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The Latest in Education.

A much-talked-of book today is Dr. Alexis Carrel's, "Man The Unknown." Dr. Carrel, you remember, is the distinguished scientist who visited Lourdes, saw a cancer disappear miraculously, and dared to report his experience to a skeptical world.

Dr. Carrel has an unmodern idea of the relative importance of intellectual and moral activities. Here is how he puts it:

"The Roman Catholic Church in its deep understanding of human psychology has given to moral activities a far higher place than to intellectual ones. The men, honored by her above all others, are neither the leaders of nations, the men of science, nor the philosophers. They are the saints--that is, those who are virtuous in a heroic manner. When we watch the inhabitants of a new city, we fully understand the practical necessity of moral sense.....When it disappears from a nation the whole social structure slowly commences to crumble away. In biological research we have not given so far to moral activities the importance that they deserve.....Moral beauty is an exceptional and very striking phenomenon. He who has contemplated it but once never forgets its aspect. This form of beauty is far more impressive than the beauty of nature and of science. It gives to those who possess its divine gifts, a strange, an inexplicable power. It increases the strength of intellect. It establishes peace among men. Much more than science, art, and religious rites, moral beauty is the basis of civilization."

Master of Moral Excellence.

Here on the campus the world's greatest moral Expert is at work quietly in 13 chapel "offices." A corps of trained assistants help Him, morning and night, to take care of the large crowds that come to Him in Confession, Mass and Holy Communion.

His method of treatment, when followed conscientiously, has never failed to produce moral excellence and its arresting values: an exceptional and striking moral beauty; a strange inexplicable personal power; an increase in strength of intellect; peace; the establishment of the true personal basis of civilized life.

His "fee" is nothing--nothing except the small effort that it takes to come to His "office" and to meet Him in the spirit of honest friendship.

How can Catholics, who care at all about their moral welfare, fail to seek the help of this Master in daily Mass and Holy Communion?

Hear Father Gillis!

Go tonight at 8 o'clock to Washington Hall and hear Father Gillis lecture on "Religion: the Old Concept and the New." If you do, you will go tomorrow night and the night after. Father Gillis is without doubt one of the master speakers of your day. It is an irreparable loss to miss hearing him.

More For The Statue!

Through additional contributions by Brownson (\$10.10) and St Edward's (\$6.81) and by Messrs. Arnold Lunn (\$3) and Frank Lloyd (\$3), Notre Dame's fund has jumped to \$44.31. Nine halls are yet to be heard from. A little initiative, and speed--please!

PRAYERS: Ill, Frank Reilly (Walsh) with appendectomy; father of Aurelius Rizzi (Bal.). Three special intentions.