

scrupulous contractors, Fratelli and Moroni, is the beginning of the end. Several of the great financial institutions are implicated in the failure, and the consequences are likely enough to be disastrous to the Italian Government as well as to the individuals who have entrusted their savings to the dishonest speculators of the "New Rome." Fortunately, the builders have builded better than they knew, and, in several instances, the unsightly structures have been hardly completed before they toppled over, as if their mean and squalid existence was impossible in presence of the awful shadow of the Vatican and St. Peter's.—*Freeman's Journal*, N. Y.

more profitable than to bequeath a church full of gold after your death."

"By accepting humbly good and evil from God, acknowledging both as gifts of God, we gain more than if we should scourge ourselves daily."

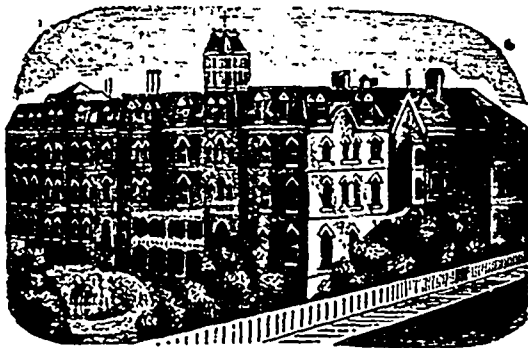
"As often as we refrain from an idle word or a vain look for God's sake, we receive our Lord spiritually, as the priest receives Him at the altar."

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By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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