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AN ARTICLE BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GIBBONS.

In the Current Number of the North American Review.

After the Bible, the study of mankind is the most important and the most instructive pursuit for the ambassador of Christ. The aim of his ministry is to enlighten and convince, to persuade and convert his fellow being, to elevate him own actions and writings. The public pathy that is born of a knowledge of the

The first step toward the accomplishment of ths noble aim is to obtain a thorough knowledge of man, his springs of action, his yearnings and desires, his passions and emotions, his vices and temptations, as also the arguments, the motives, and the means best calculated to promote his spiritual progress.

Now, the knowledge of the mysterious kingdom of the heart is more accurately acquired by studying the original than by seeing it described in a book. An artist makes a better portrait from a livtempt at extenuation or palliation. ing subject than from his photograph. transgressions of these men arouse our We view objects in the abstract in booksbut in the concrete in living men.

Books describe human beings as existing in times and countries, or under circumstances different from our own. But in studying the race that surrounds us, we contemplate man just as he is to-day.

We see him, not as reflected through the mind of another, but as viewed by ourselves. Human nature, it is true, is everywhere radically the same, but it receives a coloring and an impression from its environments. Man is influenced and modified in temperament and habits of thought by his social and do mestic surroundings, and by the political institutions under which he lives.

By a knowledge of his own times and people, the speaker can accomodate his the light. remarks to the special needs of his hearers.

An exhortation that would be admirably suited to a French or a Spanish congregation, might not be adapted to an American audience. A discourse against the evils of divorce, which is so vital a subject with us, would scarcely find any application in Ireland, or the Tyrol, where divorces are almost unknown. A sermon that would be most appropriate to a fourth or fifth century congregation might be out of place in our time and country, as the prevailing errors and vices of those times are not the

PREDOMINANT ERBORS AND VICES OF TO-DAY.

St. John Crhysostom's arraignment of the voluptuous Court of Constantinople in They gave us the light without the from the surrounding landscape, and and climes; and I am informed that, in from the habits and occupations of the our own day, a few of the leading uni-ground to their picture They exshadow. There was no back-ground to their picture They ex-hibited an ideal character entirely free people. This intercourse with living men not

from human foibles. Many readers reonly enlightens the mind, but it also gard these biographies as one-sided and quickens the sympathies, and fires the unreal, and take no pleasure is studying heart of the speaker in the pulpit far them. Others, accepting them as true, de-rive little consolation or encouragement more powerfully than abstract learning; for what is seen affects us more sensibly fron their perusal, since the model is than what is read, and the earnestness

eyond their reach. Of late years, I am happy to say, we strength of our impressions. are treated to memoirs that aim at being ?

The more the man of God studies the true to life, that represent to us menof inner life of the people, their hopes and flesh and blood as well as spirit,-men of fears, their joys and sorrows, the more strong faith, virility of soul, genuine charity, magnanimity of character, and self-denial, but not exempt from some of the intervention of the self-denial between the source of the self-denial between the source of the self-denial between the source of the source of the self-denial between the source of the the imperfections incident to humanity. I them, and they will recognize that his by frequent journeys abroad; and Shake athor has either studied his subjects hold on the masses without neglecting Cicero improved his sojourn in Greec. from life, or he represents them to us in the classes.

man, whether churchman or layman, people; if he cannot say with his Master. who never committed an error of judg-I know mine, and mine know Me, he may enlighten without warming them ment, or who was never betrayed into any moral delinquency, will hardly ever His words may be be credited with any great words or with deeds worthy of being transmitted to

LIKE OIL POURED ON WATER;

posterity. The best models of biography are the they will not mingle with their hearts blood

inspired Penmen. They give us a faithful These remarks apply to statesmen and lawyers, as well as to ministers of the Gospel. O'Connell's influence over the and accurate portrait of their most sacred subjects without any effort to hide their moral deformity or defects. David's sin, people of Ireland was such as no other Peter's denial, Paul's persecution of the man in his generation ever exherted on early Church, the wordly ambition of the any nation. He could sway the multisons of Zebedee, the incredulity of Thomas tune, move them to tears or laughter playing on every chord of their heart. The secret of his empire over his coun-trymen was that the had sprung from the are fearlessly recorded without any at-The peasantry, and had lived among them. He knew their grievances and aspiracompassion without diminishing our reverence for them, and serve by con-tract to lend additional lustre to the halo tions, and sympathized with them in their wrongs and sufferings.

