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THE APOSTOLATE OF THE

In sympathy at once with the customary New Year greetings and the unique New Year Intention of the League of the Sacred Heart, The Register acknowledges the receipt from from the soil of Asia. many friends both clerical and lay, of cordial wishes for its prosperity. A well-known Catholic teacher writes :

source of blessing, especially upon ed as to the efficacy of the ballot the editor of The Cacholic Register and the comparative merits of the and all who come un : his benefi- open voting. A great deal is and

Catholic family writes: "The Re that neither system may be judged in gister is sincerely looked for each fairness by the contrasted instances week in my family. We wish it of the plan which we have retained abundant success in the future and in our Separate School Board elec-

The Register with a candid declara- gard to the separate schools, many tion of my gratitude for services ren- who support the principle of the

spirit of the foregoing; and in ac- complex expensive and slow method lying is one of the greatest evils wrote "Castilian Days." It is my sand monasteries for men, besides celtic race. teem, speak well of it and not stand less a family affair, not calling imhas never personally appealed to why the Catholic school electors them-that a mutual duty subsists in should not desire it. Nor are we the relations of the Catholic people aware that any one really desires to and the press that represents and up- deprive them of it.

SOME DOWIEITE DOINGS

sound faith. It tells them that Dow- be an argument for the adoption of do so. When my opinion was asked, ie can heal them by long distance tele- the ballot regardless of its expense. I said that such a meeting would Yes, the Church represses just such by this saint, who is brutally chartheir money in hospitals and medi- offer an objection. The system of then held and trustees for one, two less also * * When Baciochi lay near 1828. cine when Dowie can take care of voting by ballot in Ontario must be and three years respectively were his death, the Empress told the doc- (196) The apparition of the Virgin Agent, or address J. D. McDonald, it for them. Is it not a stretch of improved and simplified. When its elected, the three trustees having re- tors with great mystery that she to St. Ildefonso is an "idle fancy of District Passenger Agent, Toronto, if the longest bonds of charity to ad- principle is properly protected and it tired from the public school board. mit such stuff into hospitals under the can be easily and inexpensively workplea of religious toleration? Is ed, it will be applied perhaps withit not abusing the franking privileges out objection in elections of all two to call a meeting forthwith, apof the post-office to allow Dowie do boards representative of the rate- point a Secretary, and instruct him is to be believed) a few threads of merely a saint, and reduced to the business in the assumed capacity of a payers. religious publisher?

Dowie is running in Zion City the most amazing trust that the susceptibility of the American people tor J. H. Knight, published in anto fake influence has ever tolerated, other column, which has already be-His dupes are selling their goods come the subject of some characterand giving the cash to Dowie, who istic leader writing in the Toronto poses in regalia of his own inven- press, is in its way a curiosity. For tion as the Prophet of the Restora- ourselves we do not profess to grasp tion. Elijah the Second.

Gospel of restoration as far as their has turned over a former public He knows the law and they are down supporters of Sec. 4, Emily, by dir-

We have from time to time received through the mails parcels of tant neighbors with whom they pre-Zion advertising catalogues which we viously had been working harmonihave never noticed, for the reason ously, and by organizing the former that there is always plenty of raw as separate school supporters to as-

advertising for his pretentions." blasphemous and scurrilous attack upon Catholics and Catholic doctrines. It is a shameful thing of any cowacted with the priest. How can this trade among the sick with a packet in the minority they would be power-less in any event; and if Father Brothespital authorities of Toronto should not allow it. Nor should the Post-less in the minority agent of the catholic ratepayers were in the minority they would be power-less in any event; and if Father Brothespital authorities of Toronto should be post-less in any event; and if Father Brothespital authorities of Toronto should how could the three have allow it. Nor should the Post-less in any event; and if Father Brothespital authorities of Toronto should be post-less in any event; and if Father Brothespital authorities of Toronto should bring down on them and their familiar choicest blessings from the treating to make the many of the Infant Saviour.

He says there were 30 persons chant of "Peace on earth to men of good will," and were prompted to do daughters. At last she rose and standing offer of \$500 for any one daughters. The priests—" But I shall forbear to quote further from the passage. The vile invendo here alive the passage. The vile invendo here were simple manner, but he, like many others of his class, scorms to be pinned down to facts when fanciers are alive to many others of his class, scorms to be pinned down to facts when fanciers are alive to many others of his class, scorms to the many others of his class, scorms to the many others of his class, scorms to down the treation of the donors and their share in promoting the happened and their share in promoting the said: 'Girls, it is no use waiting daughters. At last she rose and standing offer of \$500 for any one said: 'Girls, it is no use waiting the catholic value in the catholic value in the m

FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

Though Port Arthur has fallen Ressia will never blush for the deeds done in her name by the heroic defenders of that fortress. Eleven months of seige unexampled in the previous record of war pulverized her \$1.50 chief defences by sea and land and strewed her mountain sides with heaps of dead.

