

The worthy children of *St. Ignatius*, and the sons of *St. Vincent de Paul* in particular who know so well how to bring up youth, do not cease to patronize it.

The thought of their brothers in the priesthood employed on missions, is constantly before them, to stimulate their ardor.

They know that it belongs to them above all, to aid them, by associating their children in their labors.

What a magnificent spectacle !.....

While the apostolical workers, after having left all, parents, friends, to evangelize infidel countries, other workers, brothers in the sacred ministry, organize an army of young crusaders to succour them. It is catholicity in what is purest and most amiable, rising as a single man, to reach a generous hand to barbarism and infidelity !

Such beautiful dispositions, and such noble sentiments are divided among the houses of education. Under the active and persevering impulse of those souls devoted to the most precious portion of the country, the *Holy Childhood* makes rapid progress. It is, who will do most, who will have the nicest feasts, who will present the largest collection. Thus while the parents by a larger offering, that of the *Propagation of the Faith*, concur to propagate the Gospel and civilization at the same time, the children by an offering more modest, but not less worthy of heaven that of the *Holy Childhood*, work to open for a number of abandoned children, a road to eternal happiness; and by that means render to God and to religion a just tribute of gratitude. In what houses is such devotedness inspired where the most holy thoughts are changed into the most touching acts of charity? They are those houses which hold