Who thinks less of Augustin and Je Gladstone would never have attained his acknowledged eminence as a public rome, because he sees them engaged in speaker without his vast experience in earnest theological controversy which almost snapped asunder the bonds of charity? Who finds his veneration and the House of Commons. It was in that great university of politics that he learned the art of a consummate debater. love for Basil and and Gregory cooled, because of the melancholy estrangment

Daniel Webster was not more indebted to his book-learning for his success at the bar, than to his keen descernment of human character, and to his power to conciliate and control it. The following Whoever would omit these episodes on the plea of edification, would mutilate these glorious lives. "Hath God any anecdote of him was related in my presence :

need of your lie." says the Prophet, "that He and Ruius Choate were once pitted you should speak deceitfully for Him?" against each other as opposing counsel Neither have God's saints any need of Neither have God's saints any need of having their faults suppressed. They are fringement of a patent right on locomo-not white sepuloting and they for any fringement of a patent right on locomonot white sepulchres, and they fear not tive wheels. The wheels were before the ury. Rufus Choate, as counsel for the The alienation between Burke and Fox at the close of their career, though much to be deplored, does not diminish our detendant, expended his legal acumen in a learned and labored mathematical esay, going to prove that there was an admiration for those two statesmen. It essential difference between the wheels brings out in stronger relief the inflexible in evidence, and, therefore, no infringecharacter of Burke, who sacrificed friendment on the patent right. Then Webster spoke for the plaintiff: "Gentlemen of the jury," said he, "you have heard an elaborate scientific disquisition upon hip on the altar of truth. It shows us that upright men may sometimes differ in conclusions without violating conscience, or incurring the unfavorable those wheels I have nothing of the kind to give you. There are the wheels. Look Modern biographers, while dwelling with pride on the civic and military vir-gave him the verdict. The jury looked at them, and A judge, who tues of Washington, avoid the language attended the dinner, confirmed the truth of hyperbole in which some of his con-temporary eulogists indulged toward the pened to be engaged in that suit as junior Father of His Country. They seemed to counsel, be so dazzled by the lustre of that great The c

The difference between these two

already a limited number of travelling scholarships.

Herodotus, the Father of History, derived most of the information embodied demagogues, or extrem sts, it will deceive in his work from travel and converse the masses and involve them in greater with men. Plato, after being eight years a disciple

of Socrates, spent twelve years in the pursuit of knowledge in foreign parts before he returned to his native Athens. Edmund Burke says of Homer and their practical knowledge of other men -a knowledge which Homer acquired by frequent journeys abroad; and Shake-

Cicero improved his sojourn in Greece and Asia by studying oratory under the best masters in those countries.

St. Jerome, the most eminent Hebrew

tinople, Rome, Alexandria and other those times for erudition and piety. an oracle.

Sir Walter Scott's charming novels are I may cite a few examples. remarkable for their accuracy in the portraiture of Scotch character, and the enes he describes. He obtained his information by traversing Scotland, living and conversing with the people, treasuring up their bits of local traditions, and afterwards interweaving them with historic romances. "I have read books enough," he says, "and conversed with splendidly educated men in my time; but, I assure you, I have heard higher sentiments from the lips of poor, uneducated men and women, than] have ever met with out of the pages of the Bible.

It is well known that, while Milton is million. He made personal visits to the prisons, insane asylums, reformatories, and boarding schools of England. He frequented the haunts of poverty, suffering, and

WRETCHEDNESS IN LONDON.

His sense of indignation is aroused against official insolence, cruelty, and injustice; and his warmest sympathy is quickened in behalf of the victims of leraws his scenes from actual life; he leals with the men and women of his own time, and he gains the popular heart.

