

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE DISCUSSED Significant Address of Monsignor Conaty in Chicago.

A PLEA FOR HIGH SCHOOLS. Catholics Must Meet the Conditions Arising From the Growth of the Public School System - Views of Archbishop Martinelli.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Entering upon the new century, the Catholic educational system in America must be prepared to meet with difficulties that will test its strength to the utmost.

Intense enthusiasm greeted this significant declaration to-day at the opening of a conference of representatives of Catholic colleges throughout the United States. The speaker was Dr. Thomas J. Conaty, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., and president of the National Association of Catholic Colleges.

Reference was made by the speaker to what he construed to be the efforts in this direction, as manifested in the schools of some of the large cities, and as presented in the various publications, as also that of many of the aids to public instruction.

Notwithstanding the serious demands made upon her for church and charitable development, she has under her educational training of one million pupils. Of these about ten thousand have received collegiate instruction under her direction.

Monsignor Conaty contended that a most important issue in the Catholic educational work is in the development of the Catholic high schools which are the necessary links between the parochial schools and the Catholic colleges.

SOME ERRORS CORRECTED.

Sir,—In the April output of magazines there are two articles of special interest to Southern readers. One is "The Disbanding of the Confederate Army," by Ida M. Tarbell, in McClure's Magazine; the other is "General Lee in South Carolina," by Daniel H. Chamberlain, in the Atlantic Monthly.

Miss Tarbell's article is in her usual cross-grained, but interesting style, and gives a gross impression of the condition of the South immediately after the war. She is in error in the statement that General Lee retreated with 55,000 men toward Appomattox. General Long, in his "Memoirs of Robert Lee," says that at the time of the surrender General Lee told General Meade that at no time during the operations of the army around Richmond and Petersburg did the strength of his army "exceed 25,000 men."

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French and Italians Fraternize and Russian Admiral Raises His Glass to La Belle France and Its President.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 11.—The important festivities attending President Loubet's visit to the Riviera were brought to a climax today in the double naval demonstration at Villefranche and Toulon.

The French people, however, derived as much pleasure from the incidents at Villefranche as from the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Orleans at Toulon.

DRANK HEALTHS. M. Loubet fully appreciates the value of the French set word "ally" in connection with the relations of France to Russia, and he again took an opportunity to stress it.

NO HITCH. The programme at Toulon was carried out without a hitch. The Duke of Genoa, the Italian royal sailors met with a flattering welcome, the French seamen fraternizing with the Italians on shore.

Seeking the Truth. Editor of The Times: Sir,—I have read with interest Mr. Charles N. Friend's letter in The Times, and beg to offer my thanks for his courtesy in responding to my request for information on the subject which has been under discussion in your paper.

Whether immersion or pouring is the proper mode of baptism, whether the continuity of the apostolic succession is a positive fact, whether we can or cannot fall from grace, these, to be sure, are interesting questions, but of secondary importance, and we need not unduly disquiet ourselves about their solution.

Mr. Friend's argument which concerns me more closely. It seemed to me that he is in error when he states that our first parents were created perfect, pure and holy.

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Having been an interested observer of the fire from its first appearance at Jefferson and Main Streets, I am of the opinion that the construction of the Jefferson is what is usually called a "slow combustion system."

In calling the construction "slow combustion," I refer especially to that portion of the building above the third floor, which was actually consumed. From that floor downward, it would seem from the results, the construction must have been of a high order of "fire-proof."

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As of Modern Construction. Editor of The Times: Sir,—I am common with many others, residents of Richmond, I have noted, with much interest, the various letters and articles printed in the daily papers concerning the recent lamentable fire which destroyed the Jefferson and on one point

Presented to the Supreme Court. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Attorney-General Knox was formally presented to the United States Supreme Court when that tribunal assembled at 12 o'clock to-day. The ceremony was both brief and simple, consisting of little more than an introduction.