

OUR SCHOOLS.

The Days of Closing Exercises.

"The long, long wished for hour has come," said the Irish poet, and so sing in spirit, the children of the various schools. The day of rest, the time of well-earned rewards, the moment of freedom from the class and its lessons, the study and its books, the school and its discipline, are at hand, and all rejoice. There is nothing more fitting and indispensable than a regular midsummer vacation, and yet it brings with it certain sad-hued reflections amidst the glow of universal happiness. It is certainly a time of home-coming, but it is also a time of separations—some of them to last but a couple of months more of them to last for the rest of life.

If the pupils are glad of the rest from study, the tired and hard-worked teachers are none the less in need of a few weeks of peace and repose that come once yearly into their lives. For the pupil, each vacation brings him a regular distance closer to the end of his student days; for the teacher it only marks another year of labor done, and constitutes a short breathing space, before another similar year commences. The teacher has no rewards, save that of a happy consciousness of work well done, no prizes, except that of a successful year in the results attained by his pupil. The pupil who has won prizes has an incentive to continue efforts in the future, the pupil who has failed to secure rewards, has received a lesson that must stimulate him to greater exertion during the coming year. But all would do well, during the vacation, to review, from time to time, the work of the last term, in order not to be lacking in due preparation for the promoting of the term to commence in a couple of months. And all those who leave school for a last time will soon learn that they are about to enter upon the rude course of life's university, and that for them there is no vacation in the years to come—none until the great and unending vacation of eternity dawns. May that one, when it comes, bring its crowns, its prizes, and its unending rewards to all the pupils of our schools to-day.

ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

The distribution of prizes to the pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' School took place in their school hall, on Friday last, 23rd inst. A very agreeable programme was well prepared and most ably carried out. Masters J. McEllan, J. Wall, W. Murphy, J. Altamas, E. Lemieux, and P. Cote were at home in the sidesplitting farce "Dr. Diaulum." Edw. O'Flaherty's recitation "Seminole's Reply," was loudly applauded. Rev. Father Quinn-Dunne presided, and Fathers Fallon, Driscoll, and Armour showed how greatly they are interested in the welfare of the boys by their presence at the closing exercises.

Special interest was taken in the drawing for and awarding of six very pretty prizes offered by Rev. Father Driscoll. Mr. Thos. Steven's gold medal for English, and prize for shorthand, were both carried off by Wm. Murphy. E. J. Lemieux, who during the performance had highly amused all present by his dandy doings and dance, was given the first prize of the school, and the scholarship of three years free tuition in Mount St. Louis College.

Following are the names of the pupils in the order of their standing in the first six classes:—

FIRST CLASS.—1 E. J. Lemieux, 2 Wm. Murphy, 3 Thos. Altamas, 4 Jas. Carroll, 5 Wm. Phelan, 6 Chas. O'Brien, 7 Louis Freeman, 8 John O'Neill, 9 J. Banville, 10 Jas. McLaughlin, 11 Edw. O'Flaherty, 12 Jos. Le-cavalier, 13 Patrick O'Brien, 14 John McEllan, 15 Percy Cote, 16 John Altamas, 17 Francis Lukeman, 18 John Sall, 19 Wilbrod Lehoubois, 20 Wm. O'Dea, 21 Emile Vandaele.

SECOND CLASS.—1 Thos. Callary, 2 Heber O'Reilly, 3 Jas. Brown, 4 Jas. Luke-man, 5 Thos. Maher, 6 Frederick Greene, 7 Francis Loyal, 8 Wm. O'Brien, 9 John Doyle, 10 Jas. Harper, 11 Frederick O'Brien, 12 Oswald Delaney, 13 Abraham Bernard, 14 Wm. Lynch, 15 Thos. Rafter, 16 Wm. Ryan, 17 Boniface Freeman, 18 Thos. Chauvin, 19 Dan Chambers, 20 Ed. Carroll, 21 Frederick Wait, 22 Henry O'Rourke, 23 Michael Peart, 24 Alex. Cherry, 25 S. Watters, 26 Con. McGee.

THIRD CLASS.—1 Patrick Brown, 2 Martin O'Flaherty, 3 Francis Freeman, 4 Frederick Costello, 5 Michael Delahanty, 6 Wm. Garden, 7 James Burns, 8 Ed. Morton, 9 Wm. Sullivan, 10 Wm. Loyal, 11 Stephen Brady, 12 Wm. J. Cassidy, 13 Theo. Laywell, Francis Dolan, 15 James Beaudette, 16 John McGreevy, 17 Bernard Bolan, 18 J. Wright, 19 Albert Wood, 20 J.