I was never more impressed with the mpulse given to knowledge by contact with learned men, than during the Vatican Council, when Prelates of worldwide experience and close observation

were assembled in Rome. Each bishop brought with him an intimate acquaint, ance with the history of his country, and with the religious, social, and political

There is scarcely a social or economic movement of reform on foot, no matter how extravagant or Utopian, that has not some element of justice to recom-mend it to popular favor. If the scheme is abandoned to the control of fanatics, misery. Such living topics need discriminating judges to separate the whea

from the chaff. And who is more fitted to handle these questions than God's ambassador whose conservative spirit frowns upon Shakespeare: "Their practical super-iority over all other men, arose from Christian sympathies prompt him to advocate for his suffering brethren every just measure for the redress of grievances and the mitigation of needless misery ?

The timely interposition of the minister of peace might have helped to check many a disastrous popular inundation by watching its course, and diverting it scholar of his age, visited various cities into a safe channel before it overspread of Gaul and Greece, Antioch and other places in Asia-Minor, Palestine, Constan-Nor can it be a affirmed that the tem-

parate and seasonable discussion of consulted the men most conspicuous in religious aspect involves any departure When his own fame for learning was from evangelical and apostolic precedent. spread abroad, scholars from all parts of There is hardly a subject of public in-the civilized world flocked to him as to terest that has not been alluded to its terest that has not been alluded to, if lished the Arrow, which is issued monthly not discussed, by Christ or his Apostles.

Our Saviour speaks of the relations of Church and State in His memorable de-claration : "Render, therefore, to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's; and to God the things that are God's."

When the ancients asked our Lord to confer a favor on the centurion, they appealed to His patriotism, as well as to His zeal for religion. The centurion, they said, merits Thy bounty, "for he loveth our nation: and he hath built us synagogue."

advice to certain officers of the law who had consulted him: "Do violence to no man: neither calumniate any man: and read by the few, Dickens is read by the be content with your pay"-a counsel that all public officials

WOULD DO WELL TO TAKE TO HEART.

St. Paul eloquently treats of the duties and privileges of citizens: "Let every soul," he says, "he subject to higher powers: for there is no power but from God. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute, to whom tribute is due, custom, to whom custom; fear, to whom fear honor, to whom honor."

When the commander ordered him to be scourged, Paul protested against the outrage, and asserted his dignity as a Roman citizen, saying: "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is Roman and uncondemned?" The same Apos-tle treats with admirable tact and apostolic charity the delicate race question, both from a religious and social standpoint.

St. James devotes a portion of his Epistle to Labor and Capital. He de-nounces the injustice and oppression of the employer in language which, if utcondition of the people among whom he lived. One could learn more from a few pit, might be censured as a direct ashours' one could learn more from a few pit, might be censured as a direct as cyclopædias than from a week's study of books. An earnest conversation with those keen-sighted churchmen on the in his usual masterly manner and here's

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PROTESTANTS SING AVE MARIA

The Prayer Adopted by Father Brown's High Church.

Arguments in the Arrow, Published by the Sons of St, Sebastian, Supporting Its Use and the Invocation of the Saints.

The Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin in West 45th street, New York, of which the Rev. Dr. Thomas McK. Brown is the rector, is decidedly high church in its services. Mass is celebrated on Sunday and week days, and confessions are heard in the church on Fridays and Saturdays, Incense and holy water are used, and a red light is kept burning constantly before the altar to signify the presence of the blessed sacrement. Over the doorway there is a white statue of the Virgin Mary, the patron saint of the church, In the parish house, next door to the church, is pubby the Sons of St. Sebastian, and is the most enthusiastic advocate of the advanced movement among the Episcopalians in this country.

The March number of this paper contains a remarkable article on the revival of the Ave Maria, or Hail Mary, the prayer so commonly used in the Roman Catholic Church. The article has aroused no end of comment among the Episcopalians of this city. After stating that the John the Baptist gave this excellent revival is a necessity of the age, the Arrow says:

