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JOTTINGS.

Six deaths from the effects of heat in New York were reported Tuesday, and two prostrations.

The Post office at Canton, O., was entered by burglars Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. About \$75 in postal-cards, stamps and money was taken.

The aggregate census returns show the population of Massachusetts to be 1,783,812, an increase of 19 per cent. over the figures of the last census.

Damer McKelvey, aged thirty-five, was sent to a bank in Albany, N. Y., by M. Gallis, a cattle dealer, last Tuesday with about \$2,000. He did not deposit the money and is missing.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Telegraphic reports received at the Ministry of the Interior from the Governors of forty-nine provinces show that the harvest throughout Russia is poor."

Mr. Clapp, of the Boston Journal, asks the announcement made that a person traveling in the West, and swindling hotel keepers and newspaper men, by pretending to be a correspondent of the Journal, is an impostor.

Sir Peter George Fitzgerald, Knight of Kerry, died lately at Valencia. He was especially renowned for the interest he took in the success of the Atlantic cables. The Queen had recently conferred a baronetcy upon him.

Miller's stable, a small frame building near the junction of Eggleston avenue and Eighth and Cleveland streets, caught fire about 2:35 yesterday afternoon. An alarm was turned in and the fire was quickly distinguished. Loss slight.

We have often heard that a tailor is the fifth part of a man, but never believed it until now. Friedrich Wilhelm Reidhorst, a tailor, had his wife Ellen arraigned before Squire Wright yesterday, alleging that he feared personal violence. The case was dismissed. A former and similar proceeding before Justice Schwab met with a like fate.

"I met a superannuated clergyman, a day or two since, from a city not far from Boston," writes Shillaber to the Hartford Post, who told me he had the day before attended four funerals of persons of as many denominations, and not one of his own, whose pastors were always summing. How comforting to the superannuated clergyman to think that he can thus do good to some erring brothers.

The following is the order of the procession last Sunday at Columbus, on the occasion of the consecration of Bishop Watterson, it started immediately after the consecration ceremonies from the Cathedral, and was well worth seeing. Patrick Egan was Chief Marshal, and James Burnes and James Ims assistant Marshals.

Twenty-eight Policemen.

SOCIETIES.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, each society headed by a brass band.
Zanesville, sixty men.
Chillicothe, seventy-six men.
Springfield, one hundred men.
Ironton, one hundred men.
Dayton, one hundred and fifty men.
Portsmouth, eighty men.
Columbus, one hundred and fifty men.
And others from Delaware, Zaleski, Newark, London, Youngstown, and other points.

Knights of Red Cross from Columbus, Athens and Straterville.

REVOLUTORY SOCIETIES.

Mt. Vernon, one hundred men.
London, one hundred men.
Springfield, one hundred and forty men.
Zanesville, sixty men.
Lancaster, sixty men.
Delaware, one hundred men.
Columbus, one hundred and twenty-five men.

Newark, seventy men.

Cincinnati, forty men, and others.

Holy Family Society, of Frankington, one hundred men and band.

Columbus St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Springfield Society, seventy-five men, with band.

Zanesville Temperance Society, one hundred men and band and other societies from Ironton and Columbus.

Knights of St. George, each with band.

Columbus, one hundred and twenty-five men.

Dayton, one hundred and ten men.

Chillicothe, fifty men.

Toledo, sixty men.

And about three hundred Knights from Springfield, Cincinnati, Chillicothe, Upper Sandusky and Athens.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETIES.

St. John's Society of the Holy Cross Church, two hundred men.

Young Men's Society, eighty men, and the Society of St. Mary's, one hundred and fifty men.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A convention of deaf mutes will be held at the Gibson House, this city, on the 25th inst.

RUDEKES-SIEKES—Tuesday, July 27th, at St. Lawrence Church, by Rev. Dr. Richter, S. J. Boedeker to Emma Sieke, all of Cincinnati.

LIGHTNER-PRITCHETT—August 3, 1880, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Quatman, Mr. John Lightner, of Lexington, Ky., to Miss Maggie Pritchett, of Virginia.

A fire Thursday afternoon damaged the parsonage of St. Aloysius' Church, Covington, to the extent of \$600 or \$700. Insured in the Kenton of this city.

The new Catholic Church, on Bridge street, Falmouth, Ky., is nearing completion. It will be a very fine building, and will be dedicated about September 1st.

The St. Joseph Cemetery Association, of Cincinnati, was incorporated last Monday. It may not be amiss to here state that there is no foundation in fact for the wild rumors and reports that have been circulated regarding the cemeteries.

DOOLEY—August 7th, at 2:30 P. M., James C. Dooley, in his 48th year. Funeral from 61 Abigail street, Monday morning, Mass at St. Xavier Church, 8 o'clock. May the souls of the faithful departed by the mercy of God rest in peace. Athen.

Armstrong Chumley, the police officer shot by Col. Thomas E. Snellbaker last Sunday evening, at the Ninth Street Station-house, died Tuesday morning at ten minutes past 6 o'clock surrounded by his entire family, at his residence, No. 75 Clinton street.

HECHINGER—On Thursday at 9 o'clock P. M., Protas Hechinger, aged seventy-five years and two months. Funeral from his late residence, Delhi Pike, on Sunday, August 8th, at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Sedamsville, at 2:30 o'clock. R.I.P.

Father Kessing, of Delhi, is a good priest and a faithful shepherd. A young lady of his flock is subject to temporary mental aberration and recently wandered away to Lawrenceburg, Ind. The good father went after and reclaimed the lost lamb ere ill had befallen her.

