Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

What shall I do with my child next year? To what school shall I send him? These are important questions that are being asked by the anxious parent dur-ing these days when the school-term is

Ing these days when the school-term is about to begin, and they must soon get a practical answer.

Of course it is the ardent wish of every good parent to give his child a thorough education, so that he might not only be fitted to cope with others in the race of life, but also to secure his eternal salvation. Buth these chicags must be ion. Both these objects must be secured by any education that is worth the name. A school that does not either the name. A school that does not either teach the child to read, write, and reckon well, or does not carefully train the welf, or does not carefully and should never be pa ronized by a parent who is sincerely auxious for his child's welfare. Both these aims are essential to a good education. Neither the one nor the other can be omitted without detriment to the child and culpable neg-lect on the part of the parent. The child's mind must be filled with knowledge, so that the child can earn a living for itself, and also, and even more par-ticularly, its heart must be trained to virtue, so that it can do God's will in all things. Virtue will not grow spontaneously in the child's heart. The heart is like a field where, if we want to have a crop, we must sow the seed and let it germinate and grow to maturity. It is then only that we can reap a harvest. So in the child's heart the seeds of virtue must be sown and tenderly nourished and cared for. Only after this has been done can we expect a barvest of Chris-tian virtues in the child's soul.

This kind of an education that trains

both heart and mind is only given now-adays in the Christian school.

There are other schools that may train the child to read and write well, but they overlook the most important duty the child has—that is, the duty towards his God. They never instill into the child's heart sound principles of Christian morality. They teach him to be smart, but not honest. They teach him to be clever, but not dutiful. They teach him external respectability, but say nothing of what is vastly more important before Almighty God—internal cleanliness of heart. Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
Knowing these things well, a good

parent cannot long hesitate where to send his child. If he is within reach of a Caristian school, he fails in his duty

to Almighty God if he does not send his child to that school.

Home-training is very good, but in the peculiar state of affairs in this great city the home-life seld m supplies an adequate amount of religious training to a child. Practically, it is in the school a child. Practically, it is in the school where it must be done, if done at all; for there the child spends the best part of the day; there the child's mind is being developed, and the education of his heart ought to go hand-in-hand with the development of his mind: there the child spends the best years of his youth, the time that is particularly set apart for learning. So that it is during this time, while the child is at school, the the must be taught his religion.

Hence, dear parents, do you wish your children to grow up to be an honor to you?—do you wish them to be good men and good women?—do you wish them to be a strong staff on which you might lean when your own step will grow unlean when your own step will grow un-steady? Train them, then, to virtue when they are young; let the knowledge when they are young; between the world in the state of the st when they are young; let the knowledge of their religion be thoroughly instilled into their minds; let their hearts be solidly anchored to the eternal principles of morality. This is best done no wadays by sending them to the Christian school. A miso parent will not tian school. A wise parent will not long besitate, then, in deciding the question for himself where his child will

E EXHORTS CATHOLIC STUDENTS TO STUDY THE GREAT DOCTORS OF THE COURCE SHOULD BEWARE OF RE FORMERS, THE ADMIRABLE EXPRESSIONS OF AFFECTION AND LOVE OF THE FONTIFF. HE EXHORTS CATHOLIC STUDENTS TO

The following is a translation of the

Pope's address to the Catholic students who m it recently in Rome: "With real satisfaction I welcome the "With real satisfaction I welcome the expressions of devotion and obedience to this Apostolic See which you have just professed in your own name and that of your companions. They are all the deaver to me from the fact that they come from young men pursuing their studies in order to acquire true science, who declare their attachment to Catholic teaching, and thus recognize the teaching, and thus recognize the cossity of uniting in a hely union ose two daughters of the same Father; those two daughters of the same Father: Reason and Faith, by which we all live; those two sons which shine in the firma-ment of the souls, those two forces which constitute the beginning and the completion of our greatness, those two wings which raise us to the knowledge of all truth. Rasson width is the great of all truth—Reason, which is the eye of the man who sees, aided by Faith which is the eye of God. It is, therefore, a sweet consolation, beloved young men, for me to see you who represent the age of noble sentiments, of generous deeds and splendid victories, repre-senting Jesus Christ who found in the young His delight, and of whom it is written that once looking on a young man He loved him: intuitus eum, dilexit illum. I looking man you feel that I illum, I looking upon you feel that I must make known my love for you, tell you that I appreciate your virtue, and that you must not regard me merely as father but as a brother and dear

the youngest of the Apostles, the one be-loved by the Divine Redeemer beyond who wrote to the young: '1 others, who wrote to the young: 'I write to you young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abideth in you and you have overcome the evil