Out of the carnage and hate of the conflict on New Year's day came the note of surrender, couched in phrases as formal and courteous as the grand old generals of French Canada would have made them.

The Japanese have shown themselves in victory worthy of more tacks could ever have won them. But according to all the signs of the hour the war must go on. Russia has not yet drained the last dregs of humiliation if the Baltic fleet is to continue its course to the far east. There was some excuse for making a sacrifice of these ships so long as Port Arthur held the slightest hope Is now calling upon Toronto Subscribers of receiving succor. But Port Arthur has now fallen and the fleet should be recalled. Otherwise it will inevitably become a prey to the superior vessels and seamanship of the Japanese. On land the war may prove less spectacular for a time. The Japanese advance northward appear to have been decisively checked. But pace will never restore prestige to Russia until she has forced her indomitable foe back into the sea

HAS THE BALLOT FAILED? At the Separate School Board elec-"May this Intention prove to be a tions last week a discussion was raiscan be said on both sides, but it is The head of a large and happy hardly necessary to point out here tions, and the corrupt practices re-A successful business man says: sorted to in parliamentary and muniballot would naturally enough hesi-There are many other letters in the tate before adapting its more knowledging them we would say in regard to a class of elections of our political life. But it is an purpose to confine myself chiefly to nunneries. on the look out for causes of fault- peratively for the ballot, though if a finding. Then will much be accom- quicker and cheaper way of taking to arouse those who do not and counting a secret vote were realize-perhaps because the occasion adopted, there is no good reason

in such a land as this there will al- question its good faith or find fault ways be occasion for the continued with it for doing so; but we would Out of a Catholic hospital not a work as a general rule; and we are hundred miles from our office comes inclined to think that the election of iah II. Dowie's Zion Mission litera- exceptions to its operation. If reture is advertising matter of an ori- course to the ballot will bring more many present. ginal type, cunningly calculated to electors to the polls and so increase appeal to the weakened and weary the interest of our ratepayers in minds of suffering people without the Catholic schools, that would phone, absent treatment and the rest To the principle of the ballot no be legal, as, though notices had not as he for calumniating their neigh- acterized by Mr. Hay as a "lazy of it; and that they are wasting friend of the Separate School would been given, the ratepayers had come bors.

A HAZY LETTER WRITER.

The letter of Public School Inspecits import. Two of its paragraphs None of Dowie's dupes will ever if they mean anything, imply that have any reason to believe in his Father Bretherton, of Downeyville, money and property are concerned school building to the separate school ecting the withdrawal of the Catholic ratepayers from their Protesmaterial available to the bold char- sume possession of the school prolatan provided he can secure free perty, the deed of which they already Providence, gratefully acknowledge had in their possession. All this is their debt of gratitude to all those In the printed matter that appears confusing enough in itself; but the whose generosity rendered possible the maintaining of so many poor to have been circulated through the letter writer proceeds to plunge deep- during the past year. The numerhospitals there is published a most er still into the haze of his narra- ous Christmas offerings showed that blasphemous and scurrilous attack uptive. He says there were 30 persons the citizens hearkened to the angels chant of "Peace on earth to men of

his letter to the Minister of Education, no wonder the affairs of School Section No. 4, Emily, have got into

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The re-election of Mayor Urguhart in Toronto for a third term is ano- (Edward J. Flood, A.M., in Stanther proof that he is the child of fortune. In the campaign he was helped by the opposition of his opponents ly close he received 15,000 of a total of the subject. government policy. In this they book to pieces."

zens who offer themselves to the est recollections of my life.'

sent to the Minister of Education the better worth remembering." following statement regarding some extraordinary proceedings on Wednes- been provided with a chaperon, for process of years this lazy lout has from which I have quoted was issu-