Rev. Father Crowley, who has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Mary's Church at Oxford, Ohio, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at St. Patrick's Church, Cumminsville, of which he has been pastor for the past nine years. A large congregation was present, and much feeling was manifested by both the pastor and the people.

A grand prize rolling match for the benefit of St. Francis Church choir, Dayton, Ky., will be given at Wm. Motte's alleys from Monday, September 27, to Friday, October 1st, 1880. Prizes—to the best roller, \$10 in gold; second best roller, fine silk umbrella; third best roller, large clothes basket; fourth best roller, ivory-headed cane. Special prize for the ladies of a fine gold ring, to be rolled for Thursday, September 30th.

On Sunday morning at High Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Newport, the Rev. F. J. Donnelly, at present attached to St. Mary's Cathedral, Covington, preached an eloquent sermon on the "Importance of Salvation." In the evening the same reverend gentleman preached at the Cathedral, Covington, on the "Dignity of Salvation and the Effects of Grace." On both occasions the congregations filled the sacred edifices.

The wedding of Miss Mary Vesper, an accomplished young lady of Monmouth street, and Mr. Jacob Dowd, took place Thursday evening at St. Stephen's Church, Newport, Rev. Father Baumeister officiating. The bride looked very pretty in a plum-colored silk dress, with a handsome bridal veil and wreath. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Vesper, sister of the bride, Miss Kate Cole and Miss Kate Ebert, and the groomsmen, were Messrs. Ed. Vesper, Wm. Rents and Robert Rents. After the ceremony the young couple and their friends were tendered a grand reception by Mr. Vesper, a brother of the bride, at his home on York street. The young couple were the recipients of some very fine bridal presents.

The new schedule on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad taking effect to-day involves the following changes: Southern fast line leaves Cincinnati 7:25 p. m.; arrives at Chattanooga, 7:30 a. m.; arrives at Atlanta, 12:36 p. m.; arrives at Meridian, 9 p. m.; arrives at Jackson, Miss., 3:30 p. m.; arrives at New Orleans, 11 a. m.; arrives at West Point, 4:35 p. m.; arrives at Columbus, Ga., 7:25 p. m.; arrives at Montgomery, via Atlanta, 7 p. m.; arrives at Montgomery, via Birmingham, 8 p. m.; arrives at Montgomery, via Calera, 8 p. m. This shows the Southern Road to be in every respect the best line from Cincinnati to the South. Connections coming north are equally good. The night express, arriving at 6:50 a. m., connects with the morning trains of all roads diverging from Cincinnati.

PROVINCE AND DIOCESE.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the St. Stephen Cemetery, Newport, Ky., Mr. Adam Haas was elected Secretary, vice Stephen Cromer resigned.

Right Rev. Bishop Toebe will celebrate solemn requiem mass this morning at St. Stephen's Church for the repose of the soul of the late Father Athmann.

Father Brandts, Vicar General of the diocese of Covington, who has been in continuous service for the past twelve months, has at last consented to take some recreation, and left yesterday morning for a trip of several weeks' duration in the East.

Right Rev. Bishop Toebe, of Covington, has returned from Columbus, O., where he went to attend the consecration of B. Shor Watterson. He left yesterday for Mayville, Ky., to preside at the ceremony of taking the veil by a number of candidates for admission to the Convent of the Visitation.

The following are the particulars of the Columbus consecration on Sunday. We give the sermon on our fifth page.

PRELATES.

Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati.

Right Rev. Bishop Elder, of Cincinnati.

Right Rev. Bishop Toebe of Covington.

Right Rev. Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock.

Right Rev. Bishop Chatard, of Vincennes.

Right Rev. Bishop Tuigg, of Pittsburgh.

Right Rev. Bishop Dwenger, of Fort Wayne.

Right Rev. John George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville.

DOMINICAN CHANTERS.

Ch. Egan, O. P.; Very Rev. H. F. Zilly, O. P.; J. A. Durkin, O. P.; P. C. Cull, O. P.; B. A. Brady, O. P.; Thomas Murphy, O. P.; Dominic Rush, O. P.; Reginald Dunn, O. P.; Ignatius Rickerby, O. P.; Austin Durkin, O. P.

CLERGY.

Rev. A. O. Walker, Circleville, O.; H. B. Dues, Canal Dover; L. DeCailly, Newark;

F. W. Wolsman, Hugh Bair and Constantine C. Colclough, Passaic, from Pittsburgh.

H. H. Mayrose, Sugar Grove; P. J. Weisenberger, Stark County; Mr. Rooney, Perry County; J. B. Eis, city; T. J. Lane, Athens;

B. Wiseman, city; Magnus E. Phink, Louisville; Peter Thomas, Jackson, O. H. O.; Dr. E. J. Luttick, Pomeroy; J. H. Crogan, Chicago; B. M. B. Muller, West Jefferson, O.;

Very Rev. James E. Duff, D. D., East Albany, N. Y.; J. O. Durkin, St. Josephs, O.;

R. J. Fitzgerald, McLung, Perry County, O.;

E. O. Weber, Ironton; J. B. Mussey, Chillicothe; J. B. Gamler, Gallipolis; J. F. Brice, Ironton; J. J. Stein, Zaleski; E. S. Fladung, Cincinnati; J. C. Hard, Shawnee; D. A. Clarke, city; P. C. Call, Zanesville; Frank Ward, Pittsburgh; A. L. Norman, Portsmouth; J. C. Madden, city; Phil. