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## CURRENT COMMENT

One of the most valuable lessons of the recent educational conven-
tion in this city is the importance tion in this city is the importance
of little things, accuracy, scholarship, grammar.
$\qquad$ of the same paper, (one of most suggestive of our exchanges two touching little poems that
were marred in the very first lines by faults against grammar. One
began: "Let us be patient, you began: "Let us be patient, you
and I." It should of course have read "you and me," since these two words are in apposition with
"us." The other opened in this

## Tis thirty years, my son, Since thou ded

instead of "departedst," or rather used throughout the poem. This unfortunate blunder prevented us lyric, for we could not take the
liberty of substituting "you" and "your" for "thou, thee and thy" not well print "thou departed."

The new Bishop of Green Bay, His, predecessor, Bishop, now Archbishop Messmer, has a graceful square beard. In the Bishop Cusack was no soonet made bishop than he
shaved his bushy beard, saying that he did not wish to be known as "the bearded bishop." There was about to authorize a general wearing of beards among the
clergy. If he did, many of those who wear them now would
promptly shave. But it appears his Holiness has no such intention. Fashion seems, of late years, to
favor the clerical razor. Shince shaggy bears ano thirty years ago made his young
lords and dukes beardless and beautiful as Greek gods, we seem the old days of our grandfathers the old days of our grandfathers
when no man wore a beard unless be had some facial blemish to conceal.

Our city contemporary, the Tribune, of last Saturday, quoted the Christian Standard as giving, on
the authority of a German missionary who has been long a resi-
dent of Japan, the following estimate of the number of Japanese
Christians in 1902: Catholics, 55 ,36; Protestants, Orthodox, 26,680; total 129,150. But, as the Catholic Japanese are
no doubt more correctly estimated at 70,000 by Mlgr. Magabure, coadjutor to the Archbishop of Tokio
(see Northwest Review, July 30, (see Northwest Review, July 30,
1904, p. I, col. 2.), and as children are said not to be included in the
Protestant reports, the whole umber of Christians may be reckoned at 170,000 in a tota popula-
tion of $45,000,000$, that is to say, about one in every 264 is a Christ counterbalanced by the rate of inrease which, for the converts, ap per antum, while the entire population increases at the rate of only 1.5 per cent. Moreover, the ChristChristianity are much greater than the number of adherents indicates. For many of the most prominent public men of the Empire a oth ery language represents an aborption of Christian ideas which observed, and therefore most sur

The Protestant Epriscopal Church
of the United States, that dudish
replica of the Church of England,
is travailing in vain efforts to be-
is travailing in vain efforts to be-
get a name for itself, at once
better than the one which forces
it into such tautological phrases as an "Episcopal bishop" and yet
not identical with ours. But in not identical with ours. But in
Japan where most of the Catholic Japan where most of the Catholic
missionaries are French, it calls itself the "Nippon Sei Kokwai" Holy Catholic Church in Japan. However the Japanese are too
wary to be taken in by this diswary to be taken in by this dis-
honest decoy. They will be sure to ask these pseudo-Catholics the three questions put by the Cathomissionary who built a chapel at
Nagasaki in 1886 after the re-ope ing of Japan: Are you unmarried? Do you obey the Pope? Do you pray to the Mother of God? This left them in the 17th century by their last martyred priests. "When
we have shed our blood for the faith," they said to their neophytes, "you will be without priests for a
time. Then perhaps hirelings and false teachers will try to deceive
you. Do not listen to any who cannot answer these three ques-
tions in the affirmative." Some of the Sei Kokwais may answer the first and third queries affirmative ly, but the second will assuredl

We are pleased to see that the well known London Catholic book ing in the Tablet "The Cross in Japan," a history of the missions of St. Francis Xavier and the
Farly Jesuits, ty Ceilia Mary Caddell, a new edition with preface and supplementary chapter by the
Bishop of Salford. Such books are most timely at the present morent when cultured Japanese are
raking strenuous efforts to sup press all mention of their tyrants' corty years of cruel persecution of
Catholics. In this respect recent ncyclopaedias are much more guilty than the older ones. Thu
all that the Universal Cyclopaedia (Appleton 1900) says of this distorted account: "In 1542 the Portuguese entered Japan, intro ducing firearms and an aggressive religion. There followed a wonder papal pretensions and various im prudences roused the jealous patr otism of the nation. A period deplorable, anarchy ensued
Christianity was rooted out." This Dixon, late professor of English iterature in the Imperial Univer sity of Japan. "Momentary suc
cess" is. a dishonest term for movement which continued to panese Christians numbered more than a million. "Papal qpretenmus is revealed by his avoidance of the word "Catholic," for which he substitutes "an agtressive re ligion." There was one great im
prudence which Mr. Dixon also suppresses, but for which the Catholic missionaries related in the American - Cyclopaedia, articl Japan by Prof. W. E. Griffis, Imperial College, Tokio. "Hideyosh who had then recently succeeded in bringing the whole Japanese em-
pire under his absolute rule, is said to have asked a subject of the double kingdom of Spain and Portugal how his Kirig had mant aged to possess himself of half the
world. The Spaniard's reply, 'He sends priests to win the people; his troops are then sent to join the native Christians, and the conqpest
is easy, made a deep impression
upon Hideyoshi." This tying brag-
gadocio' thus turned the cruel
tyrant against the Chriotians tyramt against the Chriatians
whom he had hitherto favored.