"I beg to report that I attended as the quotations will show. We observe that The Toronto News School Section No. 4, Emily, on Wed- of Madrid, he says: "The mind so equal amount of phosphate in exist-The Catholic press of Canada has has been shouting for the ballot for nesday, December 28. The adoption instinctively revolts at the contem-ence. done noble work in the past and Catholics all the week. We do not of the trustees' report was moved just after my arrival. After this the priest, Rev. Father Bretherton name of this place redolent with a performance of its religious and so- remind The News of its own howling, and only supporters of the se- etc. It was not political brutality, fied the curriculum to include liberal said this was a separate school meet- fragrance of scorch d Christians," cial mission, which unites with the against the secret ballot by the old parate school could vote. Then an but "priestly," and the victims were arts, besides law and medicine. His defence of Catholic principles the pro- High School Board. It may be ar- auditor and trustee were elected. In not hereties, criminals, etc., but motion of national amity and pro- gued that there is an important dif- answer to questions by ratepayers, ference between trustees being elected owned the property. The trustees of ence of the chief priests and their idol lectics, music, geometry, mechanics, the priest said the separate school by ballot and resorting to the ballot the public school never had a deed in the form of wine and wafers * * " themselves. But a good rule should of the land, but the trustees of the As all Catholics have the same wor- and history; the sixth book treated separate school had got a deed. Al- ship, we are all idolators, according of the Holy Scriptures; the seventh so that no notice of a meeting of to Mr. Hay. to us a Dowie publication distribut- Catholic School Trustees may be taed through the sick wards by some ken as constituting under present had ceased to exist. The notice education, he says: "There is much treat of etymology. He presided as nt of the so-called Church of Eli- circumstances one of the reasonable calling a meeting of supporters of oiling and blessing, bot the fangs over the Council of Toledo, in 633,

"When it was proposed to hold a the priest said they had no right to ken at last."

An auditor was also appointed. "As one of the trustees appointed to demand the books from the late held of which I received no min-

To the Electors of Ward 4

Toronto, Jan. 3, 1905. Editor Catholic Register:

Dear Sir,-Permit me through your paper to thank the electors of Ward for the generous support given me during my aldermanic candidature, and trust that my actions in council may prove worthy of the confidence placed in me by electing me as their representative with such a large vote. Sincerely yours, R. C. VAUGHAN.

Acknowledgement

The Sisters of St. Joseph, House of

A Review of the Venomous Anti-Cathoof State is the Author.

dard and Times.)

It may not be amiss to review at shrewd enough to recognize. and hurt by the fanatical support of the foregoing title, by Mr. John last rites to the sick is indeed his friends. But he won out. He Hay, now our Secretary of State. "solemn ceremony." did more than that, for in a contest Adverse criticisms have appeared fre- experience myself. I shall never for-

benefit by the G.T.P. and again by at least 31 years old, a rather re- career of man. raising so far-fetched a cry the op-markable "youth," surely. "By (44) "Why those probes, those lannosing press acknowledged that no "tearing the book to pieces" he must cets, those multifarious drugs, when posing press acknowledged that no have meant eliminating the anti-Ca- the object in view could be so much charges of incapacity in office were tholic portions, for in that event more easily obtained by the judi-available to them. It would be better for the press of pages left for a penny pamphlet. But ers?"

Toronto to confine the discussions he chose rather to renew his slan- (45) "Cardinal de Retz saw with Toronto to confine the discussions he chose rather to renew his sian-ders of the Church than to be pres-his eyes a man whose wooden legs man" he must possess broad views affecting our municipal candidates ent at the obsequies of this "youth- were turned to capering flesh and within legitimate bounds. When the ful' progeny of his. In view of the blood by the image of the Pillar of the correctness of his knowledge in newspapers take every latitude, it contents of the book, here is anoth- Saragossa. As no authority is generally happens that the sensation- er fine bit from the preface: "I quoted, and as the Cardinal died in trust I have not too often spoken 1679, Mr. Hay feels comfortably safe al pulpiteers make desperate and amiss of a people whose art, whose in his treatment, for anonymous acgenerally successful efforts to lead the literature, whose language and whose cusations are the chief stock in sensational uproar. There is no character compelled my highest ad- trade of anti-Catholic bigots of all girls are called Dolores and Catalina, miration, and with whom I enjoyed types. Catholics believe in miracles, but they might be called Bridget and good reason why the character of citi- friendships which are among the dear- but it would tax their credulity to Kathleen. These strapping rellows,

public service should be considered Now, as to the book proper. His (46) "These masses are the most brown leggings and patched, mud-cofair game for every shaft of slander tal with malice aforethought." Not the funeral. They cost from two swinging their cudgels in that Pyrric and ridicule in the heat of an elec- Madrid, but everything Spanish is so, hundred to one thousand dollars, ac- round, are as good Tipperary boys tion. Treason, corruption and con- "with malice aforethought," or ra- cording to the strength and fervor of as ever mobbed an agent or poundspiracy were flung around last week ther Mr. Hay began his work "with the orisons employed. a few days before that this sort of bad taste in his mouth when he (65) "There were in 1626 nine thou- tite for norrors, so common in the "bankrupt."