"The controversies of the Protestant age have begun in negation. One of the latest negations, in different forms and degrees, has been the denial of the vir-ginity of Blessed Mary. An assumed delicacy has veiled the enormity of the denicacy has veried the enormity of the denial with the phrase the 'virgin birth' of 'the Christ.' The endeavor is to lower Christ to the level of a prophet, a philoso-pher, a leading man, a preacher of right-eousness. This endeavor is augmented by the question raised concerning His by the question raised concerning His mother's virginity ; for if He be only a leading man, His mother need not have been a virgin. If the controversy were confined to the vagaries of persons out-side of the Church ignorant of the faith, or even to Church laymen who are more enthusiastic than wise in their Protestantism, it might merit no particular notice. But when men high in rank in the councils of the Church seem to suggest that it is possible that the 'higher criti-cism' might succeed in eliminating from the sacred Scriptures every word of the Old and New Testament which refers to the virginity of the mother of God, and that then the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world would not go on indefinitely afferming it it is time to indefinitely affirming it, it is time to defend the faith by a practice or devotion which will raise the loyalty of Christians and stamp out the error," The article goes on to say that the central dokma of Christianity is the incarnation of Christ, and that the incarnatus est of the creed has always been recited with espicial devotion. " The Hail Mary is like an Incarnatus est out of the creed," continues the Arrow. "To use the Hail Mary is to confess the faith in brief, to strengthen its hold in the heart and mind. The omission of the Hail Mary by individuals or communities, like all omissions, has helped to bring about disproportion of the faith, a forgetfulness of some important truths. To continue to omit it will bring to succeeding generations, as heretofore, other ignorant attempts to deny Mary's virginity and the divinity of Him whom she conceived. In the Eastern Church, for exemple, there is this strong reminder which cannot be ignored : "To them that say that the Virgin Mary was not a virgin before childbirth, in childbirth and after childbirth : Anathema, Anathema, Anathe-"Again, the use of the Hail Mary emphasizes that part of the doctrine of the Communion of Saints known as the ' Invocation of Saints.' age, at least, the Ora pro nobis has been in use: (Pray for the Ora pro nobis has been in uset 'Pray for us' has been usual in all Christiau communions. The evidence for this is not limited to service books, for in sermons by the Fathers, in other treatises, upon Christian monuments, it is shown that the Pray for us was one of the forms of ordinary invocation. It is beyond question that under certain circumstances Christians have invoked special saints-one, several, many, or all; just as the Kalendars have special days for commemorating one, two, several, many, or 'All Saints.' To have the example of Mary the Virgin in special remembrance is permissible and com-mendable, as well as ancient in practice. The collect for All Saints' Day save : Grant us grace to follow Thy Blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living." If we are required to oultivate the com-munion of all the saints, why may we not select our saints, even Blessed Mary, and this we accomplish by using the Hail Mary."

i centur be a libel if applied to-day to the White House at Washington. His denunciatn the object of their adulation. Webster, too, shortly after his death. ions of the theatre in that city could not was lauded with extravagant encomiums as a man above reproach. The dispasbe justly repeated from an American pulpit without some important reservsionate testimony of Mr. Bryce, who says

They who have long experience in the ministry, cannot fail to observe the which young clergymen, faults into readers. Yet, the American people admire and cherish, none the less, these two whose knowledge is chiefly confined to books, and who have had, as yet, little illustrious personages, notwithstanding opportunity to commune with their the more discriminating verdict and less I have heard of distinguished lawyers, follow-men, are sometimes liable to fall. [ulsome praise of modern pritics.] fulsome praise of modern pritics. They are apt to attach undue weight to matters of minor importance, and to serve only to disclose in bolder light the and mental calibre of every member of treat lightly subjects of grave moment; splendor of their achievements. "Paint the jury, and addressing to each in suctreat lightly subjects of grave moment; splendor of their achievements. they may be strained, fanciful and un- me as I am; warts and all," sai me as I am ; warts and all," said Cromreal, and talk over the heads of the well to Cooper the artist. people; or they may denouce in un-The first living book that a student measured, exaggerated terms, a social should read in his own heart, which is a plague scarcely known by the congre- little world in itself, a miniature of the gation. great heart of humanity. "Know thy-

I once listened to a clergyman condemning in vehement language, low- as well as of pagan, philosophy. Massillon necked dresses where their use was was once asked how he could delineate utterly unknown, and where the censure had as little application as it would have had among the inhabitants of the intrigues, the ambition and jealousies of arctic regions. I heard of a young mi-nister of the Gospel who delivered a He replied that he drew his knowledge homily on the ravages of intemperance from before an audience composed exclusive ly of pious, unmarried ladies, who hardly knew the taste of wine.

