

the bottom of our hearts and extinguish the fires of covetousness therein ! Then the tumultuous agitations of our passions being allayed, our will would, without any hindrance, follow the dictates of reason and of faith. This was the case with the saints and it depends upon us alone that it may be the same with us. Let us cease our resistance to grace.



Monday 12th — This was the patronal feast of our Reverend Father Rector, pastor of the parish of St Anne. At 8 a. m. we had high mass heralded by a peal from all the bells of the basilica. Several grateful persons presented the Reverend Father with a couple of fine albs, an altar-purse and some other church articles. May God fulfil in their favor the promises of the fourth commandment.

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CHRONICLE OF OUTSIDE EVENTS

A fine episcopal document. — On the first of this month His Grace Archbishop Bégin of Quebec published a pastoral letter ordering a *triduum* of religious solemnities in honor of St Jean Baptiste de la Salle. We urge our readers, and especially heads of families, to read and meditate on the important teachings given by His Grace to his diocesans on the Christian education of children. After recalling the fact that in the canonization of saints, the Church affirms in a practical manner one of her essential and distinctive points, *holiness*, our beloved pontiff continues :

« But there is another of its prerogatives which she wished to proclaim in the canonization of the Blessed Jean Baptiste de la Salle : this is her supreme and universal mastership, the right to teach vested in her by her divine Head and Founder when He said to His apostles : *Go ye and teach all nations*, an inalienable and sacred right whereof the Church can never be deprived inasmuch as Jesus Christ is with her to the end of time.

« This mastership concerns, no doubt, faith and morals in the first place ; it also concerns, consequently, the whole Christian life at its outset, during its evolution and perfection. Now, education and instruction are the indispensable and inseparable instruments thereof Those who rear a child for Christian life, likewise rear him for his social duties ; for there are in him not two men : the Christian and the citizen, but a single one destined to be simultaneously a member of two