

going forward and as a result of the Inquisition and the Index, Italy and Spain both slipped back from being among the most forward nations, to being among the most backward nations. They slipped back because they had this straightjacket put over people's lives and over people's thoughts and it hindered their progress very, very ~~much~~ materially and I donot believe the Counter-Reformation would have succeeded simply by means of the Inquisition and the Index but it was a force which was very extensively used and was of real importance. The founding of the schools by the Jesuits was actually a greater force I think than the Inquisition and the Index because the Jesuits want out to establish schools which would be such good schools that even the Protestant monarchs of Europe began sending their children to the Jesuits and these schools became a training place from which men went forth and just gave their lives without stint for the purposes of the Jesuit Order. Well now E is the Counter-Reformation in France. And the Counter-Reformation in France we have already very briefly summarized in the last hour of last semester. The Counter-Reformation in France - it is a tremendously interesting subject. To go into all its details would take us a matter of, would take weeks and of course we can't do that. But I want you to have the main outlines of it well in mind - a bit more extensive than what I gave you. I wanted to end out the semester with showing how these things had worked out. But I want to show how the great outreach of Calvin's work in France was stopped and eventually killed. Well I want to show a little more of the details of it. In France the work of Calvin was well under way before the Jesuits became a vital force. And Protestantism got a good start there before the Jesuits were ready to try to interfere. There were others who were trying to interfere but not as astute or as able as the Jesuits. It was the Jesuits in the end who destroyed Protestantism in France. But they had a much harder job than in some other countries