Kelly, 21 Francis Hogan, 22 Edward Pang, 23 Chas. Derby.

FOURTH CLASS.—1 Fred Bertrand, 2 Harry Clarke, 3 Richard Bowen, 4 Jas. Cassidy, 5 Theo. Laewell, 6 Richard Walsh, 7 James Phelan, 8 Wm. Flgshy, 9 Patrick Heffernan, 10 John O'Kane, 11 Thos. O'Brien, 12 Sarsfield Carroll, 13 Arthur McDonald, 14 H. Flanagan, 15 J. Robertson, 16 Thos. Skahan, 17 Jas. McIl-haw, 18 Martin Rafter, 19 John Mc-Guirk, 20 Wm. Gaffney, 21 Anthony Schmidt, 22 Charles Duncan, 23 Wm. Smith, 24 Jas. Smith, 25 Robert Banner-man, 26 Walter Hoolahan, 27 D. Whelan.

Assiduity.
Fred. Bertrand, Martin Rafter.

FIFTH CLASS.—1 Michael Quinn, 2 John Daley, 3 Patrick Hughes, 4 Edward Brown, 5 Henry White, 6 Wm. Altamas, 7 Wm. Cummins, 8 D. Maher, 9 James Clarke, 10 Columbia Kerr, 11 Joseph Rowan, 12 Roch Perrin, 13 Jos. O'Reilly, 14 Wm. Redpath, 15 Patrick Burton, 16 Simon Bennett, 17 Chas. Flood, 18 John Garden, 19 Arthur Beaudette, 20 John Mullen, 21 John Platt, 22 Jos. Falow, 23 Ed. Cuggy, 24 Thos. Scollard, 25 John Davis.

SIXTH CLASS.—1 Thos. Stewart, 2 Francis Brophy, 3 Daniel Hennessy, 4 Luke Daley, 5 John Clark, 6 John McBride, 7 James Wynne, 8 Albert Green, 9 Wm. Brown, 10 Jos. Skahan, 11 Arnold Morgan, 12 Alex. Banner-man, 13 Bertie Hyland, 14 Alfred Willie, 15 John Heffernan, 16 Willie Harper, 17 Francis O'Brien, 18 Geo. Flanagan, 19 Thomas Cooney, 20 Wm. Cooney, 21 Ed. Cardiff, 22 Michael Kennelly, 23 Wm. Johnston, 24 Albert Brown, 25 Arthur Bulley, 26 Wm. Corcoran, 27 Percy Tighe, 28 Wm. O'Brien, 29 John Casey, 30 J. Martin, 31 John Gorman, 32 Donald Cairns, 33 Wm. Phalen, 34 Wm. Aspel.

Archbishop's Commercial Academy.

The pupils of the Archbishop's Commercial Academy held their closing exercises and distribution of prizes in Karm Hall, St. Catherine street, on Friday the 23rd inst., at two o'clock. A very large number of parents and friends were present; and among the clergy the following were noticed:—
Mgr. Z. Racicot, Vicar-General, Rev. Canon Damb, Rev. Father Donnelly, Rev. Father Chevrefils, Rev. Luke Callaghan, D. D., Rev. Bro. Edward English Provincial of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Rev. General Visitor, Rev. Bros. Jerome, Henry and Thomas of Mt. St. Louis College, and Rev. Bro. Halward, Maison-Neuve Novitiate.

Mgr. Racicot presided; and the creditable manner in which the pupils rendered every item of the programme, amply illustrated the excellent training that is given by the Christian Brothers. The exhibition of phonography and typewriting was very practical, and the boys showed wonderful efficiency in these two branches. Declarations by Masters Thomas Mulcair, Frederick Haines, John Mulcair, Francis McShane and Francis O'Flaherty, were also very good. The choir rendered some fine choruses, Prof. Ratto presiding at the organ. Following is the complete prize list:

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.
FIFTH CLASS.—1 Francis Mulcair, 2 Henry McKenna, 3 Martin Callaghan, 4 John McClure, 5 Rosario Leroux, 6 Sherwood Fitzgerald, 7 Gregory Long, 8 Thos. McCutcheon, 9 Robt. Ferguson, 10 Benedict Bellew, 11 Ernest Cloutier, 12 Daniel McDonnell, 13 Ernest Marcell, 14 Geo. Beauvais, 15 Trevor Carby, 16 Ernest Giblin, 17 Henri Page, 18 Joseph Pullam, 19 Leo Anderson, 20 John Stafford, 21 Edmond Huserau, 22 John Stafford, 23 John Pullam, 24 John Ferguson, 25 John Hamilton, 26 Alderic Gravel.

