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striving to do their duty to our children

AN INTERESTING PHENOMENON.

Now, to those who regard material

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esting phenomenon. If England's wealth

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we account for that of Japan ?

The Catholic Record.

LONDON, SATURDAY, JAN. 28, 1905. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Professor Coe of the North Western University, Ill., has championed more nowhere elso.' than once the cause of religious education. He is, and has been, uncompromising in his views on this subject. Speaking at a recent convention of educators he said that a school that ignores religion, though the purpose be simply that of being neutral, cultivates a divided self in the pupil. A school that develops a purely secular conscionsness violates the whole principle kept on preparing herself for the role of continuity in education ; it repreof a world power. And the prepurasents in aggravated form the isolation tion has been thorough. She has borof the school from life, and from other rowed of the West, but that her debt

educational agencies. In a word, there in that respect is so great as has been suspected may well be doubted. From is not, and there cannot be, a school that in its influence upon its pupils is all accounts her army in Manchuria could give lessons to Western combatneutral with respect to religion. Other educators agree with him ants. We have heard nothing of the

doubtless, but temperament or a disin-" water cure " being resorted to, nor clination to wound the susceptibilities have we seen any articles attributing of those who burn incense before the barbaric cruelty to the climate. They idol of the godless school, has a chastenhave treated the vanquished with maging influence in their remarks. The nanimity and the wounded with tender defenders, however, of the system are care. In a word, her conduct in battle not so boastful as heretofore. Its and in the hospital, her strategy and varnish is wearing away ; the wreaths valor, the maguitude of her resources of rhetoric that adorn it are faded ; in war inventions, and the loyalty and and, worse than all, some of its erst- devotion of her people, must trouble while friends belabor it with the the dreams of statesmen.

bludgeon of hostile facts. Dr. Schaff tells us, too, that absolute indifference of the school to morals and religion is impossible. Religion enters into the teaching of history, mental and moral philosophy, and other branches of learning. An education which ignores religion altogether would raise a heartless and infidel generation of intellectual animals and prove accurse rather than a blessing.

THOROUGH TRAINING.

Nearer home we have Mr. Morse, of the world by the rapidily of its progress. the Canada Law Journal, declaring that Time was when the Mahometan banner he is free to maintain that recognizing was planted in Southern Europe. It eternity as the ever beckening goal of subdued Christian Spain and for years dogged the steps of Christianity. The him who was made in the image of God, moral education which produces standard of the Crescent seemed descharacter is of higher concern than tined at one time to evershadow the world. To-day, however, its followers intellectual education which produces brood over the past, and look out culture. It is the co ordination of the upon the world which bears no future two that develops the thoroughly trained mind. Having fortified his for them. They are going down the way of decay, by which pass sooner or position with citations from eminent later all nations which oppose the reauthorities he went on to say : -ligion established by Christ.

"Conceding, then, that so iar as professing Christians are concerned, let us consider what we are doing today for its promotion among the young. New, are we doing anything? Does Yes there is a some one answer: Tes there is a fine religious atmosphere pervading our Canadian homes: Mr. Morse rejoins: some one answer : Fine atmosphere is an apt term to ap ply to our domestic religion because as rule it is so fine you cannot see it. prive ourselves of that unity which is In our modern homes instead of week-day prayers we have Sunday afternoon ligions atmosphere is

considered that Spain was the country that gave rise to the institution.' The morality and the logic of this senwith small emolument, and, I fear, still less encouragement. Then let us not pusillanimously try to shield ourselves 'elecare on a par. 'The decrees of the Council of Trent,' we are told, 'were decrees written in blood.' 'The riches of the Church were locked up in silver 'The decrees of the behind either the Education Department or the teachers. That there is no systematic religious teaching in the oublic schools of Ontario lies at the images and golden lamps which, it judie iously brought into commerce, might have rendered many thousands opulent door of the Protestant electorate and and happy'-a sentiment exactly like that of Judas I cariot. "Equally large were the encroachment which supersti-A WORLD POWER. tion made on the time of the inhabi-tants, the greater part of which were Japan has earned the right to a seat in the council of nations. For some withdrawn from useful labor by religious festivals, masses, processions and pur-chase of purdons." Phrases like these years she has been forging to the front, and, despite the prophecies that her teem in this single volume. Catholies vigor would not last, and her enthusiwell know what answer to give to the asm succumb to Oriental lethargy, has publishers who offer such books for sale.

