

CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

During the past decade an extraordinary and most encouraging impetus has been given to Catholic education in the neighbouring Republic. Less than ten years ago, higher education for Catholic women was a feeble infant, looked upon with grave suspicion by the ultra-conservative, and in danger of being strangled as a possible source of social evils, such as mixed marriages, etc. Since then, however, the infant has waxed healthy and strong. The graduates of the Catholic Ladies' Colleges have taken a prominent place as leaders in every beneficent sphere of women's activity. These colleges are rapidly increasing and the older academies and convent-schools are providing post graduate or college courses, which are every year attracting a notably increasing attendance.

Even more remarkable are the increased facilities for higher education among Catholic young men. During the last few years the number of students at Catholic colleges and universities has more than doubled. Where there were formerly only two or three Catholic universities with complete graduate and under-graduate courses, there are now half a score; and among these at least four—Notre Dame, St. Louis, Fordham and Marquette—have a thousand students each, and are recognized as being quite on a par with the great secular institutions.

Time, labour and noble sacrifices on the part of the College administrations, the loyal co-operation of the Alumni, and the active encouragement of the higher ecclesiastical authorities have rendered this success possible.

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The Editorial Board of the "Review" for 1910-1911 lay down their pens with a feeling of relief. They have succeeded in piloting the good ship safely over the dark and tempestuous sea of printers' ink, 'twixt Scylla and Charybdis, yeapt "blue pencil" and "comps.," and have reached the haven of safety. They desire to thank advertisers, subscribers and students for their support and encouragement, and trust that the "Review" will continue to grow bigger and better with each succeeding year.