In that same article Prof. Griffis, writing shortly after Japan had
adopted the manners of civilized Europe and America, and before the Japanese had learned to doctor testant taste, says: "Mhissionaries speedily followed the merchants, and in 1549 Japan was visited
dies,' St. Francis Xavier. Both merchants and missionaries wer one class found a ready and most the other rapidly converted vas numbers of the natives to Christanity. Three of the most power
ul nobles, the princes of Bungo Harima and Omura, were among he converts. In 1582 the Japanwith letters and presents to Rom to do honor to the Pope, and as-
sure him of their submission to the Church. In the two years that fol lowed their return (1.1591-2), it is
said that 12,000 Japanese wer said that 12,000 Japan
converted and baptized."

Of the persecution Prof. Griffis writes: "Hideyoshi issued an edict aries. The edict was renewed by his successors in 1596, and in 159
twenty-three prists twenty-three priests were put to
death in one day in Nagasaki. Th Christians on their part took no measures to pacify the government hrow idols and pull down heather
emples. This led to dreadful per emples. This led to dreadful per nany of the jurauese wivit is ere put to death, their churches
and schools were destroyed, and their faith was declared infamons and rebellious. The Portuguese access to the country, but were
confined to the island of Deshima at Nagasaki. In 1622 a frightful massacre of Christians took place tures, endured with heroic con stancy, were inflicted on multithem recant. In $1637^{\prime \prime}$-when all the priests had been either killed or banished and could not there
fore govern their flocks-'it was discovered by the Japanese govern ment that the native Christians, driven to despair by the persecuwith the Portuguese to overthrow the Imperial throne. The persecuions were renewed with increased rigor. Edicts were issued banish
ing the Portuguese forever from Japan, and prohibiting any Japanleaving the country, under the severest $\mathrm{p}^{\text {molt }}$ ies. By the close of expelled, and their trade wa translerred to the Dutch, who, a enemies to the Portuguese and to the Roman Catholic faith," and Prof. Griffis might have added, as abettors and instigators of the persecution, as men who delighted
trampling on the Cross of Christ painted on the floor of every wharf, "were not involved by the
Japanese in their condemnation apanese in their condemnation.
In 1640 the oppressed Christians rose in open rebellion in the island mainland, seized the castle of Shimabara, and made a long and gallant stand against the Shot length subdiued by the superior ailitary skidl of their opponents which the Dutch lent them. The Christian stronghold was finally arried by storm, and all within were put to the sword." The Dutch remained an the enjoyment
of their mhood-money; for more
th o two centuries they had the th on two centuries they had the
undisturbed mopopoly of Japan's
trade with Europe.

Christianty
have have been, as the Universal Cycl everal thousand heroic Christian remained hidden in remote valley of Japan and for 226 years pre any other sacrament than baptism which they conferred on each other on the return of Catholic mission aries in 1866 these noble childre
of God made themselves and the joy on both sides may be imagined. But the Japanese gov ernment, not yet humanized, got d of their existence and drown sending them adrift in scuttled hips. Of this last act of Japanes persecution, which occurred in 1867 he cyclopaedias of course breathe that heroic Christian remnant o remnant that has not its paralle in the history of the world-are
the staunchest of Japanese Catho