FOURTH CLASS.—1 Louis Plante, 2 Hector Prud'homme, 3 Gaston St-Cyr, 4 Ernest Turcot, 5 Edmond Cardinal, 6 Thos. Mahon, 7 Toussaint Leford, 8 Jos. Charlebois, 9 Frederick Markum, 10 Alf. Huserau, 11 Dollard Desmarais, 12 Victor Cloutier, 13 Henri Gareau, 14 Gladstone Conroy, 15 Edwin Giblin, 16 Frederick Keegan, 17 Leopold Doyevau, 18 Alonzo Bleau, 19 Arthur Marleau, 20 Jos. Cusson, 21 John O'Donoghue, 22 Giles Sullivan, 23 Francis McGinley, 24 Mark Travers, 25 Frederick Lefebvre, 26 Chas. Terroux, 27 John Pepin, 28 Thos. Flaherty, 29 James Manning.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
THIRD CLASS.—1 Aime Bel-langer, 2 John Mulcair, 3 Louis McEvilla, 4 Archibald Kelly, 5

Leo McKenna, 6 Romeo Valiquette, 7 Henri Soly, 8 Francis Clarke, 9 Chas. Murphy, 10 Ernest Gravel, 11 Zacharie Menarbre, 12 Andrew Duggan, 13 Herbert McShane, 14 Henri Forge, 15 Chas. Conroy, 16 Edward McMahon, 17 Louis Roussin, 18 Clodomir Leblanc, 19 Jas. Gabourg, 20 Jean B. Leroux, 21 Alph. Tessier, 22 Bernard Tansey, 23 John Larkin, 24 Jos. Tessier, 25 Jules Lusignan, 26 J. Wynne, 27 John Barrett, 28 Michael Lee, 29 Ernest Souliere, 30 Jos. Sauvageau, 31 Jas. Sullivan, 32 John Maloney.

SECOND CLASS.—1 Henry Bellew, 2 Geo. Gagnon, 3 Thos. Gooley, 4 Herbert Carbray, 5 Florimond Leblanc, 6 Wm. Gooley, 7 John Doherty, 8 Roch Guindon, 9 D'Arcy Kelly, 10 Arthur Nugent, 11 Wilfrid Levesque, 12 Elzear Lemieux, 13 H. Barrett, 14 Lucien Fontaine, 15 Wilfrid Gagne, 16 Thos. Mulcair, 17 David Walsh, 18 Jerome Prud'homme, 19 Francis McGeremie, 20 Alex. Green, 21 John Callaghan, 22 Emile Geoffrion, 23 Ernest Mahon.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT, SPECIAL CLASS.—1 Donat Crevier, 2 Jos. Decary, 3 Arthur Larche, 4 Wm. Dwyer, 5 Geo. Hollahan, 6 Alcime Dufresne, 7 Albert Forest, 8 Jean B. Marion, 9 Ernest Messier, R. H., 10 Samuel Lacaille, 11 Chas. Hickey, 12 Armand Cypriot, 13 Hebert Meehan, 14 Emile St-Germain, 15 Henri Wilscam, 16 Leopold Brasseur, 17 Rodolph Cardinal, 18 Henri Poirier.

FIRST CLASS.—First Division.—1 Raoul Daoust, 2 Jos. Walsh, 3 F. McShane, 4 Francis McKenna, 5 Antoine Leroux, 6 Napoleon Gagnon.

Second Division.—Arthur Dubuc, 2 Leo Leclaire, 3 John Mulcair, 4 Frs. O'Flaherty, 5 Bernard Tansey, 6 Emile Lapiere, 7 J. Arthur Perreault, 8 Leandre Quessel, 9 Frederick Haines, 10 Anatole Rolland, 11 Alvin McMahon, 12 Raphael Chadillon, 13 Liboire Guertin, 14 John Cullinan, 15 Joseph Benard.

The following pupils were inscribed every month on the Roll of Honor for the school term 1898-99.

