

THE EPIDEMIC OF VULGARITY

Edward F. Garosche, S. J., in America
Considering the influence of print it is really astonishing that society is not more deeply corrupted.

It is a supreme calamity to have an immoral mind, but it is also a great misfortune to have a vulgar mind. Vulgarity is a degradation.

The second theory is far more probable. Taking the common run of men and women one may say that their taste depends in great measure upon what their imagination, intelligence and intellect are fed on.

This may be seen clearly in those stages of society when refinement and the taste for beauty were in the air and common to high and low.

What has changed all this and made vulgarly, the taste of the crowd, once more a synonym for baseness and coarseness as it was in the pagan times?

or touched with Catholic inspiration. The huge destruction of lovely works of art that was wrought by the barbarous "reformers" was an allegory.

But there is a still more profound source of vulgarity that has risen in modern times. It is the immense increase of information and curiosity without a corresponding increase in the true culture of the taste and feelings.

Again, the immense demand for reading and for all things else that can be heard or seen, such as songs, pictures, shows, sensations, experiences, which give him a supply of books, magazines, picture books.

It is impossible, considering the present state of education, that there should be enough persons on earth, male and female together, to shovel provender for that insatiable monster.

The days are heavy and the nights are long. My boy, now grown to be a man, is gone!

THE WAR MOTHER
Dear Mother Mary, look with pity down On these thy daughters sad, who wear the crown Of martyrdom for pangs they will not own.

OBITUARY
PTE. P. F. CROWLEY
It is with the deepest regret and heartfelt sorrow we announce the death of Pte. P. F. Crowley who was drowned on board the Lwinster on Oct. 10, 1918.

PTE. MICHAEL J. BRENNAN
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brennan of Eardley, Que., has received the sad news of the death of their eldest son, Pte. Michael J. Brennan, who was killed in action in France on Sept. 2nd.

THE DENNIS WIRE AND IRON WORKS CO. LIMITED
LONDON, CANADA.

Mrs. John Whalen, South March, Ont., Mrs. J. P. Devins and Mrs. Harry Forbes of Stilleville, Mrs. George Monnier of Montreal, Miss Celestine and Cecilia, Ottawa, and Miss Gertrude at home, Austin attending Ottawa University and James at home. May his soul rest in peace.

LT. HARRY LALANDE, C.A.M.C., DIED AT SEA FROM SPANISH INFLUENZA ON OCT. 6

This week Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lalonde received the particulars of the death at sea of their eldest son, Lieut. H. H. Lalonde, C.A.M.C.

DIED
FORTUNE.—In Dublin, October 27, Mr. W. J. Fortune, at the age of forty years, of pneumonia.

TOMLINSON.—At her late residence 119 Spadina Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, October 20, 1918, Mrs. Edmund Tomlinson, aged seventy-two years.

LANGLOIS.—At Montreal, Que., on October 23rd, 1918, Adela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Langlois of Ambersburg, Ont., in her twenty-fifth year.

TEACHERS WANTED
WANTED, TEACHER FOR SEPARATE school Brockville, with second class Normal certificate.

MEDICAL PRACTICE
EXCELLENT OPENING FOR A CATHOLIC French speaking doctor in city. Two appointments with practice—Apply Box 104, CATHOLIC RECORD, London, Ont.

DOCTOR WANTED
THERE IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY for a Catholic doctor in a live town in Ontario.

BOYS WANTED
A GOOD BRIGHT CATHOLIC BOY WANTED in every city and town in Canada to act as our representative in some time after school and on Saturday.

VICTORY LOAN
All information regarding the Victory Loan is readily available upon enquiry at any office of the Home Bank of Canada.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA
BRANCHES AND CONNECTIONS THROUGHOUT CANADA
London 394 RICHMOND STREET Six Branches in District

When Allied troops entered St. Quentin they found that every pillar in the Cathedral there had been excavated at the level of the ground, preparatory to placing explosives under them, according to the Liberte.

THE BEAUTIFUL Statue of St. Rita

Saint of the Impossible Advocate of the Helpless
On receipt of the sum of \$5.00 we will send by express prepaid to any address in Canada or Newfoundland, this beautiful Statue, size 21 inches high, 5 1/2 inches base.

Toronto Barber 40 Years Says Duplex Cuts Hair Better Than Eight Barbers Out of Every 10

READ WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT IT
The Duplex is made of the very best quality steel and silver plate. The blades are double-edged, oil honed and double tested.

Protection and Profit
When money is in a Savings Account The Merchants Bank, it is absolutely safe from loss, as far as you are concerned.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA
Head Office: Montreal, OF CANADA Established 1864
With its 162 Branches in Ontario, 22 Branches in Quebec, 19 Branches in Manitoba, 3 Branches in Saskatchewan, 53 Branches in Alberta, and 8 Branches in British Columbia serves Rural Canada most effectively.

When you want unusually keen smoke-enjoyment, try Vallen's LA PREFERENCIA CLEAR HAVANA
A high-class Cigar at a popular price. Sales over 1,500,000 a month.

Bookkeeping Shorthand
Subjects Taught in THE Western School LONDON, ONT.

By Expert Instructors
34th Year. Send for Free Catalogue. J. W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS STAINED GLASS LYON GLASS CO.
41-53 CHURCH ST. TORONTO ONT.

RAW FURS
Best Market Price Paid for Raccoon, Skunk, Mink, Weasel and Fox.

Mission Supplies
WE ARE SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED FOR THE SUPPLYING OF MISSIONS

W. E. BLAKE & SON, Limited
123 CHURCH ST. CANADA

FEMALE HELP WANTED
PATRIOTIC, STEADY, WELL PAID EMPLOYMENT at home, in war or peace time—knit socks for us on the front, simple Auto Knitter.

WANTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK, RELIABLE middle-aged Catholic housekeeper, capable of mending and managing a home, mother invalid, mild kept. Only one kind of children and willing to teach them prayers and Catechism.

WANTED, A SMART WOMAN TO ACT AS seamstress. Apply Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE
FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED ON THE 2ND concession of Arthur Township, Ont., being the south half of lot 13.

RELIGIOUS PICTURES
WE ARE IN NEED OF A LADY ROMAN Catholic, in every parish in Canada and Newfoundland, to act as our representative.

WANTED, IN A PRIEST'S HOUSE
A middle-aged man, past the time of heavy labour, and capable of looking after a horse and cow, and to attend to the furnace in house and church.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS PICTURE OF OUR LADY OF PEACE
ON RECEIPT OF THE SUM OF \$5c MONEY order we will forward to any address in Canada our new beautiful religious picture.

Order Now!
New Code of Canon Law..... \$ 4.50
St. Basil's Hymns..... 75
Vestment Cabinet, All-Steel..... 25.00

STANDARD LIBRARY
60c. Each Postpaid
Clara Rider's Daughter, The, by F. von Bruckel. A high-class novel with every reader will feel better for having read.

STANDARD LIBRARY
60c. Each Postpaid

Clara Rider's Daughter, The, by F. von Bruckel. A high-class novel with every reader will feel better for having read.
Ant Honora's Keepsake, by Mrs. James Sadlier. An interesting story with a strong moral purpose.