fainter and finally died away.

A PATHETHIC SCENE. As in former years the spacious hall of the Austerlitz Terminus was trans-torned into an ambulance for the occasion. The aspect of the place was painfully suggestive of a hospital ward, and yet picturesque. Amongst the pas-sengers were to be scen persons in the last stage of consumption, for whom medical science could do no more-poor wan faced, spectral creatures, almost at their last gasp. Gently encouraged by the nuns or priests attending to their wants, they clasped their trem-bling bards bling hands, murmuring a prayer or invoking a saint in the firm persuasion

invoking a saint in the hrm persuasion they were under divine protection. Some of the patients were suffering from cancer and had been given over by doctors as incurable. They sang out their faith in Our Lady of out their faith in Our Lady of Lourdes, to whose shrine they were going, buoyed up by a fervent belief in the miraculous virtue of the waters of the sacred grotto. It was indeed a carious and pathetic sight strangely out of keeping with the snirit of these out of keeping with the spirit of these modern days, to watch the attendants belonging to religious orders or not, going about from one stretcher to another, from one improvised couch to a neighboring one, exhorting the sick to pray and hope, to appeal to the Virgin while on the long, we ary journey, and to place entire faith in divine interpo-sition on their behalf.

PAINFUL PARTINGS.

Leave-takings between the sick and their relatives, whose means do not always allow of their accompanying always allow of their accompanying them, are unexpressibly saddening. A mother, aiter hurriediy turning aside her head to wipe away traces of tears, smiles bravely as she clasps her son's smiles bravely as she clasps her son's them, are unexpressibly saddening. A thon shoulds observe the Sabbath be her head to wipe away traces of tears, smiles bravely as she clasps her son's equaciated hands in hers and says: • "You will come back cured, dear boy; I am sure of it. We will be here to Union and Times.

Nature being weak, however, and having fallen away from the line of duty, God reminded man of the obliga-tion of giving honor to His creator in the words, "Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day." Thus there arose especially the obligation of sanctifying this day. God has spoken, yes, has written out this law on the tablets of stone and given them to Moses to pro-claim to His people. God had provided for its observance, and hence during the other six days of the week He rained down mana from heaven for the children of Israel, but on the sev-enth day He sent nome. He would would have His day kept strictly, and hence have His day kept strictly, and nonce on the sixth He sent manna enough for that day and the following one. That God wished this day to be observed strictly we have only to read the punishments mentioned by the Old Testament that were to be inflicted on these who would violate it. They who those who would violate it. They who simply gathered sticks on this day were simply gathered stocks on this day were to be stoned to death. The Sabbath for the Jews was a sign between them-selves and God. "I gave them," says the Lord, "My Sabbath to be a sign between Me and them and that they between Me and them and that they might know that I am the Lord that sanctified them" (Deut, v, 15). It was a sign of the creation; a sign, too, of the deliverance of the Jews from Pharaoh, from that awfal yoke which bound them in pain and suffering to the very dust of the earth. This we see clearly shown in the words of holy writ where God addresses the He-brews, "Remember that thou also didst serve in Egypt and the Lord thy

serve in Egypt and the Lord thy God brought thee out from thence, with a strong hand and an outstretched arm therefore have I commanded thee that thon shouldst observe the Sabbath day. Well might they have given to

our's commandment of love and his heart became filled with sorrow and compassion at the sight of the cruel op pression of the strong over the weak, which had existed from the very dawn of history. He gave his life to the en slaved negroes with apostolic enthusi-asm, and he is an ennobling figure to the imagination as we see him at the harbor waiting for the approaching vessel containing its human cargoperhaps as the risen sun was just shining over the waters or as the evening hour was near rich with its promise of stars. And when it arrived, nothing could hinder him from going among those poor people, speaking to them as to his dearest children begging since they could not save their bodies, to save that which was of far greater value-their immortal souls. fear these who could only kill the body fear these who could only kill the body but to fear Him alone Who could cast both soul and body in to hell, was the burden of his continued exhortation. "The slave of slaves" he called himself, and such indeed he was serving them in season and out of season, seeking them in the vessels, in the market places, even among the distant hills. No wonder all loved him, grew to be lieve his words and that the dying slave looked up to him as his eye grew dim, not fearing since he was near. To love

looked up to him as its eye grow that, not fearing since he was near. To love God and to love Him only was his teaching; and thus life became worth living, thousands, who without him would have been driven to sin and de-spair, for he bade them look up and beyond the clouds to find the assurance of oternal rest. eternal rest.

So passed the life of this messenger of hope, always gentle and loving, an example to all generations of utter de-

On Death.

St. Cyprian taught that we ought not to mourn for the death of those persons whom God has called to Heaven. persons whom God has called to Heaven. He declared that our conduct should agree with our belief that they are in biss. Besides, we are under obligation to accept the will of God. "We ought," so he said, "to show the power of our faith, by bearing the decasture of our faith, by bearing the

the power of our faith, by bearing the departure of our dearest friends with-out emotion, and, when it shall please God to call us to Himself, we should gladly receive the summons and follow Him with cheerfulness and without delay."

never ceasing to labor in the fields where the harvest is always so few. Great Saint and Jesuit ! thinking of thy wonderfal mission which opened the gates of light to so many who sat in darkness we hear the echo of the darker of the solution of the solut

consisting of a few aged priests. This venerable priest of seventy years came boldly before the tribunal and plea ied his cause with dignity, and quiet, forceful argument, calmly tell-ing his indexe he would go to the seventy would go to prison rather than submit to the injustice of a law which demanded him to turn adrift a few aged priests, who knew no other country than France, spoke no other

upon a long journey into a foreiga land. Two years ago the venerable Superior General paid a visit to America, travelwork and too infirm to set out

justice, on the occasion of the expul sion of his order from France. Nor

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leges and seminaries throughout the country, the government imposed a fine on the superior for continuit g to

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