From the statistical Year Book Canada we glean some interest ing figures. The Province of Que
ed outstrips all other provinces in outstrips allother provinces in hools, 846, as against non-publia tario. The enrolment of the non public schools shows a still greater preponderance for Quebec, 129,436,
as against 26,067 in Ontario and less than two thousand in each of the other provinces. This private enterprise, the best test of zeal for education, is also apparent in the reater number of teachers in non public schools, 4,345 in Quebec, 649
ntario, 50 in New Brunswick oba. Another curious fact is that although Maritoba has very few private schools it surpasses al
other provinces in the prepondernce of its local contributions to education over its government atter being $\$ 191,991$, while the forer amounts to $\$ 1,396,963$, which is more than seven times as much, Whereas the government aid is to .I 5 in Ontario, as $I$ is to 4.6 Quebec, as I is to 2.8 im Nova wick, and in British in New BrunsGick, and in British Columbia the gent aid being more tham $3^{2 /}$ times the amount collected from other sources. As to the expendiure per head of population, Manitoba leads with $\$ 5.22$ per head, almost twice as much as the next in the list, British Columbia, which spends $\$ 2.96$ per head on educaper head. This is due chiefly $\$ 1.4 \circ$ large numbers of religious Brothers and Sisters who impart the very best of education at the lowest
possible rate, because of the selfdenying poverty of their own lives In the cheapmess of edcellent education the province of Quebec has xcept perhaps Scotland, whose lory in this respect was so William Scott, principal of Mr . Wiliam Scott, principal of the
Toronto Normal School, at the reent educational convention in this ity.
The Montreal "Star" in its "This Date Thirty Years Ago" column,
of Aug. 5, reprints the following: Rug. 5, reprints the following:
Rev. Father Lacombe, who lately arrived in the city from Manitoba, received telegram yesterday from St
Boniface announcing grasshoppers continue to devas grasshoppers continue to devas
tate the crops in that province. In consequence he considers it his duty to warn persons intending until next summer.
This is interesting and no doubt cornect information ablout the state of our province in 1874. But
when the Star, in the explanatory note it appends to each venerable
item of 30 years ago, goes on to say that Father Lacombe, "now ver in his civilization as andent as nan, has recenization of the Red mission," our usually well into his contemporary golly well informed lacombe is now in Euray. Fathe ing with His Grace turope travell St. Boniface. In Archblishop eived within the past week, Mgr he camnot start fror home says he camnot start for home before
Sept. no and may have to wait till Sept. 20, but not later.

Tuesday last was the first annix. While the coronation of Piu $x$. While thanking God for giving is so holy, so gentle and yet so hould all prayereign Pontiff, we may long continue him that he Church and in conue to govern th may successfully sent tremendous difficulties in

Another awful human holocaust this time on the Denver and Rio ing the World's Fair Flyer in at tempting to cross a tyer, in at which a torrent, produced by a was rushing, was carried away by the roaring
waters. Probably one hundred lives were lost. This seems to be one more of those accidents that
might have been prevented if safe ty were not sacrificed to speed Why attempt to cross a bridge
over which the water flowed? Cloudbursts are known to lowed? short duration. Why not wait till the torrent had spent itself and
and then make sure that the restle was not undermined. Such o-called accidents are real crimes and public indifference to them is
a sign of a return of barbarism.

The Free Press Evening Bulletin Thursday, the 4th inst., sees a
mystery in the fact that seventy dollars were, on Tuesday last, placed to the credit of the GovernMr. R. D. Fletcher public schools. Mr. R. D. Fletcher, chief clerk of reported as saying that he would like to know who is the he would the money and for what purpose it is sent. The purpose is evidentder false pretences from the government. It is undoqbtedly conscience money, probably sent someone who, having been to
confession, has heen told to restor that sum. To ask for the name ol the person is indelicate, unneces sary, and most assuredly useless. The government has got back its Further proceedings would savor of tyrannical interference with con-
cience. If so much fuss is made about. If so much fuss is made sinners will be strongly tempted not to make restitution, lest their sin be found out, and thus the The restoration of conscience money should be encouraged by asking no questions; for if all who cheat the government made restitusoon, the provincial debt would

Professor W. F. Osborne, who tried so hand to introduce into the Uescribed curriculum a book that ther vivid moral scenes in the most waxes eloq seductive way now women whenty indigmant at the taverns. And yet what he relates in his London letter of last Wed nesday to the Free Press, is not half so shocking as many of the scenes in Balzac's "La Peau de

seventy miles by steamer from / patient quicker and more effectual$V_{\text {ancouver on the mainland, which } 1 \mathrm{l} \text { than nature could. The sending }}$ is eight miles from New Westminis- for a priest was so timed that he tenwill "has occupied the See at death. Thus are appearances of tenwill "Has occupied the see at deathic
New .Westminister for fiften Catholism kept up. But God is
yor number. Where His Lordship is reported as speaking, we feel we quote his words: size of France, 700 miles or more
from north to sonth, and between 500 and too miles from cast to west. The Catholic population of
British Columbia is about Io per cent. and numbers 20,000 souls half of these are generally Scotch
and English, while the others are Indians belonging to eight different tribes, but might be termed the
Pacific Coast Indians. The Indians are very peaceable, faithful to their relighous duties, and in some secspiritual welfare is woked atter by forty missionaries, Oblates of Maty Immaculate. Thirty-forn ter with the Right Rev. Bishop "At and of the Indian camps there is a small chapel to which a missionary goes at stated times, semble regulaty the Indians as semble regularly ior prayer and
carry out religious exercises in a nost edifying and encouraging matuner. They are very kind to
the missionaries, and treat them with marked deference. They live Colunbia and Frascr rivers supplying them plentifully with fish. Oi the outher i,nhantants, lumbering, the mining of gold in the mourand the cauning of salmon are the eading occupations. Bishop Dontenwill, when he was thus interviewed, was a visitor at
Fort Wayne, Ind., the guest of his brother, Mr. F. S. Dontenwill, of the Fort Wayne waterwors, The Bishop of New Westminister nd on thr sailed for Belgium o attend the General Chapter the Oblates at I.iege.