Lindsay, Dec. 31.-Mr. J. H. twinkling of those neat boots in the true. Knight, Public School Inspector, has waltz are harder to forget than things giddy and impressionable atheists."

> plation of those orgies of priestly brutality which have made the very was.

"Christians. (24) * * * "And the august pres-

supporters of the public school had (25) Speaking of the bill for civil the ninth on various nations and the separate school was then read, of the serpent are much less prompt at which all the Bishops of Spain This was received with surprise by and efficient than of old." The ser- were present and he required them pent is the Catholic Church.

meeting after adjournment for the ted to hope that the long reign of ville. And he saw that this was election of public school trustees, savage faith and repression is bro- carried into effect. These schools Hay escaped that "savage faith?" and many more things were

> would cure him. After a few pre- a cunning or dreaming priest," and you desire information regarding the liminary Masses, she came into his the veil attributed to St. Leocadia delightful Winter Resorts of Califerroom and hung on his bedpost a is a "rag" (191). taining (if the evidence of holy men forth this: * * "The Saviour the swaddling clothes of John the level of the rest." "San Christo" shot of that eventful scene, taken on Saviour. Then why Holv Christ? the spot by Mr. John Hay before he was born.

> (37) "The piety of the Spanish for Mr. Hay. women does not prevent them from ror about the wickedness of parseeing some things clearly enough sons boys has extended into Spain. with their bright eyes. One of the 'Padre santo, hijo diablo,' they say-most bigoted women in Spain re- 'father saint and son devil. . . . cently said: 'I hesitate to let my Or does this refer to the superna- what it terms the persecution of the child go to confession. The priests tional or infranatural sources from ask young girls such infamous questions that my cheeks burn when I think of them, after all these vears.'" This "most highered wo getting weary of uttering this in-

his knowledge of Catholicity. (37) "I stood one Christmas eve in improved by Machiavel. the cold midnight wind waiting for does the end justify the means, but the church doors to open for the mid- it also justifies itself . . . decent old woman with her two Hay must be

HAY'S 'CASTILIAN DAYS' No wonder you left Spain in a year. One of those "profligates" must have furnished you with the following description of a sick call by a priest: (43) "His labor of exhortation lie Book of Which the U. S. Secretary and confession was rarely wasted.

There were few sufferers who recovered from the shock of that solemn

ceremony in their chambers. They knew you were gullible, and gave you a fine account of an indian war dance, which you were not the present time the book bearing Mr. Hay, the administration of the

supposed on all hands to be unusual-ly close he received 15,000 of a total threatened to be my last, and gladly of 29,000 polled by the three candi- Mr. Hay was secretary to the Am- did I welcome the three priests who dates on the ballot paper. On the crican legation at Madrid for a year responded to the summons. The sacpraise than their incredibly fierce atdescribed by an over-wrought brother purports to be a study of the coundulgences to the dying were granted, try and its people, made personally and with saint-like fervor and fath-Baptist in one of the city pulpits as and not derived from guide books, a heaven-appointed leader of the class and was first published in 1871. In of Martin Luther, Knox and Calvin, his preface to the revised edition of That should have killed any ordinary candidate. But Mr. Urquhart Reading it again after a lapse of survived it. Some of the daily pamany years, I find much that might have been adventured by the says: "I have therefore nothing to add to this little book. Reading it again after a lapse of the daily pamany years, I find much that might have been discovered by the says that T that God might have mercy upon me should He call ne to His presence. My recovery dated from that solemn ceremony, and my heart goes out to those priests and to all their fellow-ministers of grace, who have been adventured by the says that the same to the says that the same tha pers, also, forgetting that the Domin- have been advantageously modified or who are constantly called to the ion general election had proved be have any, are merely those of youth, ver known to fail to reach them if it yond a doubt the popularity of the so also are its faults, and they are is physically possible, and to give Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise, de- immanent and structural; they cannot them the sweet consolations of their nounced him as a supporter of the be amended without tearing the religion. There is no ceremony more soul-satisfying than this, yet Mr. doubly helped him, because in the matter was written while secretary the sacred and, to civilized people, Mr. Hay was born in 1838. If the Hay sees fit savagely to attack even first place Toronto is certain to of the legation, he must have been the most momentous event in the

believe John Hay.

at the heads of well disposed citizens malice aforethought," and never for And so he continues throughout his death. A successful business man says sorted to in parliamentary and multi-"My first New Year greetings are to cipal elections in Ontario. With re-whose only offence was that they drid is not like Vienna or Paris; the may become weary, I shall skip many trampling and stabbing a helpless had submitted their names to the plays and music are bad, the lan- pages in order to show that there is fugilive is too tempting to be withelectors for municipal honors. Dr. guage he does not like, the food does no Catholic ceremony, or practice, or stood by any mob of Celtic blood."