Some of our separated clerical brethtive book full of object lessons in the mass of human beings that he may en-counter in the daily walks of life. He ren are not unfrequently betrayed into similar errors by ascribing to their felcan pick up useful bits of information low-citizens religious doctrines and prac-tices which the latter repudiate. A ca-ricature, instead of a true picture, is held from his companions during his college course, and afterward from the persons he may meet on the street, on the farm, up to the public gaze, because the inin the workshop, in the counting-room, formation is drawn from books, hearsay, in the social circle, on the steamboat and or tradition, and not from contact with on the railway. living men.

Another advantage which we derive from a discreet study of men, is the habit of moderation in our judgment of them. We will find that few men are altogether perfect, and few also totally depraved. Blemishes will be discovered in the most exemplary character, and traits of genuine goodness in the most abandoned and perverse. This two-iold experience will teach us to use sobriety of speech in praising virtuous men and women, including even canonized saints, and fortitude in poverty and sicknes, and and to avoid excessive harshness in resence of death. He will often contemplate proving sinners. For if we paint righteous men

WITHOUT A SINGLE FAULT.

we tempt the objects of our eulogy to have found evidences of genuine piety vanity, and we discourage those that are and gratitude even among the inmates earnestly aspiring to virtue; bat if we of our penitentiary. paint the vicious as absolutely bad. we rive them to despair. This subject is forcibly illustrated by manner intelligible and attractive to his drive them to despair.

luminary before he descended below the great law yers was, that Choate bewildered those keen-sighted churchmen on the horizon, that they could detect no shadow the jury by the intricacies of a vocabuthe jury by the intricacies of a vocabu-lary above their comprehension, while Webster gained his case by appealing to instruction and delight, as compared their common sense. Napoleon, though a poor shot, was the

sionate testimony of Mr. Bryce, who says greatest general of his age. He said with that his splendid intellect was mated to truth of himself: "I know man." He greatest general of his age. He said with truth of himself: "I know man." He owed his success to his insight into human character, which enabled him a character open to censure, will be acquiesced in by the judgment of impartial human character, which enabled him

TO MAKE A JUDICIOUS SELECTION

of his military officers and State officials. when they have had an important case The spots discovered in these effulgent suns in hand, studying the habits, dispositions cession a few pertinent remarks calculated to convince his judgment, conciliate

his good will, and gain his confidence. Clergyman at the time of their ordination are, I think, as a rule, more thoroughly grounded in sacred science than graduating lawyers are in the abstract

knowledge of their profession, because the curriculum of the former covers a longer period of time than that of the latter. But what the jurist may lack in booklore, is compensated by his greater readiness of speech and felicity of expression. His faculties are sharpened by the con-tact of mind with mind in the courts, and by his habitual intercourse with the

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members of the bar, the jury and specta-tors. The earnest pleadings of his distinguished and experienced seniors are the strongest incentives to his intellect-

ual activity and honorable emulation. The soldier of Christ, on the other hand, on emerging from the seminary, is sometimes unwieldly, and is oppressed by the weight of his theological armor, ill he has acquired practice in the arena of Christian warfare.

This advantage on the part of clerical students would be overcome, at least gatives of the citizen, the evils of political active mind cannot talk to the boy who holds his horse without obtaining some partially, by the more general establishment and cultivation of debating societies for the senior classes in our colleges and seminaries. In them they would learn daily rounds through the parish that the clergyman acquires profitable instruction to acquire ease and fluency of expression, and to wield with dexterity the sword of and subject mattar for his sermons. He the word of God. is made acquainted with their virtues and vices, and with the sources of their

They should, besides, profit by every opportunity to hear and observe pracised speakers; for, as a person may read the most elaborate manual on politeness and etiquette, and yet be awkward and embarrassed in company, if he does not occasionally appear in refined society; so the student may peruse the most approved treatises on elocution without much profit, unless he is brought face to face with recognized orators, and feels the magnetic and inspiring

INFLUENCE OF THE LIVING VOICE.

with a printed account, as a personal inspection of an international exposition would, in comparison with a description

It is scarcely necessary to say that the student who aspires to improve his knowledge by travel, should already possess maturity of years and judgment, and should have laid the foundation of and develop. Above all, he must be a man who has acquired the habit of close observation. You will find two companions returning from a journey made to gether; the mind of the one is stored with useful facts gleaned on the way, while the other has scarcely a single practical incident to relate.