> ST. VINCENT [DE PAUL SOCIAL. A GREAT CELEBRATION IN BROOFLYN.

the morning the members of forty eight branches attended a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. James' Pro-Cathedral, of

the sacred edifice. His theme was charity. He spoke as follows:

" Nearly two thousand years ago two One of these men occupied the seat of judgment, and he was elad with the divine goal of man, to bring us back to divine goal of man, to bring us back to lift us up, to unite us. And He accomplished this purpose not only by the words He spoke, but by His actions. The words He spoke were indeed a divine goal of the spoke were indeed at the divine goal of man, to bring us back to a spoke were indeed at the divine goal of man, to bring us back to divine goal di di divine goal divine goal divine goal divine goal divine goal d governer, clad with the seamless robe of poverty and crowned with thorns. To this Man Pilate, the governor, said: 'Who art Thou?' And Jesus an-swered: 'I came to give testimony to the truth.' 'I came to give testimony to the truth.' Pilate, not even deign the truth.' ing to wait for an answer, retorted dral was beautiful and profoundly im-scorniully, 'What is truth?' Pilate pressive, the meeting in the Montauk no doubt reported the interview to his Theatre in the evening was sparkling imperial master, and Jesus went forth

to die. "The two systems stand to day fac ing one another. Truth and untruth; charity and selfishness. For Christ represented not alone the teaching of failure of Bcu:ke Cockran to appear. truth, but also the operation of charity, whereas Pilate knew not truth, and cared only for self. Throughout the ages these two systems have fought-one ever changing because error ever changes, and 'self' uses oftimes a cloak to conceal its intrinsic meanness-the to conceal its intrinsic meanness—the other changeloss because truth is changeless—and charity fears not to live where the light is. And though condemned by the world, it still will be

condemned by the world, it still will be foste, ed by the spirit of Christ. "But the system of selfshness—in pagan Rome a religion, and in all the ages reproduced as the outcome of de-praved nature and hatred towards the -has changed so that it now is more than a religion. It has now become a philosophy as well. In all philosophy's vagaries, it remained for our own day to translate the doctrine of self into a system of philosophy, and boldly teach it as the product of a civilization most advanced and intellect most profound. "Some sixty years ago the study of hat re, of human life and its origin, led a Mr. Darwin to formulate certain theories, which soon began popular and It seems a pity that we should divide ourselves into so many associations. We weaken our influence thereby : A short time ago a meeting was held led a Mr. Darwin to formulate certain theories, which soon began popular, and gradually found acceptance with many so-called learned men. Tyndail lectured them. Huxley harangued the multi periods. Spencer put tude in frenzied them together and applied them to the entire field of thought and human acentire field of thought and human ac-tivity. Soon the universities, eager for novelty, accepted the new theory; then the colleges; then the High schools, and then scientists and sciol-M. ists and the newspapers and the clubs; and lastly the gre est numbers of the until now they say it common people. of France had protested against the is the only feasible theory, the only ignoble words of Thalamas. The permissible explanation, the only possible one that can commend itself to thinking minds.

commercial, the social world, and is now even found working hard to gain admittance to that last citadel of Chris-tian life, the home. For if the sanctity of the home is a superstition, and the divorce court will teach these deladed people that in the battle of life a heart is only a plaything of an idle hour, and a woman's name or her future furnishes only a small asset when the strong man finds it an impediment to the achieve ment of his own destiny. Ask, what place charity has in this system, and its votaries would answer that charity is little lest than a crime little less than a crime. ANOTHER SYSTEM.

