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The Degradation of the word

Dr. J. D. M. Ford, of Harvard says the Sacred Heart Review, in a recent address to the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Patrick's Church, Roxbury, advised them not to enter too deeply into politics. The evils which he pointed out, however, arise, we think, from Catholic laymen who go into politics allow o themselves to ferget their Catholic principles, rather than from any danger inherent in political life itself. It is but too true that Oatholics often out Herod the Herods noble and purify political life, if men of high principles can not enter it without leaving those principles by the way? It is a fact, which ful tendencies are every day bewailing, that under representative institutions, bad men struggle to the top, and good men watch them do so with scarcely a word of protest. well-wishers of good and right yield to the influence of their surround-

Nay, more, men who are naturally ings and become the abettors or tools of the unscrupulous, until they finally adopt in its entirety the abominable doctrine that all is fair in war or politics. We confess that we can not see how such dangerous public tendencies are to be offset or overcome by keeping men of high ebaracter out of politics. A leading American journal states that the recent election in the United States was marked by the abstention from active participation of the best men n the country. There is no doubt hat the ability and high principles which stamped the founders of the American nation have been inherited by their descendants,-that these

characteristics are possessed by numbers of citizens today. If politics is become a disreputable profession, whose is the fault? And is

by discouraging men of sing part at an affairs of their country ?- Qasket.

The First School in Canada.

Mme. de la Peltrie's life in New France, writes Mary Sifton Pepper n the Chautauquan, is incoparatly associated with the school she founded, for it afterwards developed into the great Ursuline seminary of Quebec, still active and flourishing after more than two and a half centuries. She and her companions took up their residence in a little two-roomed house previously used as a warehouse, which they playfully called their palace. It was in the lower town, near what is now known as the Champlain Market. The French inn now occapying this site is so old and quaint and foreign that the traveller stopping there finds little difficulty in carrying himself back over the long flight of years and conjuring up vivid pictures of the landing of those gentle French ladies. The school began with six Indian and a few French girls. But soon reports of this wonderful institution, where girls, irrespective of race or condition, were taken in, clothed in beautiful garments and given plenty of food, spread through the neighboring country, and crowds of red-skinned maidens flocked thither. So many made their appearance that the miniature seminary could not accommodate them all, and soon a large and more commodious build ing was erected in the upper town, on the same site the school occupies today. Mme. de la Peltrie threw herself into the work of caring for these little savages with all the enthusiasm of her ardent French nature. She assumed the duty of teaching them the more polite Marie and the other two women nstructed them in the principles of catechism and the French lanusge. It became her favorite two in teaching them to sew, to dress them up like little French children and take them to visit their

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condition to be in any way imaral papers an lican clergyman, and two ments added two penhews, to the indignity of app ing before tained the facts with regard to this field." year's performances and communicated them to the Guardian,-a Church of England paper. There were 173,785 visitors who paid ad-£24,000 goes towards expenses of building and decorating the Passion ew costumes and other expenses

779 people connected with the play, he total sum distributed is large though the individual performers

and workers receive little-in fact, not nearly enough to pay them for time lost in the performances and

A Clerical Family. His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan, of Westminster, England, naturally shough comes in for notice in Mr

consecrated by Cardinal Wiseman nals" chronicle. in 1855, and Edmund, a member of Calumnious reports concerning the Redemptorist Congregation. To

war or _orlborough, ascer- sons of Colonel Vaughan, of Court- the tribunal de simple

President Loubet's Gallantry.

£28,000 there will be grants to the of frothy wit to an unusual extent, him by the Commissary of Police church and the schools (elementary and many and varied are the cleverly during the progress of the procession school and school for carving), en. turned compliments which are to the cemetery. On Wednesday lowment for the hospital, redemp. placed to his account. One of these last the Cardinal and forty enclesion of the debt incurred for the new refers to the old lady who has just lastics who took part in the proces-

the very small salary of £100 to the deed carries her heart in her hand." widespread national resentment. Christue, the highest paid; the next "Impossible, mon cher," replied the Such high-handed action as that Caiaphas, musical conductors, direct. President; physically impossible, taken by the Rheims municipality or of plays, choragus, about £70 "Her heart is too large, and her can only exasperate the majority of each. From that down are various hand is too small." And "ce cher the population, who cling most mounts, from £40 each down to £2 petit Emile" was rewarded with a tenaciously to their religious sentieach—the children. As there are tap of the old lady's fan and a ments, among which the annual "flatteur va."

