

they are partly fed and partly clad ; indeed, were it otherwise, their education would be a hard task, for many of the little ones would be compelled to go hungry and almost naked to their lessons. It is a beautiful sight, one that cannot fail to give delight to any 'loving soul' to see, as I saw, four hundred little ones arming in the convent to fight the fight of life—four hundred, from infancy to girlhood, clean, comfortably clothed, well-mannered, happy in their looks and happy in their voices, and to know how much of their future, and the future of many who will more or less depend upon them, is the result of teachings in several ways they receive in the Convent of the Poor Clares. It is a scene I cannot sufficiently well describe—a scene of hopeful joy, of intense delight ; indeed, I must leave it to the fancy of the friends I address—while asking them to help me that I may help these 'little ones.' "

It is only a few months ago since this testimony in favor of the Poor Clares was given by Mr S. C. Hall, after his recent visit to their convent ; but what was said of them then could be said of them any time since they started in that place their mission of charity and love.

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