R. Daoust, J. Walsh, F. McShane, A. Dubuc, J. Mulcair, L. Leclaire, F. O'Flaherty, B. Tansey, D. Crevier, J. Decary, A. Larche, A. Dufresne, S. Lacaille, E. Messier, H. Bellew, G. Gagnon, R. Valiquette, L. McEvilla, L. Plante, G. St-Cyr, E. Turcot, F. Mulcair, H. McKenna, J. McClure, M. Callaghan, G. Long.

Special prize, Christian Doctrine, presented by Rev. G. Gauthier, awarded to R. Daoust.

Special Prize for the Sanctuary, presented by Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, awarded to G. Gagnon.

Commercial Diploma, Grade A, awarded to R. Daoust.

Commercial Diploma, Grade B, awarded to Joseph C. Walsh.

Gold Medal for Excellence awarded to Master Raoul Daoust.

Gold Medal for Phonography awarded to Master Joseph C. Walsh.

The prizes for the Roll of Honor were presented by Messrs. Patrick McCrory and Michael J. Walsh.

St. Mary's Boys' School.

The Commencement Exercises of this school took place on the afternoon of the 23rd inst.

The following honored the occasion by their presence and assisted in the distribution of prizes to the prize-winners as given below. The Rev. Fathers O'Donnell, Shea, McDermott and Heffernan, Mr. Richard Fitz. Henry, Ecclesiastic of St. Laurent, College; Mr. T. O'Bryan, journalist; Mrs. P. J. Shannon and Miss L. Shannon.

PRIZE LIST.

First Class.—Chas. Shannon, first prize and school medal; Henry Allaire second prize; Ernest Stuart, Percy Reynolds, James Flynn, Andrew Purcell, Jos. Lamoureux, Ed. Doran, special for History; W. Clark, Wm. McDonnell and Geo. Byette.

Second Class.—Alphonse Johnson, first prize; Herbert Reynolds, Arthur Lozon, E. English, G. Lebeau, Aiph. Boulanger, Chas. Ryan, John Purcell, Chas. Bouchard, Albert Langevin, H. Desjardins, Arthur O'Brien, special prize, and Henry Kindstam.

Third Class.—James Jarrett, first prize, General proficiency; Adelard Lamoureux, second prize and special Arithmetic; Daniel Cummins, Michael Flynn, Arithmetic; Francis O'Rourke, good conduct; J. Phalen, good conduct and proficiency; J. O'Reilly, P. Ryan, M. Walsh, Raoul Rocheleau, E. Whalen, Evariste Narbonne, John McCahey, Chas. Bouchard, Francis Caragher, Mark Mallette, Wm. O'Hara, Frank Noel, Henry O'Reilly, T. Perry, Arthur Lamoureux, Raoul Saunders.

Fourth Class.—E. McDunough, Ed. O'Rourke, Desmond Daly, Francis Dockrell, Bernard Daly, Gordon Adams, Thos. Fitzpatrick, D. Whalen, D. Robinson, Chas. Fianigan, Patrick Henry, John Finnegan, E. Hillman, A. Chevalier, Arch. Burns, T. O'Sullivan, E. Robitaille, Thos. Manilla, M.

Bernstein, A. Lariviere, P. O'Connor, Fifth Class.—Ernest Hennessy, first prize; W. Saunders, Leo Charbonneau, Jos. Bracken, John Fortin, Thomas Doyle, Andrew Hardigan, W. Brown, S. Murdoch, M. Clearey, E. Keinedy, John Bracken, Maurice McShane, John Smith, E. Toohy, Hector O'Brien, J. Morton, Hector Comtois, Ernest Minto, M. McAuliffe, M. Hurley, James Kilcullen, Eddie Storey, Ed. O'Brien.

Sixth Class.—R. Saunders, O. Lariviere, W. Scott, J. O'Hara, S. Flynn, L. Fox, F. McKeon, D. Mallette, C. Chaumette, Wm. O'Connor, Ad. Charbonneau, Ed. Duffy, Geo. McCullough, Frank Jarrett, Ed. O'Connor, J. Hart Alb. Papineau, C. Buxey, Jas. Kelly, W. Adams, Chas. Fox, Jno Shea, A. Gillis.

Seventh Class.—Jno. Kelly, first prize, Jas. Cahill, J. O'Rourke, Martin Green, Mich. O'Connor, Valentine Kane, W. Oliver, D. Kaniff, J. Sheehan, Jas. Bracken, Chas. McCarthy, T. Douglas, Fred. Campbell, Jas. Dermo, Francis Howard, Albert Morris, Geo. Whitmore, Wm. Dockrell, William Finnegan, Jos. Farrell, Wm. Meehan, A. Aspell, C. Daly, Jas. Gallagher, A. Cullen, M. O'Reilly, Thos. Kane, Jos. Burns, Wm. O'Hara, Jas. McAllindon, Jas. Toohy.