Rev. Father Proulx, S , who has just finished the amnual retrea to the Sisters of St. Joseph at this week to preach a similar re treat to a community of Nuns Green Bay, Wis.

Rev. Francis Descoteaux, arrived at St. Boniface College Wednesday morning. He is teach philosophy and theology.

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not secure even a share of those who come. Delegates on rival in Wimineg will please call on

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Has special facilities for all kinds of brother,' belonging to the Belgian mission in Iu-Pei province, have been murdered at a small town Roberecht nor II-Changh. Father town of Chenan.

Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, the o ginator of the laws against reagious onders, died on Wednesday,
after one of those remarkably shalful operations that kill the

The Belgian Consul at Han-Kau (China) telegraphs that the Catho-
Very Rev. Father Camper, O.
is Superior of the Oblates this diocese during the absence of I.; and resides at St. Mary's Presbytery.

Rev. Father Blain, S.J., is suffe ing from appendicitis at St. Rochs for his complete recovery.

Rev. Father Beaudin, O.M.I., of Rat Portage has been spending the last week

It is something of a coincidence that Cardinal Logue, Archbishop, which cathedral has just taken place, was orn in the very year in which that Cathedral was founded. His birth took! place at Kilmacronan on October 1, 1840.-Catho lic Times.

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## SATURDAY, AUG. 13, 1904.

## Zalendar for next Wueek.

 aUGUST.14-Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. The 'Separation of the Apostles, when they dispersed
to convert the nations. Comto convert the nations. Com-
memoration of St. Eusebius, Confessor
15-Monday-The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady
Tuesday-St. Ro
16-Tuesday-St. Roch, Confessor.
7 - Wednesday - Octave of St.
Lawrence.
8-Thursday-St. Hyacinth, Con-
fessor. (Transferred from the
16th inst.).
9-Friday-Of the Octave of the Assumption. fessor, Doctor. Fast Day, eve
of the Solemnity of the As of the sumption.