It may be objected to literary tourists, that the knowledge they gather is sometimes purchased at the expense of piety for Kempis says: "They who travel much abroad, are rarely sanctified." This axiom is true, indeed, of those that make excursions solely for pleasure's sake, but not of the diligent pilgrim who starts on his journey, bent on plucking fruits of wisdom by the road-side. David gave proofs of self-denial during his war-

like expeditions; but he sinned in his with an increase of sanctity and know-

people, he cannot be indifferent to any of the social, political and economic questions affecting the interests and hap-

Church and State, the duties and prero-

the relative privileges and obligations of labor and capital, the ethics of trade and commerce, the public desecration of the Lord's day, popular amusements, temperance, the problem of the colored and Indian races, female suffrage, divorce, socialism, and anarchy-such are vital,

aspect. The clergyman is a social as well as a religious reformer, a patriot as

ual masterly manner and luminous style, on the great social and economic questions of the day. In his Encyclical of January, 1895, ad-

dressed to the Hierarchy of the United States, his Holiness says : "As regard ivil affairs, experience has shown how important it is that the citizens should be upright and virtuous. In a free State, unless Justice be generally culti-vated, unless the people be repeatedly and diligently urged to observe the precepts and laws of the Gospel, liberty it. self may be pernicious. Let those of the clergy, therefore, who are occupied with the science which he desires to cultivate the instruction of the people, treat plainly this topic of the duties of citizens, so that all may understand and feel the necessity in political life, of conscientiousness, self-restraint and integrity; for that cannot be lawful in public, which is unlawful in private affairs.'"

Of course, the kingdom of God and the salvation of souls, form the habitual theme of the minister of religion and the burden of his life-long solicitude. The subjects to which I have referred are, in the nature of things, exceptional and incidental. They should be handled, moreover, with great prudence and discretion, with a mind free from prejudice and partisan spirit, and in the sole interests of Christian charity, social order, and public tranquillity.

Words inspired by motives so elevat-ed, will strengthen the hands of the civil home. Jerome's pilgrimages were blessed authorities. They will be "like apples of gold on beds of silver." They will be

the oil of religion poured on the troubled As the minister of Christ is pre-emi- waters of popular commotion; and the nently the friend and father of the apostle of Christ, raising his voice in season, will merit the benediction of Heaven and the approval of all good med. 'In the time of wrath,' he will be a minister of peace and 'reconciliation.' J. CARD. GIBBONS.

The Rev. Pastor of St. Mary's church announced on last Sunday that there would be a grand sacred concert in St. Mary' church on the evening of June 3rd. At this concert, which is in aid of the choir funds of St. Mary's church, portions of the mass sung on Easter Sunday will be reproduced.

The musical critic of the Tribune was profuse in his praises of the manner in which this mass was sung on Easter Sunday and suggested that it be reproduced by the choir for the benefit of the lovers of music the permanence of our civic institutions in the city who did not hear it. This rerests on the intelligence and the virtue production will be gratifying to the citizens of Winnipeg who attend this concert. St. poral as well as the spiritual prosperity Mary's choir has taken a front place among the church choirs of the city and the people This subject is forcibly invariated by manner intentigible and statictive to his the different methods pursued in writ-ing the lives of men conspictors for men conspictor their educa. Christian or civic virtues. Some asthors portrayed the saint, leaving out the man.

Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts.

After stating that the degradation of women has been a feature of all systems except Christianity, and that Christ exalted and restored woman to her rightful position, the Arrow says that the true position of woman and the part she has taken in the redemption of markind are kept before the world by the use of the

'Hail Mary," At the parish house of the Church of At the parish house of the church of St. Mary the Vingin, it was said yester-day that the "Hall Mary" had been a part of the public services there ever since the statues of the stations of the cross have been erected in the church.

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and often burning questions, on which hinge the peace and security of the Commonwealth. Politics has a moral as well as a civil

well as a preacher, and he knows that of the people. He has at heart the tem-The learned men of ancient Greece of those committed to his care. They

piness of the nation. The relations of corruption and usurplation, the A GRAND SACRED CONCERT. PURIFICATION OF THE BALLOT-BOX,