

pected than formerly, that dangerous and frivolous books are invading the home, that an immoderate thirst for pleasure exists. Who will re-act against these evils, overcome these unwholesome tendencies, if not you, Christian wives and mothers? You are the guardians of the peace and happiness of the family, the saviours of its honor and virtue. The Church is engaged in this important struggle—she expects your co-operation. Much is asked of you, because you have received much.”

One of that audience wrote when the day was over: “What I experienced today surpasses all my dreams of happiness!”

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“What shall I say to you?

What can I say to you?

Better... is silence.”

Thus spoke the actual pupils of Hoche-laga Convent to the Clergy and guests in the reception room. “Yet on us devolves the pleasant task to greet you on this auspicious occasion, and to express our gratitude to you for joining in our canticle of thanksgiving.