## FIRST PRINCIPLES IN

 EDUCATION(Continued from last week). Meanwhile, the students of his-
tory, the heirs of all the ames look tory, the heirs of all the ages look on, with a commiserating shrug,
at the working ont of this first principle, that the newest is the
best. They observe that an unmeaning profusion of suljects disin proportion as andes the mind, that comes more widespread and varied and inaccurate, that the average school graduates of today read and write-as to penmanship, spelling wrd grammar-not nearly spelling
and as their grandfathens and grand-
mothers did. This is no matter of surprise to the truly learned who years as many examples of lofty human genius as are noted in the seventeenth and thirteenth centur-
ies, of our era and in the fourth ies, of our era and in the fourth
and fifth centuries before Christ. They have noticed, with Thomas Carlyle, that "intellect did not awaken for the first time yesterday, but has been under way from
Noah's flood downwards; greatly her best progress, moreover, wa in the old times, when she said
nothing about it." In the eyes of men who can interpret the past in in intellectual matters is very likely NOT TRUE,
for there have been acute
thinkers in all ages; and conthinkers in all ages; and con-
versely, what is true will generally be found to have been thought of
long ago, ant the newness of its long ago, and the newness of du to the ignorance of recent genera-
tions. Therefore it is that they see tions. Therefore it is that they see
no signs of the indefinite developfundamental questions, intellect on readily admit that practical applications and methods may improve fundamental of all questions must, consequently, have occupied beginning. And in point of fact so it has. Thinkers of the past soon came to distinguish instruction
from education; the former they felt to be the work of all one's life, the latter they recognized as concerned with childhood and growing youth. The President of
Creighton University. expresses this distinction very well, when
he says: "Unfortunately education,
which ought to signify a ought to signify a
DRAWING OUT, has come to be regarded as the
proper word to denote PUTTING IN.
Properly it supposes that
there is something mind capable of development faculties that can be trained, im
plicit knowledge that can be mad explicit, dormant powers that can be awakened. The main end of faculties should be to unfold thes the actual imparting of knowled.g as the development of the power to gain knowledgre, to apply the intellect, to cultivate taste, to uti
lize the memory, to make proper lize the memory, to make proper
use of observations and facts. It is not essential that the studies which produce these fesults should be directly useful in after life any
more than it is necessary for the more than it is necessary for the
athlete in the development of his muscles to wield the blacksmith's hammer, instead of using dumbr bells or horizontal bars, none
which play any part in his which play any part in his
sequent career; he puts ther aside when the ph
Dr. McCosh, who was for twent years President of Princeton Uni+ versity, speaks in the same strain
and although his theme is colleg education, the point he makes applies with still greater force to cation. "There is a loud demand," he says, "in the present day for they call PRACTICAI,
I believe that this is a
mistake. A well-known ship-
builder once
and builder once said to me;
'Do not try Do not try to teach my ar
in school; see that you make the youth intelligent, and then I will easily teach him ship-building, The business of a college is to
teach principles that admit of all sorts of practical application. The youth thus trained will start life in
far better circumstances than those who have learned only the details of their craft, which are
best learned in offices, stores and factories, and he will commonly outstrip them in the rivalries of
of life. He will the ablle to advance when others are obliged to
stop."
This last remark of Dr McCosh,
This last remark of Dr. McCosh's is fraught with the gravest im-
port. When others are obliged to stop, the welleducated man goes
on improving his mind all his life And this is precisely what serious educators should aim at. We are
building not for the moment, but FOR ALL TIME. The young man who has re-
ceived a truly liberal education from his childhood up-wards-not the man who in mature
manhood has secured a degree by acking on a little Latin and less ogic to an incomplete school training, but-the youth whose
memory, imagination and judg. ment have been symmetrically de eloped through a long course of thinkers of the past and preates may indeed begin the strumgles may indeed begin the struggles of ized early, but, as years go by, the one who has laid a deeper found a tion of general culture will be known as the abler and mor greater physician or preacher, the more prosperous business man Few sights are sadder than the helpless vacuity of mind that encompasses the self-made, half-edu
cated man who retires at sixty rom the whirl of business in the delusive hope of enjoying the for cune he has accumulated with much thankless labor. No such empty old age awaits the man
whose training has been thomer whose training has been thorough and prolonged from childhood
manhood. The only limit to manhood. The only limit to his
mental development is the hour of death. Gladstone, who was preem inently such a man, won his greatand his eighty-fourth years; and his eighty-fourth years; and who can deny that the great mind
of Leo XIII., trained in the good old way, developed far thore in the last twenty-five years of his lifewhen his exalted station as Pope brought him into contact with all the kings of men-than in the previous 68 years. People who at first
bemoaned his age

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 man strength in every subject chooses to grapple with and en ables him to seize the strong point his intellect. How to brush aside irrelevant detail, groundless aside jections and meretricious ornament or the sake of issues that are allmportant and all-embracing,
the secret of a strong brain

cultivated mind.
challenges examination into which right to acceptance is the axiom,
explicitly or implicitly believed in by many teachers of the present MADE EASY.
The contrary principle is enuncia-
ed by Huxley when he says: "The best result of all education is the do what you ought to do, when you ought to do it, whether you
like it or not." "The easy going
principle is principle is responsible for the mul-
tiplication of elective courses and or the consequent deterioration in that nowadays the fact of holding uch degrees from anti-traditiona nee that the holder has had ree that the holder has had
truly liberal training, or even that truly liberal training, or even that
he has so much as touched the fringe of the much as touched the
aristocracy of culture The manly principle of self-conmatics, doubthess fort in mathe science is essentially because that the kid glove and feather bed treatment. Thus mathematics, al though of no particular use in de veloping the judgment and there kind of education are invaluabble in asmuch as they compel attention require sustained effort and evolve necessary truths. In this, way, with the too prevalent mania for change, under the

## MISTAKEN NOTION

that every change is an improve
ties and their relations remain like a monumental lighthouse amid theories.
We hear so much, in popular pedagogic treatises, abrout the sanctity of the individual's will' that our idea of human nature is apt to become distorted. Formerdepravity a certain class the total ing black. theory was the stumbling block; now, the theory of genera sanctity is the real danger.
No doubt there is something holy No doubt there is something holy
in human nature, inasmuch as it made in the, likesmuch as it But that sanctity is not of God. unalloyed, that likenot pure and

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perty held under another name and other doctrines. Thus this deand other doctines. interfere with the projected union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational bodies in Canada, since they could not unite without some important changes of doctrine and discipline.
Fortunately this question, which bids fair to become a most burn ing one in Scotland, where the majority of the people are
"Eternal Peter of the Changeless Chair,"
as Tennyson calls the pope, nor any of his children. It simply occentuates those variations of Pro-
testantism which are its essential testantiss No other Protestant weakness. No other Proustently at inflexibility and unchangeableness as the Presbyterian, and now its as the Prily failure stands written, large and luminous, for the yorld to see and profit by as a terrible example, in that script atish mind pounds, shillings and pence.
Being asked whether there was any method of escaping the decis ian of the House of Lords, Dr. Patrick stated that it wo escape
be very difficult to it. There are certain regal
questions which will be raised, questions Which will be raised, such as the question of the abilly of the present small free property of Scotland to use the property which the decision gives them. of this property was given to be used for certain siesent Free Church for which the prese. On this ground
is unable to use it. it is thought that an appeal can be made to the Parliament of Ge made to Britain for remedial legislatioa.