"Be strong in guarding and defending your faith when so many are combating it and losing it, be strong in keeping within you the word of God, and in manifesting it by your works, when so many have banished it from their souls; be strong in acquiring true science and in conquering the obstacles you will en-



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counter in your work on behalf of your

fellows. "Do not think that you are asked to make great sacrifices or to relinquish make great sacrifices or to relinquish your lawful recreations—no, you are only asked to render, truly beloved, your age, which is the age of fair hopes, to lay the foundations which will make your career a splendid one so that in the autumn of life you may gather in abundance the fruits whereof the flowers of your spring are the promise. To day, the ,1 only recommend you to be strong in preserving yourselves devoted sons of the Church at a time, when so many, labs! and perhaps unconsciously, are alas! and perhaps unconsciously, are showing themselves to be rebels, because the first and chief criterion of the faith, the first and chief criterion of the laten, the supreme and ever-fixed rule of ortho-doxy is obedience to the infallible and everlasting magisterium of the Church constituted by Christ to be the pillar and the ground of truth.

"Jesus Christ, Who knew our weak-ness, Who came into the world to evan-gelize especially the humble, chose for the diffusion of Christianity one means extremely simple, and admirably adapted to all capacities and to all times; a means which requires neither erudition, nor research, nor culerudition, nor research, nor cur-ture, nor reasoning, but only good ears to hear and a good heart to obey. Hence St. Paul says: 'Faith comes by hearing,' not through the eyes but through the ears, by the living magisterium of the Church, that visible society composed of teachers and learners, of rulers and ruled, of pastors and lambs and sheep. Jesus Christ Himself, too, enjoined on His disciples to listen to the lessons of their teachers, on the subjects to live in submission to their rulers, on the sheep and the lambs to follow their shepherds obediently; and to the shepherds, rulers and teachers He said: 'Teach all nations. The He said: Spirit of Truth will teach you all truth. Behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world."

From this you will see how far astray are those Catholics who in compliance with the spirit of historical and philosophical criticism and with the spirit of discussion, which has found its way everywhere, put forward also the religious question and insinuate the idea that by study and investigation we must form for ourselves a religious conscience in harmony with the time, a modern religious conscience.

"And thus by a system of sophisms and deceits they endeavor to show that the concept of obedience taught by the Cnurch is a false one; they arrogate to mselves the right to judge and even themselves the right to judge and even to ridicule the acts of authority; they attribute to themselves a mission, which was not given them by God or by any authority, to impose reforms; they limit obedience to merely external acts—when they do not resist and rebel against the same authority, setting up against it the fallacious judgment of somebody without authoritative comsomebody without authoritative com-petence or of their own private consci-ence under the illusion of vaia subtleties, against the judgment and the command of him who is by divine mandate the legitimate judge, master and pastor.

"But, then, it may be said the official Church desires ignorance hinders the development of religious studies; her intolerable discipline imposes silence. No! No! beloved youths the Church the representative of Jesus Christ, in the very words He used speaking to the Jews, preaches continually: "My doctrine is not mine but His that sent me, and she adds: 'If any man do the will of Him he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak development of religious studies; her which thim he shall know his the I speak whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself. The Church has always held in honor not only the early Fathers and Doctors, but the writers of all times who have studied, and published works to make known the truth, to defend it from the attacks of unbelievers, and to show the entire harmony between faith show the entire harmony between latti and reason. In order that you may be able to give an account of the faith that is in you study the works of those great apologists and do not permit yourselves to be taken in the toils of these new re-formers. Let the world call them superior minds, powerful intellects, un sullied consciences, brilliant intellects, but Jesus has judged them: 'He that but Jesus has judged them: 'He that speaketh for himself seeketh his own glory but he that seeketh the glory of Him that sent him, he is true and there is no injustice in him.' And do not let yourselves be deceived by the wily declarations of those others who are forever protesting that they are on the side of the Church, that they love the Church, that they are