Other had told the people of this city not suit him, and even the river is institutions that does not furnish an (387) "It was, perhaps, not so He must have had a opportunity for his spleen.

that they comprehend in the fullest with which party, faction, money and evil so deep-rooted in habit that we his strictures on the Catholic Church thousand Dominican and Franciscan licity is taken from the "Maria that they comprehend in the fullest sense of the Intention for January— other disturbing influences never can lieved of it.

The Catholic Press. Let the Catho
The Catholic Press. Let the Catholic quick officials have never been known to always had a lingering, tonging feelsmiles, where eyes, teeth and lips did tell a lie about their enemies, we ing to revisit Spain, but wisely did

"youth of thirty-one" should have (101) Speaking of St. Isidor:

he got into all kinds of bad company become a great saint, and his bones have done more extensive and rethe annual meeting at Downeyville, (23) Speaking of the Plaza Mayor markable miracle work than any

work, entitled "Origines," was composed of many parts, treating astronomy, jurisprudence, chronology and eighth on God and the angels; to establish seminaries in their cath-(26) "I think we may be permit-edral cities similar to the one in Se-Wonder how John were public schools, too. lout." He died in 637, and was defor that purpose. The meeting was (35) "She is a firm believer in re-clared a doctor of the Church in

was not present, I advised the other little gold-embroidered sachet con- (206) San Christo's Church brings service and equipment. Secretary, of whom three appeared Baptist. Her child-like faith wrung means Holy Christ, and no Catholic to act with the priest and the rest against him. I understand that two tured lips of the dying courtier." Of saint in the sense that canonized men or more meetings of ratepayers were course, John Hay was there, and and women are so called. Holy God must have in his possession a snap- does not lower God, nor does Holy

nish proverb is made to do "stunts"

This "most bigoted wo- one who knows the Spanish lanman" has been cavorting around the guage could distort it to refer to the world at a wonderful rate. She ap- Catholic clergy. It simply means pears in the pages of "Maria Monk" that a saintly father may have a and every kindred work at home and wicked son. This may not be comabroad since. The old lady must be plimentary to certain sons, but it is sometimes true.

famous calumny so persistently and (350) Spanish politics: "It is not so identically. Like all Mr. Hay's so much dishonesty as it is a total authorities, they are as intangible as absense of conscience in political mat-

night mass, the famous 'misa del gal- Another great saint is vilified, but On the steps beside me sat a as he was a Jesuit, of course, Mr. saster-General allow the hospitality had their way? If Mr. Knight's advisor the Canadian mails to the fakirs vice to the satepayers, which he says then City.

The more idle a woman's hand the more occupied by heart.—Dubay.

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so I shall give a few extracts to show other respects.

(103) St. Isidor's feast day near Madrid: "The Celt is here lord of the land. These large-mouthed short-nosed, rosy-cheeked peasant with long simian upper lips, with ed, twenty to one, a landlord to

(361) "The sport of cudgeling and

There were thirty-two As Mr. Hay's knowledge of Catho-

all their dazzling duty, and the satin must accept his word as infallibly not satisfy this desire. He knew how the Spaniards treat their revil-(72) * * * "So the formula of the church clings to the mummery of the has no castles in Spain to require his attention.

The edition of "Castilian Days"_ ed in 1890, when Mr. Hay was 52 years of age. The poisonous compound of his "youth" is again offered as a wholesome draught to the American people.

Baroness Macdonald Received by the Pope

Rome, Dec. 31.-The Pope yesterday received in private audience in his study, Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Canadian Premier. The Pontiff, on this occasion, spoke in French for perhaps the first time in a private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to nim, saying her visit was an honor for him. The Pope said he knew how fairly her late husband treated the Canadian Catholics, and presented the Baroness with a medal bearing the Pope's head on one side and his arms on the other side. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald visited Papal Secretary Merry del Val in the famous Borgia apartment, which, she said, was the most perfect representation it was possible to imagine of an apartment of the Midale Ages.

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Sympathy from Canada

patch from Paris published in La Presse to-night gives the text of a letter signed by all the Roman Catholic Archbishops and bishops of (278) So simple a thing as a Spa- Canada, addressed to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, expressing "The widespread er- sympathy with the Church in France on its troubles, and hoping that the status of the Church will be again fully recognized The letter protests strongly against

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