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piece," hast half a moment for each
Tiberius, "but your left hand seems well able to keep
your head. Are vou left-handed?" " ${ }^{N} \mathrm{~N}_{0}$, great. Are Caesar," said Paulus I am what my Greek teacher of
fence used to call two-handed $\frac{\text { dmarchaerus; he tried to make al }}{\text { bis pupils so }}$ his pupils so, but my right
mains far better than my left." "ight " inoroughly like to see seencised," souid

Paulus heard a sweet voice here
tay, "As a favor to me so South;" and turning he beheld th tiory and gold plead fer him with
tiberins. The latge blue eyes darkening as she supplicated,
the latge "Young man, go iorward with
our mother and sister to ForMiape, under the charge of Velleius
Pater Paterculus, the military tribune
*hom yeu see yoader upon the Toad. Remain in Formaie until I
five you leave to cuit it. Report Sive you leave to quit it. Report
Your place of residence te the tri The last word wás pronounced Wirshly. Tiberius made a signal
Tith his hand to Patercelus. Then Sejed his arm through that of Selanus, and speaking to him in
Dow tone, he led tine general aside Wit the fields to a little distance; Mountef troopers, (each leadirg a Considerably out of thearing-the
 the travelling biga, began to
t toward Forxiae. seaving the
to silence and the evening load
lands

## Chapter iii.

Tiberias, wh
of along the
of in his walk.
His companion, toward whom he tad turned, did the .same, and Pectation.
The leaxe all details to you," said hane is tris- that wouth who calls
himself Paulus Lepidus Aemilus must be produced as a gladiator There in the circus Maximus or
Hentativan Amphitheatre, as the Yonber of victims may dictate.
tre of nothe birth have been setn te of noble birth have been setn
te now upon the sadi. We winl
hest make him show agaiust the Sainswordsmen in the world-
Padoct Gauls, Britons, and Cap-Padocians-what the Greek fessee is Sorth of which he seems a mester.
ofe girl, his sister must be carried either beforehand or afterward Your skill dictate, and softly
d safely lodged at Rome in that safely lodged at Rome in that
toried brick house of Cneius and his precious wife, Plan-
which is not known to be e (I believe and hope and am o understand, that it ,
to be theirs neither)." Tiberius paused, and Sejanus, Whed an intent look, slightly in-
that head. He was a keen that, a subtlead. man, but not a very
Profound matan ${ }^{6}$ "I Thel have heard something of this Copek widow and of her son and
WTher. The hey have (it seems to me as in
persond this) friends near the
of Augustus, or at least, in the of Augustus, or at least, in
he court. I can easily cause the Tomor be so carried off that no
to e will evermore sound among sound, and that loudly; and Wase to pierce the ears of Augustus a Woreir cries. But, before I say
3 mo more, I wish to know two Pathe irst, whether this youth
is to be included in one great shows of glatiators
are rendering
people. I beloved, think you?",
"Am I
asked Tiberius
asked Tiberius.
"The master passion of the people is for the shows, and, abore ail the fights of the amizhitheatre, swered Sejanus. "Whoever has, for
a hundred years or more obtained a hundred years or more obtained
the mastery of the world, bas thus the mastery of the world, has thus
won the Romans; each succeeding dictator of the globe, from Caius to Marius, and sylla, and Pompes and the invincible Caius Julius
and Mark Anthony, to our present happy Emperor Augustus, has sur passed his predtcessors in hae mag
nificence of these entertaiuments nificence of these popyle, populace, common legionaries, and Pratorians And in exact proportion aso, it
remarkable, has each surpassed his torerumers in permas at last be
until that power hate, nearly un come near
limited."
"You say true," replied Tiberius "and I excel all former exampines of my shows. Augustus has abandoned that department; but even when he was courting the Romans
he never edited tike me. P'oopla would now smile at the oli
faslioned emeanness of the spectacles which he made acceptathe $t$, them. He is breakisirg very fast "He is, I fear, drawing toward his end," teplied
the Praeterians.
"As to your question, concern ing this youth,", resumed Tiberius "my object is partly to add
novel and curious feature to th

## why should he not afterward be in

 match, taree or being taken that he
side, cate should be finished ${ }^{\text {P }}$ We might firs pit him tairly azinst succession. I dozen antagonists all it will be unbe conquer them aill precedentedy
will be in ecstasies, and then .the victor can be made to disappearin the general conflict. I shall thus of his sister's education