## end. "Hence I made my own the words of LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS

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working to prevent the people from being separated from the Church, striving to bring the Church into line with the times so that she may come closer to the people and win them back again. But judge them by their works. If they treat badly and despise the pasters of the Church, and even the Pope: if they try in every way to with-draw themselves from their authority, to evade their directions, their enactments, if they do not fear to raise the standard of revolt, then what Church is that of which they speak? Certainly it cannot be the one estab-lished on the foundation of the Apostles and the Prophets of which the supreme corner stone itself is Jesus Christ, and therefore we must have ever before our minds the admonitions addressed by St. Paul to the Galatians: Even should we or an angel from heaven preach a gospel to you besides that we have preached to

ou let him be anathema.
"You will meet, and unfortunately only too often, new apostles of this kind because so long as there is pride of because so long as there is pride of intellect or corruption of heart scandals will never be absent from the world. It oust needs be that scandals come, said Christ, and God permits them and tolerates them to prove the fidelity and con stancy of the just. But be not dismayed or disheartened by these scandals however painful they be; have compassion for those poor blind guides who in their ignorance or obstinancy, believing them-selves to be wise, have become fools, and praying for them that the Lord may enlighten them and bring them back the fold they have so unfortunately abandoned. Be you strong and faithful to the promises you have made, and in your society you will find the means to escape the danger by which you are inded, and by serving the interests of religion and the Church you will be making provision for your own welfare.

### THE CHIVALROUS SOUTHERNER.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND," HE ROSE TO THE DEFENSE OF THE CATHO-LIC SISTERHOODS.

Chivalry is not dead, and as the deeds of the heroes of peace oft outshine those of the heroes of war, so twentieth century defense of those unable to defend themselves often calls for a higher order of courage than did the storming of eastle or tilting with the lance. Such was the courage displayed by a speaker who electrified his hearers at a recent who land the storming of the stormin meeting of a local Presbyterian congre-

It was a gathering called to discuss It was a gathering called to discuss a question of more or less public interest, but with no direct bearing upon the differences between Christians. A reverend gentleman from abroad arose, and said that he was present at the cost of great personal discomfort and inconvenience, having passed through a raging storm. Then, after a few words on the subject under discussion, he branched out ject under discussion, he branched out into a violent attack upon the Catholic He was heard in silence, until, Church. in the blindness of his bigotry, he went so low as to attack the Church's conseerated daughters, the Sisters.

Then there came an interruption. A gentleman of distinguished appearance, a Southerner at a glance, begged the indulgence of the speaker and the meet-ing. He was, he said, a visitor to the city, and had come with his host, a mem

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ber of the congregation, to hear discussed the subject which had been announced. He merely wished to say that he thought the object of the meeting he thought the object of the meeting would have been better conserved had the reverend gentleman who had come some distance in a storm reverse. distance in a storm remained at He himself held no brief for the Catho-lic Church and had slight acquaintance with its priesthood. Slight as that acquaintance was, however, it was enough to convince him that "even a secondto convince him that "even a second-rate representative" of that priesthood would have little difficulty in confound-ing the man who had just attacked it. He (the interrupter) did not feel called upon to defend the Catholic priests, but when the Catholic Sisters were in question that was a different matter. He knew their worth, their self-sacrifice and their devotion. As a gentleman he and their devotion. As a gentleman he could not sit silent while any ladies were traduced, and he was in a special degree solicitous for the fair fame of the Catholic Sisterhoods. No Protestant, elergyman or layman, attacking them in his presence would find them defense

Needless to say, the concluding per tions of the interrupted discourse dealt with other matters.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

RACE HORSE TAKES PRIEST TO DYING MAN.

A thrilling race with death was rid-A thrilling race with death was richen and won by Father McKinnon, of Nelson B. C., a few days ago when Aimee Amicon, an employe of the Trail smelter, fell into a vat of acid, receiving such injuries that immediate death was inevitable. The doctors said Amicon might live half an hour, and the unfortunate man asked for the priest.

Father McKinnon got the message at Nelson and forthwith applied to Aenderson Brothers' livery for their fastest mount. He was given the race horse boarder, Oregon John, with which he started for Trail at a hard gallop, taking a new short cut, reducing the distance to eight miles by going dizzily down the mountain.

Here the ho.se ran away, the priest hanging on until thrown, within a few hundred yards from Trail Hospital. He sustained a broken rib and many bruises, but paid no attention to them until he had comforted the dying man and administered the sacraments. Ami-con died three minutes later.

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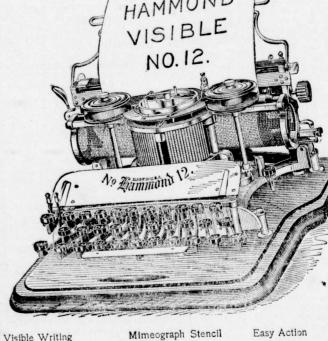
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