

WE MUST CULTIVATE VOCATIONS

This is the time of the year when the examinations for the seminary are being held and young men are presenting themselves for permission to begin their ecclesiastical studies.

Yet there is a constant cry over the country of the dearth of priests. There is scarcely a diocese that is fully equipped to do work.

(1) It is more or less the duty of every priest to cultivate vocations. The parochial schools are helping in this good work.

(2) Every diocese ought to afford facilities for educating its young men and the applications in any one diocese are numerous instead of turning them away, a suggestion of another diocese, or at least some other opportunity, might open an avenue to such young men to the priesthood.

(3) The spirit of faith in the family ought to lead parents to make the necessary sacrifices to keep their boys in college if possible, with the hope that they may develop vocations.

This matter of vocations ought to be discussed in the meetings of the Bishops and ways and means could easily be formulated whereby the number of vocations would be notably increased.

There must be some provision made for the growing Church, and the first and most important thing to be done is to cultivate native vocations.—The Missionary.

AS YE SOW. The same inexorable law which makes it perilous for the individual to go against nature meets out its punishment for governments also which attempt to overturn the moral code.

The French Government is congratulating itself on having got rid of the monks. Education has been secularized or dechristianized to use the term of the Chamber of Deputies.

The same must be said of the Bishops; the lately consecrated Bishop of Bergamo, namely, Radini-Tedeschi, is a Count.

But the writer did not omit to note and emphasize "The glory of the Catholic Church that all, even her most exalted offices and dignities, are open to the sons of the poor as well as the son of the rich man, as witness the present occupant of the Papal Throne."

SISTERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS. "I thank God for the Sisters and their schools," said a tired mother yesterday. "There the children are trained in the knowledge and the practice of their religion, and that is worth a great deal.

These sentiments of appreciation and gratitude are echoed by all Catholic fathers and mothers. The Sisters relieve them of much of a tremendous responsibility. With those teachers they know that their children are safe.

With them the little ones will be safeguarded in innocence and exercised in virtue. It is no wonder, then, that that overworked mother exclaimed: "I thank God for the Sisters and their schools!"—Catholic Columbian.

MGR. LAVELLE'S ADVICE. A circular letter signed by Right Rev. Mgr. J. Lavelle has been distributed among the parishioners of St. Patrick's cathedral, New York.

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See how at election times zealous citizen's work for their party, exhorting, entreating, almost compelling voters to decide for their candidate.

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read to-day, that they need no further commendation. Amongst the beautiful features of today's celebration must be mentioned the impressive appearance of the Cathedral.

The magnificent ceiling, the gilded decorations, fitted with electrical bulbs, and every feature of the interior brought to do doorway, from newly-laid pavement to exquisitely-modeled ceiling, the building stands in all its renovated glory.

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Main; Rev. W. Veitch, Conception Harbor; Rev. Fattier Sears, Bay of Islands; Rev. J. March, Harbor Grace; Rev. D. F. McCarthy, Eureka Bay; Rev. Deane Jones, St. Patrick's River Head; Rev. A. Howley, Rev. Dr. Kitchen, Rev. J. McDermott, Rev. A. Kelly, Rev. J. Fyfe, Rev. J. Batcock, Rev. P. Maher, Rev. Father O'Connor.

At the conclusion of Mass the pastoral letter was read by Rev. Dr. Kitchen from the pulpit, and was followed by the ceremony of the investiture of the Pallium by the Senior Suffragan Bishop, Lordship Dr. McDonald, of Harbor Grace.

This part of the ceremony was most imposing. The Archbishop, who had been borne from the Palace to the foot of the altar by Rev. Father Roach, was brought forward by the Senior Suffragan Bishop, Lordship Dr. McDonald, of Harbor Grace.

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