

vince the world that the Religious are only parasites, but they never can convince the world, the honest and unprejudiced world, of such a charge. When men such as these are persecuted, what guarantee of security is there for the ordinary individual or his property?

"By banishing the Religious and confiscating their property, the state is doing its best to close the door to the best friends the human race possesses. But, my dear brethren, we have no reason to fear that these enemies of the Church will prevail for long, for though these enemies of the Church, these enemies of humanity, hate the Church, yet in their hearts they must admire the doctrines and the unselfish and noble lives of these same Religious whom they persecute. The religious life may be laughed at by the selfish and the worldly; it may be looked upon with contempt by the politician, but it always receives the respect of the man who is fair-minded. This religious persecution will certainly end, and will add the more to God's honor and glory. And the world will know, these persecutors of the Church will see that it never pays to persecute the Children of God.

"Today we know that the governments of Europe are living in a state of chronic fear; they tremble before the powers of revolution, and they hear the angry mob, and the cries of the mob growing stronger and stronger as it beats itself against the barriers which religion has raised for the protection of mankind. Once the barriers are broken, there is nothing to prevent these human tigers from falling upon the persecutors of the Church, and sweeping them from their high state, and this will be nothing but the Revolution again. They should well remember the advice given to them by Chateaubriand,