"But there is another system, set over against this, which will not bow to its commands nor accept its conclusions nor follow its methods. I see again the Teacher. He is thorn-crowned, and on His back is the burden of the world's sins. He will face Pilate and go forth from the Cæsar's halls a man of sor-rows, condemned to die. I see Him treading the wine press alone, and be-The St. Vincent de Paul Society, of hold rising there not the wine grapes The St. Vincent de Paul Society, of Brooklyn, celebrated on the 9th of Jan uary the golden jubilee of its establish-ment in the Diocese of Brooklyn. In the morning the members of forty eight The bornne attended a Solemn Pontifical Mass at St. James' Pro-Cathedral, of which Auxillary Bishop Cusack, of New York, was celebrant. The sermon, which was preached by His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Glennon, of St. Luis, was listened to with profound attention. The Western prelate was in fine voice, his every word ringing clear and true througbout the sacred edifice. His theme was character a solution. has borne, but strong in the divine their knowledge and proud priests pretended piety, when the human heart was well nigh hopeless and human life sentative of a system—and short as was the conference, it outlined for all time henceforth the two forces autagonistic. One of these men occupied the seat of judgment, and he was clad with the gospel of hope, but the deeds He did were a gospel of activity altogether

miraculous." BOURKE COCKRAN'S LETTER. While the meeting in the Pro Catheand brilliantly interesting. The theatre was packed with people. Even

He sent a letter in which he said : "I do not believe there is any form

of Caurch work open to laymon nore important than that which the Society of St. Vircent de Paul has made pecu-hariy its own. Neither the Church nor the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has ever sought to discourage efforts by the poor for the improvement of their condition. On the contrary, the chief object of Catholic effort has always been to uplift the masses. But the Church has steadily insisted that the poverty of some is not to be improved by attacking the possessions of others, but by increasing their own productive

THE INCHICORE CRIB.

After the 12 o'clock Mass on Christmas day the celebrated crib at the Oslate church, Inchicore, was thrown open to visitors and crowds of open to visitors and crowds of people journeyed thither on that day and during the week to see the magnif cent spectasle. The crib will be opened each day until the 2nd of Feb. from 8 A. M. to P. M. It is fally forty years since the first Crib was opened at inchicore. For many years it was on a small scale. About sixteen or twenty colleges endowed at different seventeen years ago Monsieur Peche, a celebrated French artist erected in the Church of Montmartre, Paris a handsome crib in which there were no less than thirteen beautiful life-size wax figures. Afser a time they were secur-ed by the Oblate Fathers for the Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore. Mons. Peche himself came to Dablin in order to arrange the figures in the crib and he instructed Brother Maione in the art. For many years afterwards the art. For many years afterwards Brother Malone, who proved an apt pupil of the artist, arranged the Inchicore crib at Christmastide in a manner that won the admiration of visitors from the different parts of Ireland and from abroad. The old chapel which was used for the celebration of Mass until abroad. the erection of the present beautiful stone structure, has been devoted to the crib for a number of years. It is a beautiful and most impressive representation of the Nativity. The figures figures manger cradle His Virgin Mother and St. Joseph bowed in mute adoration, the shepherds and the Wise Men who came from afar to lay their offerings at the feet of their Infant King, and the servants who accompanied them. The costumes have been arranged with wonderful effect, the humble garments of the Shepherds, being in marked con-trast with the rich robes of the royal worshippers. An idea of the character of the costumes may be gathered from the fact that the robes of one of the Kings took third prize at the Paris Exhibition. Paintings and pictures of scenes associated with the lives of the Holy Family are shown. The church in which the Crib is erected is 90 feet long and ths representation is so arranged as to make both the representation of the Nativity and the approaches to the srib and its surroundings very life-like.-Irish Cath-olic, Dublin.

THE CARDINAL VIRTUES.