The singing of the different sections under the superintendence of the lady teachers gave unbounded satisfaction particularly that of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes, which showed that a nice sense of harmony in these senior classes was general, and also, that the instruction given was excellent.

The reverend Father gave some sound advice to the parents and pupils, particularly to the former in the matter of sending their children to other schools. He explained pretty clearly that people who do must be ignorant of the fact that had they sent their children to St. Mary's School, the school would have received a larger grant of money and thereby be enabled to establish it on a sounder and more advanced basis. It has been proved that no other school in the city has done so much good during the six years of its existence. Many pupils have returned to it after an experience of other schools, proving that St. Mary's has not failed one jot in its mission as an institution for the acquisition of a sound commercial English education.

A PLEASING EVENT.

Last Friday, the 23rd inst. being the Commencement day of St. Mary's Boys' School, the teachers and pupils took advantage of that joyful day in showing their appreciation of Principal W. J. Brennan, by a splendid address and presentation of a work of art and elegance in the shape of a beautiful clock. The hall was crowded with eager and happy faces and Master Percy Reynolds, while reading the address, was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause, showing how well the boys admire their principal. The following is the address:—

To William J. Brennan, Esq., Principal.

Dear and Kind Sir.—We the boys of St. Mary's School to whom you

have always been a sincere friend, are glad to have this opportunity of showing our love and admiration of you on this happy occasion of your marriage.

Now-a-days it is the custom to offer presents on such occasions, and we feel perfectly sure that you will accept ours in the spirit in which it is offered by your affectionate boys. Our chief regret is that our notice of your approaching nuptials, being such a short one, prevents us from doing as we would wish, that is, making the offer such that it would be worthy of this occasion, and a lasting memorial of school life in this early part of your career.

We always considered you a kind and indulgent director, not prone to be too severe. Yet firm and thoughtful, as well as earnest for the welfare of us lads, and we should be very ungrateful indeed did we not show some gratitude towards one who was always anticipating an opportunity of doing us good—ever willing to assist and take part in our pastimes, and pleasures, and ready with kindly sympathy and words of encouragement to urge us on when the difficulties appeared insurmountable.

We shall always look back with pleasure to the happy school days passed under your jurisdiction, and no matter what the future may bring us to fortune or fate we confidently look forward to seeing you as we should wish; happy and prosperous, while taking a leading part in the career you have chosen.

We offer you this small testimonial, not intending it as being adequate to your merit, or being important enough to honor this grand event of your life.

We have the humble desire of honoring you in the good old-fashioned way which deemed a present as being an indication of the love and warm heart of the donor. In our case, no present could measure the affection and respect which we have and always had for you, and we desire in the most earnest manner that you convey to your intended gracious lady that our good wishes and esteem are extended to her in the sincerest and most heartfelt manner.

You may also assure her that your conferees—the teachers of St. Mary's School join us in congratulating you and your happy choice, and it is needless to add that teachers and boys shall pray to God and His Blessed Mother to render your lives happy, while fulfilling your allotted part in the business of life.

In conclusion, we hope that during the vacation, you and your amiable spouse shall enjoy yourselves, and when the dear old school-days return, we shall behold your cheerful and happy countenance among us once more, ever ready to urge us on the difficult and toilsome road to the fountain of learning—days which in the distant years to come will be remembered as the happiest days of our lives.

On behalf of fellow-pupils,
CHAS. SHANNON.

that palpitate with a desire to join in the new crusade against infidelity and error. The field of strife is the civilized portions of the earth. And the result of the anticipated victory, must be the triumph of the Church Militant, through the medium of the Sacred Heart.

The Catholics of the world to-day do not number much more than two hundred and fifty millions—about the sixth of the population of the earth. Even were every Catholic in the world to be a devoted member of the League of the Sacred Heart, it would mean that only one-sixth of the human family loved the Saviour who came to redeem all mankind. But small must be the number of those who really love Jesus. From the vast assembly of men must be taken the five-sixths of the whole; then all the unfaithful, sinful, unrepenting, sacrilegious and blasphemous Catholics; all the indifferent, lukewarm, easy-going members of the Church. When the calculation is made the result is somewhat discouraging.