## Grave

"He is a proud youth, ass eques trian, a patrician, son of an emi nest wared in the government
onge shated the whole globe. We, not himself the slave by virtue of having been
arema bly seized and trepanned, I
vidently violently seized and pither before firmaty beiieve that, vither before
or after fighting, he would make speech, appealing to the justice the emperar and the symp anythin the weople, not to say anythin
about the soldiers. The plan yo propose, my Caesar seems like fur nishing him with an immense aud ence, and a gigantic tribannal, be
ath to tell that pathetic ore which to tell that pand the story about mis ather
battle of Philippi, and those fanily estates which are now in the possession of the two beautineceded us whose
Tiberius smiled, as with his head
bowed down, he looked at the speaker, and thus he conting for
stooping, looking, and smiling stooping, looking, ander which he stoopis
a mom
said:
"The Tuscans are subtle, and you are the s.
what is best?",
Sejanus said: "Let the girl first be carried away; let the mother and brother break, their hearts for
her; then let the Lanista Thellus; her; then let the Lamista the one o
who is not known to your men, but is supposed to hire out his gladiators on his own ac count, invite the youth to
amilia or company, and when familia
Paulus
thellus say that he knows money would not bribe Paulus, but hat he has seen Paulus's sist,
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 next great forthcoming shows And in short, in order to makeall this more specious, let Thellus all this more specious, let. Thell
hare formed the acquaintance half-Greek family, mother, sister, brother, belore that Paulus may think he speaks the the whe afterwards saying that he has seen
the sister and knows her, and can the sister and knows herde Paus to where she is detained. If this plan be adopted, Paulus will fight in the arena of his own accord, and will make no isappear forever in a decorous "nd delicate manner." merit, my Sejanus," replied the personage in gore-colored purple, "and I will some day reward you more than I can do while merely the Caesar of an Augustus-whom may the Gods protect! The
mother perhaps we can let alone, mother perhaps we can let alone,
or she could be put on board a rsair as an offezing to some God other things. We shall see, MeanWhibe, execute alt the rest with as prietry of the sereral matters, one prietry of the sexera matters, one
before the other, will allow, and report to me prnctually at every ep."
Bockoning to owe of the troopers Tiberius now mounted. The soldie immediately withdrew again, and Tiberius said to the Praetorian commander " Be upon your guard with Paterculus: he is doubtless devoted to me, but is a squeamish man, clever, indeed, too. Still,
there are clever fools, my Sejanus." Then waving his hand he rode slowly away, but came to a halt urned his. herse's head round Sejamus strode quich iy toward his naster. know, of course that the
"You Germans, encouraged by the staughter of Varus and his legions ine swo the northeast of Italy from Hlyricum. How many legions are here available to meet them. "We have within reach, at this moment, "welve," said Sejanus, 'bessides my Ptaetorians.
"Hall the present forces of the whale empire," replied the other Germanicus is to drive back the Barbatians. He will become mor popular than ever with the troop generally. But the Prattorian not care for him, I suppose?
"Even the Praetorians revere
him, ${ }^{\text {". answered Sejanus. }}$ "Why, how so? They have so "Why, how so? The
little to do with him?"
"They know a soldier,
ejanus. Sejanus.
"And
"And am I not a so
errupted his master.
"They love you too,
"They love"
"Peace! Tell me exactly,
"Peace the Pratorians of Germani cus?"
"They foolfshly think that, since ne day when Caius
nurdered, no such soldier-"
"E, pugh! Foolishly, say you Remember my instructions. Vale!" And Thberius galloped north, his deeper than ordinary.
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The other picture presents another of the tremendous perplexitie

## Hard to Choose"

As in the other picture, we will pot give away the point made by he artists before the recipients analyze it for themselves. Again there are three happy girls in the picture, caught in a moment of pause in the midst of limitless hours of play. One of the little maids still holds in her arms the toy horse with which she has been playing. Flowers and butterflies color the background