One of the most forcible admoni-tions of the happily reining Holy Father came in the words," Preach the Catechism." It was a wise and timely Catechism." It was a wise and timely warning. In our day too many as sume to be masters of the fundamental doctrines therein contained. We say assume, for there are many unable to give correct and intelligent explanation of them. The cares of commercialism, failure ta review the lessons of the Catechism and indifference to the

Tabulate the answers. Then ask for definitions of each. The test is quite

rately. Before doing so however, a few preliminary words may be of advantage.

Dolphin and The Messenger are always reliable, and, as both these magazines come to the library, they should circu-late widely. The Cross, with which the strate is also late widely. The Cross, with which Professor Stockley is associated, is also

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well worth reading. The Oxford study was continued. Oxford University is so different from the universities in this country that it requires some time to get a proper idea of it. Some notes on its libraries and twenty colleges endowed at different times. The names and his ories of some of these will be an interesting

study for the next meeting. The fall of Port Arthur was mea-tioned. "The Light of Asia" was continued, the part read dealing with the awakening curiosity of Buddha about the world outside his palace garden walls and his first visit to the neighboring city, also the plan taken by his father to prepare the city for his son's coming and the success of the plan. D. DOWDALL,

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith disbursed \$1,276,048 during the year 1903.

Mr. Thomas O'Connor, a millionaire of Joplin, Mo., has gived \$20,000 to St. Mary's parish, Tiffin, O., for a new church.

The Pope on Jan. 5, received in private audience W. S. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance, and the latters wife and daughter, Miss Zillah Fielding.

In order to study labor and social conditions, Archbishop Qaigley is visiting the mining towns in Illinois The Archbishop will go to Essex, Coal City and Braidwood.

Mr. John Danfee of Syracuse, N. Y., died recently. By his will half of his estate, which amounts to a million or more, goes to various charities main-tained by the religious Orders.

The Rev. Francis Vincent Reade, grand nephew of Charles Reade, the novelist, and lately curate of St. Clem-ent's, Cambridge, has been received into the Catholic Church at the Oratory, Edgbaston.

The consecration of the Rev. D. J. Scollard of North Bay, Ontario, who was a short time ago chosen Bishop of the newly-erected see of Sault Ste-Marie, will take place early in February.

The widow of Montalembert, the great French Catholic, died recently at the chateau of Ophen, Belgium. The counters was born August 20, 1818, and had lived many years with her son-in-law, the Count de Grunne. Her death was as edifying as her life.

According to the Catholic Citizen, Milwaukee, Archbishop Messmer, received his palliam directly from Rome through the mails by special delivery, Pope Pius X. deviating from the custom Should our statement seem over-drawn verify it for yourself. Ask the first ten persons you meet how many and what are the cardinal virtues? Tabulate the answers. Then ask for definitions of each

An interesting piece of Catholic news has come from Baltimore during the past week. A representative of J. Pierpont Morgan has held several con-ferences with His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, with a view to coming to some agreement about untangling the fin-ances of the Catholic University.

Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, Bishop of Peoria, who was stricken with paraly-sis last Friday night, has rallied from the attack. Dr. L. Spalding, a brother, who is astending the Bishop, said that none of relatives of the sufferer had been summoned, it being the opinion of friends that his condition is not sufficiently serious to warrant such ac tion. It is stated that among recent converts in Germany are the princess dowager of Hesso, aunt of the Emperor William II.; Wilhelmine von Hillern, the novelist, who has been living for years at Oberammergan ; the dramatic poet, Martin Unterweger, and his wife, the well known authoress, Rosa Stolle; and Dr. Ludwig Seidel, formerly a Protestant preacher, and until a ahort time ago Professor in the Gymnasium of Breslau In taking stock of their position at Christmas time the Catholic commun-ity of Great Britain find that for the time since the Reformation the Catholic churches, chapels and stations in Great Britain exceed 2,000 in number. The exact total is 2,008. The number of priests at present officiating in Great Britain is 3,794, as compared with 3,741 at Christmas last year. London Express. We learn from the St. John, New Bronswick. Monitor that Right Rev. J. Cameron, who is dean of the Canadian hierarchy, celebrated pontifical Mass in his cathedral, Antigonish, N. S., at 5 o'clock on Christmas morning, and im at mediately after celebrated two low Masses. His Lordship will soon com-plete his seventy eighth year. Despite his advanced years, Bishop Cameron is in excellent health, and intends to make his ad limina visit to Rome next April. -Catholic Union and Times. It is announced that Archbishop Quigley of Chicago will visit the miners in several counties of Illinois to make personal inquiry into their condition and life. Extended plans for the education of children in the mining districts, for the exertion of religious in-fluence among the miners, and for the founding of charitable institutions among them will be carried out by the institutions Archbishop. Parochial schools, churches and kindergartens for the small children will be built wherever a sufficient number of miners belonging to the Catho-