Interesting Happenings

Clement Spott's "Free Lance." is one of awful torture and desola- street corner. Too strong to work, After describing the Cardinal's aption. Father Jead Li, a native Fastidious sa toward labor. An pearance—he calls him "the hand- priest of Manchuria, burnt alive at unusual versatility of pursuit some Cardinal "--his receptions and Mukden; Father Alexander His, a evinced by a habit of swapping jobs. his self-denial, he says: "With the native priest of Manchuris, behead. A taste for the gallery at song and exception of two brothers, Colonel ed at Mukden; Father Leray, shot dance shows. A memory for the and Reginald Vaughan, of Court- through the breast at Iu-tsing-kai; 'gags' of superannuated actors. field, Ross and Glen Irothy, Aber- Father Georjon, slain by the "Fast- Resorting to the incubating heat of gavenny, all Mrs Vaughan's children, ers" in the same mandarinate; saloon windows. The process or whom she prayed so earnestly, Father Emonet, of the Paris Foreign downward begins with a taste for have become priests or nuns. Teress Missions, burnt alive at Mukden; low amusements and a habit of Vaughan joined the Sisters of Mgr. Guillon, subjected to a similar resorting to drinking-places fre-Charity in 1861, who were then in martyrdom, as well as Sister Sainte quented by the rest of the gang. Park street, Westminster. See Croix Sister Albertine and three We occasionally meet the observaoffered herself to the superiorest, hundred of the faithful; the body of tion that the immigrant parents are offered herself to the superioress, hundred of the fattering; the your of in many cases far better and even Sister Chatelain, who, noticing at Father Moulin, who had been twelve far more intelligent than their sons once her symptoms of delicate days buried, disinterred and burnt and daughters. A chief reason for this lies in the fact that they were -made her reception apparently rages; the remains of Sister Helene, brought up under the innocent conout of the question. Teress, nothing who had been dead fifteen years, daunted, exclaimed: "If I cannot treated in like manner; Fathers tenement life in an American city. Viaud and Bayart, of Siso-hei-chart Rut they manage their colliders as ast die as one." Her wish was and Father Agnius, of Kouang ning, if this made no difference, granted, and Teresa Vaughan was shot and their bodies cast into a " the first S ster of Charity who sied river; Fathers Bourgeois and L Minard's Liniment Cures in England. Of his brothers, four Grevel, beheaded near Mount Tai- Garget in Cows.

arents or to the chapel not far dis- entered the Church-Bede, who died ta-chau; Fathers Audlauer, S. I., ant; and grotesque looking little Archbishop of Sydney; Bernard, of and Isore, S J., done to death with bjects they were, with tight Nor. the Society of Jesus, rector of the lance thrusts; two other Jesuits, man caps covering their black and Holy Name, Manchester; John, Fathers Denn and Mangin, also clistening locks and snowy kerchiefe Domestic Prelate of His Holiness, massacred; Mgr. Grassi, Mgr. Fogpinned round their tawny throats. and Kenelm, founder of the House olia and Fathers Elie and Balat, They regulated all their actions by of Expistion, now in South America killed in Chausi, and many other and frequently astonished ocllecting funds for the new West- missionaries, nuns and Brothers those about them by making an minster Cathedral. In addition to cruelly butchered, whilst the proelaborate courtsey like a grand dame the four brothers who entered the perty of the missions in almost ecclesiastical state, the Cardinal has every part of China has been two uncles-William, Bishop of Ply. ruined-such are the dire incidents mouth, who was born in 1814, was which the compilers of the "An-

the matter having appeared in seve this fairly formidable list of clerical bishop of Rheims, has had to submit

answer a charge preferred by municipality of infringing the regulation prohibiting religious processions in the streets of the city. Mr. Clement Scott, in his new According to immemorial custom, a nission. The total of the takings paper, tells a pretty story of Presi- procession of the townspeople to the was £52,058,14s. Of this sum about dent Loube, who became a rich municipal cemetery was organized man the other afternoon when his to take place on All Souls' Day, notlife-long friend, Madame Ferret, withstanding that the Mayor of the Theatre, £7,500 were expended for died. Rumor says that the old lady city had informed the Archbishop of had bequeathed over five million his intention to put into force a connected with the theatre; £2,000 france to "ce-cher petit Emile," as decree which for the past twentyshe always called him, and would three years had been allowed to proving the fire-police station, con- have given him more if she had had remain inactive, by which he was ected with which is a large hall it. The President of the Republic empowered to inhibit all public which will be used for small practice is especially charming with old religious observances. To this plays during the winter, music ladies. Emile Loubet, although a Mayoral interdict Cardinal Lang. rehearsals and other communal bourgeois in appearance and in soli- enieux paid no heed, with the result purposes. Out of the remaining dity, possesses the Frenchman's gift that a proces verbal was served upon

water supply, so as to lessen the now died, and whose charities were sion were found guilty, sentence pretty heavy charges to consumers, notoriously immense in proportion being postponed for a fortnight. and various other communal pur. to her large fortune. "She is a The affair is much to be regretted poses. The sum distributed among wonderful woman, Madame Ferret," as evidencing a d sire on the part the performers of the play will ap- said the grateful recipient of a large of certain municipalities to nursue proximately be the same as in 1890 sum, for charity, to President Lou- an anti-religious policy which can -viz: about £12,500, which gives bet one afternoon. "She in every only have the effect of creating procession to the graves of their

relatives and friends is one of the

oldest and most deeply cherish

The Catholic Citizen the tollowing hints on the evolution of the hoodlum: "When a raw boy in The reports from China to be to think that he knows more than found in the pages of the latest his father, he is on the road to number of the "Annals of the Prc- Hoodlumville, We may diagnose pagation of the Faith" read like the the symptoms for the information Acts of the Martyrs. The record of parents: An affection for the