

Works recent or mosaic,
 Either lofty or prosaic,
 Whether taught by priest or laic,
 Are sublime.

If she guards them with her aegis
 'Gainst the warfare Satan wages
 To obscure her brilliant pages
 With his slime.

True. the Christian educator
 Is a potent mediator,
 And the real emancipator
 Of his race ;
 His name shall live in story,
 Be he juvenile or hoary,
 And the kingdom of God's glory
 Is his place.

The remainder of this poem is local and personal.

Lecture delivered in Jacques Cartier Normal School before a
 a Large Audience,

Rev. Gentlemen,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In selecting the teacher as a subject of discussion :
 the idea is not for a moment entertained that I con-
 sider myself competent to do justice to the noble
 cause in which we are engaged. The duty devolves
 upon me rather in the interests of friendship than