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THE MAID OF ORLEANS. fine beyond cavil; and I sadly fear 'grand-father's clock has a larger claim upon the up to date matrons' solicitude than 'Grandfather's Bible ' with its latent

at Paris to protest against the insult to Joan of Are by Professor Thala mas. message for her children. "Then, perhaps, I shall be told that the churches and Sunday-schools are Eloquent tributes, needless to say, were paid to the memory of the Maid of our proper and convenient media for Domremy, and her work in regeneratinculcation of religious truths. With reference to the churches, are we sure ing the French monarchy, and in refashioning a weary and worn and disthat the greater part of our schoolchildren attend; them regularly at the united and impoverished people was present day? As to the Sanday-schools, while I may be disposed to dwelt upon with enthusiasm. Francois Coppee was the principal admit that, for the present, at least, speaker. He was glad that the youth moral training as a system must be rel egated to them, yet observation and some experience lead me to regard them as being much in the same posipatriotism of the students, and their tion as the Indian's gun, only requiring a new lock, stock, and barrel to make them wonderfully effective. Far be it from me to disparage the work of the little bend of convert explod mon and efforts to protect from defilement the glories of France, rendered the present more bearable and made him front the little band of earnest-souled men and women who are now doing their best to future with hope and confidence. He women who are now doing their best to keep the Sunday schools from tumbling into decay. But I say fearlessly that until at least two radical reforms are achieved, namely, the attendance, either robustion on the school of the strength of the

saw that public indignation against Combes and his henchmen slept only,

voluntary or under the compulsion of at hand. A BIGOTED HISTORY.

parents or guardians, of all children under sixteen year of age, and the ac quisition of teachers thoroughly skilled The Historian's History of the World in religious knowledge and able to com-bat the moral and sociological fallacies is on the market. The much-lauded author of The Simple Life says that it sown broadcast through the young com fail to meet the obligations cast upon will help all nations to love one another munity to day, our Sunday schools will and to clear away the jealousies and "And then when we consider the

misunderstandings that have caused such terrible misery. M. Conde Pollen, however, is not so sure of this, as may be seen from the following criticism:

"And then when we consider the public schools in this connection we may well exclaim with Hamlet, 'Ay, there's the rub!' Now let me say at the outset of my remarks upon this head that it here there we have head, that it is not my purpose to make this paper a brief against the Pro-vincial Education Department, or "The Historians' History of the World is a new venture in the literary market. It is easy to arrive at a vervincial Education Department, or against the profession of Public school teachers. The former, by ignoring in its public school course any provision dict with regard to its character. On its public school course any provision for systematic religious instruction as page 306, Vol. x., in speaking of the expulsion of the Jesuits from Spain, authorized by the statute law of the province, is simply yielding to the well Choiseul did not the writer says : scruple even to circulate forged letters understood wishes of the Protestant in the name of their general and chiefs, electors of Ontario, who seem to have in the name of their general and caters, biolous is just across the river, where more concern for sectarian prejudices and to propagate reports of the most men heartlessly struggle with one an-then the moral behoof of their children. Others individually (there artifices without a golden around a behoof on the other hand, the teachers are a members individually. These artifices either a golden crown or a broken body of intelligent and upright women will not appear superflous when it is heart. It invades the political, the

DARWINS THEORY AS ADOPTED BY SCIENTISTS AND COLLEGES.