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Last Sunday witnessed a com plete rupture between France and the Holy See. The Nuncio, Mgr. Lorenzelli, left Paris the previous evening for Rome.
The occasion of this rupture is the Pope's order that two Bishops Mgr . Geay of Laval, and Mgr . Nordez, of Dijon, should come Rome and stand their trial for very grave charges made against
them. The case of Mgr. Geay is them. The case of Mgr. Geay is an old one. He was reprimanded Rome, but refused to ro, and, as Rome, but refused by the government, the late Pope, hoping to conciliate the government to Mgr. LeNordez, some the months ago most of the seminarians in his diocesan seminary refused to be ordained by him, alleging that he was known to be a severely criticized by some ill informed Catholic papers in England and America, but the better informed French and Belgian papers are now vindicated by the sequel to that regrettable incident. When summoned to Rome in the middle of last month and threatened with
suspension and dismissal if they were not in Rome at the end of the month, both these recreant prelates appealed to the French Government and were told to remain at the head of their doceses and defy the Pope. It appears, Le Nordez, repented at the last moment and started for Rome on the 27 th ult.
Painful as these facts are, they should not unduly astonish anyone who remembers that one of the And, although we know of only two disreputable French bishops, it ought not to surprise us if there were more in so large a number as eighty, especially if we consider the way in which they are chosen. The Concordat of 1801 between Pius on the whole, a wise and at the time, a necessary meas-
ure. For a country that is overwhelmingly Catholic, the normal condition is union between Church and State. But, after the Concordat had been accepted by the Pope Talleyrand, ex-bishop of Autum and when it was promulgated nine months after the Pope's acce ance, there were found tacked on to it certain "Organic Articles," which neither Pope Pius VIII. nor any of his successors have recognized. These eight organic articles aimed at shackling the Church in France, and Premier Combes now bases his opposition to the Holy See upon these articks. So long as the ruling power in France was nominally Catholic, the disastrous results of Concordat were far less evident than they have been of late years.
Louis Philippe, who wanted the bishops to be his humble tools, used to complain that after h had chosen them with a view to received the Holy Ghost, they had came independent Ghost, they became independent and unmanage- himself. Napoleon III. chose his bistops terly well So did the Ministers of Wonship during the first years of the present ing the first years of the present
Republic. But for the past Republic. But for the past
twenty-five years the French government has been giving no end of trouble to the Holy See by proposing unworthy candidates, ambitious clerics devoid of apostolic energy. Mgr. di Rende,
predecessor of Mgr. Lorenzelli, reported to have said: "I spend my time in mourning the absence of worthy candidates, keeping back unworthy ones, and passing thirdrate men." The wonder is that, with such a system, the unworthy ones are not more numerous. But the time-serving prelates, who, witheut giving general scandal, have pandered to the prejudices of an irreligious government, are the real authors of the present persectificed in Hrance. They have sacrificed the religious orders in now retribution is at hand. Our uncompromising Pope, Pius x, tad lately to an eminent pre
"My duty is to give France
good bishops; it is better that good bishops; it is better that
she should have no Bishops at all than unworthy ones, and as long as the French government continues to propose to me such, so long will I re-
fuse to appoint them. Episcopal vacancies are mere accidents, but it is a real misfortune for a country to have bad Bishops, and God helping me, I will never consent to such an
The Holy Father, seeing that the present Government of France has forged the Concordat-a treaty of alliance between Church and State -into a weapon for wounding and destroying the Charch, would
be sorry to have the wielder be sorry to have the wielder
that weapon break it into piec The rupture of the Concordat would be followed by great hardwould be followed by great hard-
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France, but it would ultimately free that great country from the the inner Church.

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HE EYES NOT A FOOT RULE Smithson.-How tall and stateMrs. Ventnor looks!
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Brownson.-You don't mean say so? Well, that only shows to what lengths face, figure and dress will go

DEBTOR TO HIMSELF.
Bretherton and Jenkins, travelling from ocean to ocean in a C.P. R. Pullman, have been four days the only occupants of the smoking room, the car being filled with ladies and non-smoking men. Bretherton, a scholar, author and
critic, has been bored to without showing it by Jenkins, whom he had never met
before. Jenkins, whose small talk and ill-natured gossip betrays a vacant, vulgar mation that he holds a degree A. B. from some tenth rate American university. "Yes, sir, I am a university graduate, and I am proud to say that I owe no man any thanks for my education. We were five boys, and my father sent each of us away from home earn our own living at fifteen. every cent I could, went to night chool, then taught in a business college, then started one of my own, slaving day and night, and
by the time I was twenty had enough capital to put me how Ih a college course. That's nobody to thank for it but myself."
Bretherton to himself: "A. B must stand for Abominable Bore, reditable recordl I always What self-made man when the making re sults in something. My history is unfortunately quite different. I wa
surrounded from my birth highly educated people, I learned more from my fatiter then $I$ ever earned at school, college or university. I owe everything to my relatives, my ,teachers, my friends, and most of all to my Maker. Jenkios.-Still you seem pretty well fixed.
Bretherton.-0 yes, it's the only debt I enjoy.
Jenkins-Why?
Bretherton.-Bec
reminds me of it.
TWO DEFINITIONS.
Professor of English Literatur to Normal School students: ';Can any lady or gentleman define paradox?"
Mr. Lexicon, with parrot learning: "Something seemingly absurd, et true in fact."
Professor: "Very good; that's Stormonth's definition. Now coubd dea in a more striking way?" Miss Epigram, bublling with a happy thought: "It seems to me wa paredox is truth standing
on its head to attrect uttention."

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