It was this serious view of the situation combined with his personal devotion to the Sacred Heart, that prompted the Holy Father to add this last glittering gem to the chaplet of his Pontifical pronouncements. And, inspired by his words, we are led to take a more hopeful view of the situation. When we consider that the membership of the Apostolate of Prayer, of that glorious League of the Sacred Heart, in France alone already amounts to over three millions, in Canada to over three hundred thousand, and in the diocese of Montreal, to over twenty-five thousand, we cannot but feel that this is the new crusade destined to save the world, crush Luciferanism, to wipe out infidelity and to bring about the Kingdom of Christ, the reign of Jesus, amongst men.

A SUCCESSFUL MUSIC TEACHER.

Mrs. Michael Casey of Coleraine St., Point St. Charles, has been successful in gaining her first grade certificate from the Montreal Conservatory of Music for Piano Playing and Theory of Music. Considering the short period Mrs. Casey has attended the Conservatory of Music, it reflects great credit on her. The "True Witness" extends to Mrs. Casey every good wish for future honors. It may be stated that Mrs. Casey is a member of St. Gabriel's Church.

It is the practice of hypocrites to spiritualize the precepts and accept the promises as practical.

When we believe that God has a plan for our lives, we will cease planning for our selfish ends.

A great many who are called light-hearted are misjudged by a wrong location of the buoyancy—it's in the head.

It makes all the difference when you pray whether you feel that you are using a long-distance phone or just talking in the ear of your friend.

REFLECTIONS SUGGESTED BY A SERMON.

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.

In the handsome parish church of Boucherville, on Sunday last, a most eloquent, practical and illustrative sermon was preached by Rev. Father Cadeau, S. J., of St. Mary's College, Montreal. The subject was the Apostolate of Prayer, and the devotion to the Sacred Heart. While your correspondent was not in a position to take down the words of the reverend preacher, still it might not be unconstructive to give expression to some reflections suggested by the remarks of the Rev. Father, and somewhat similar to the language that he used on that occasion.

There are periods in the world's history when the supreme will of God is made manifest in extraordinary actions and marvellous achievements on the part of man. In the Middle Ages, when the Saracen held possession of the Holy places in the East, and these semi-barbarian fanatics desecrated the shrines of faith, and even the tomb of Christ, Peter the Hermit arose and at Clermont, all Europe, called upon the Christian princes and warriors to unite in an effort to rescue the Land and Sacred Memories from the grasp of the Infidel. The cry went forth, "God wills it," and the effect was electric. Then did men behold such leaders as Stephen of Blois, Godfrey of Bouillon, Bohemund of Tarentum, and Richard the Lion-Hearted, with three hundred thousand followers, don the armor of the Cross, traverse all Western Europe, tread the wilds of Torus, walk under the suns of the Orient, and at last, behold, set in the emerald meadows that line Orontes, the grey walls and the grim battlements of the Syrian Antioch. Wonderful the faith that filled the world in those

days, when all Christendom was Catholic, and Catholicity was a badge to civilization.

During the glorious but troubled reign of the great Pontiff, Pius IX., the same cry, "God wills it," went up throughout Europe and America; Canada heard it, and in the persons of her Pontifical Zouaves, girded on her armor and rushed to the centre of danger—the Eternal City. From the confines of the Papal States to the Porta Pia, Charotte and his battalions of children of the Church, proved how ready are the adherents of the true faith to do battle, when necessary, in the sacred cause of our Holy Church. It has been the same in all ages, and will be the same unto the end of time—whenever the grand voice of Christ's Vicar is raised, it reverberates throughout the world and finds a stimulating echo in the hearts of millions.

It has been reserved for the present Pontiff—Leo XIII.—to proclaim at the very sunset of the nineteenth century, and in the twilight hours of his own wonderful career, to proclaim a new crusade, another call to arms, and the universal voice of the Church has taken up the cry and answered—as did the men of old—"God wills it." But this time it is neither with a sword, or cannon, or rifle, or bayonet, that the warfare is to be prosecuted; it is an invasion not of the Holy Land, nor yet of the Papal States that is proclaimed. The arms are the Cross, the Image of the Sacred Heart, and the Litanies and prayers of consecration prepared in the armory of the Vatican, by the Pontiff in person, and distributed throughout the world, by his Generals and Lieutenants, the Archbishops, Bishops and Priests of the Church, to the millions

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