"What, then, does this popular philosophy teach? That man is a non ; that we do not know for a certainty whence he originally came or where he will finally go, though

> then that his

verything points to Mother Earth as the beginning and the end of him; but was not dead. The day of revolt is that his life here is a struggle, first against the forces of nature, against his fellow man; that his struggle is to survive, and his survival depends largely on the death of others.

"This is not a very agreeable teach g, but its teachers claim they cannot elp that. In this system all training should make for the fitting of the indi vidual so that in the struggle of life he will succeed. Physical strength necessary. Hence the Stadium must be built. Intellect, too, is necessary. It must be trained so to make laws that they will be helpful to the maker, or so o break them that the breaking may still be regarded as intellectual. Intellects must be fitted for the wars of finance and the tricks of trade; so equipped that every speculation shall

equipped that every spectration share be profitable to them. So runs the system of the world to-day. You can hear the rumble of the distant battle. One of its addest exhi bitions is just across the river, where

Socialist, out that the methods of relieving poverty and misery which she advocates are vastly more effective. EVERY CASE OF SUFFERING A MATTER OF GENERAL CONCERN.

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, organized on a belief that all men and women are members of one tamily, holds every case of suffering or want a Its mem matter of general concern. bers are continuously seeking out dis-tress to relieve its misery, with more zeal and eagerness than others seek prosperity to bask in its splendor. And the relief which it gives so widely the society aims to bestow under the conditions as will prevent it from working demoralization among the ficiaries. If a record of what has been acccomplished by the society in the city of Brooklyn during the last fifty years could be generally circulated, surprise would be universal, admira boundless, support cordial and

abundant. " I venture to express the hope that this celebration will have for one of its fruits a wider appreciation of the work which the society is performing every day. That, in my judgment will be sufficient to assure ample resources for all its enterprises of charity, of benevolence, of humanity and of patriotism .'

BISHOP SPALDING STRICKEN.

CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN HIS PARALYZED CONDITION.

Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Peoria, on Friday af-ternoon of last week suffered a severe stroke of paralysis at the episcopal residence in that city. Late information tells of consider-

able improvement in the condition of the distinguished patient. The entire eft side of the body was seriously affected by the stroke, as was the sketch of the prelate. The latter, however, has been regained, as has the use of his left arm.

The physicians in attendance speak in a hopeful tone and are watching their patient very closely for any ad-

To every man God has given the natural power of distinguishing that which is good from that which is evil. In the soul He has set a reigning power which inclines man to do good and avoid evil. This power is virtue. Bat to make it true virtue it must have God for its principle. Otherwise it would be natural in its purpose and only result in a good to human society. Consequently the power of true virtue comes through God's grace. For hav comes through God's grace. For hav-ing endowed us with a free will it is His grace which inclues us to virtue and our own perverse will which in clines us to evil.—Church Progress.

THE D'YOUVILLE READING CIRCLE.

The first meeting of the New Year was held on Jan. 10th.

Ten new volumes of Irish literature of which Justin McCarthy is the editor inchief have lately been placed on the library shelves. They stand for the library shelves. They stand very best in their special line.

An autograph copy has been received from Katharine Conway of her latest addition to "The Sitting Room Series."

"The Christian Gentlewonan" is the name of the little volume. The "gentle" woman is naturally opposed

the so called " new " woman. As a New Year's card, Wm. Wilfred Campbell sent his latest poem, "The Discoverers." It will be read at the next meeting.

next meeting. Twenty six volumes, a complete set, by Christian Reid, are new, and are being very much read. Christian Reid belongs to what might be called a slightly old fashioned type, but she is healthy, sweet, refined, and morally strong. We cannot have too much of such literature. She is a direct contrast to writers like Marie Corelli, but in literature, as in life, "time reveals truth."

So many new discoveries are being made in the scientific world that those who have been some years out of the class room have real need of studying the subject. The science notes in The lie Church is collected.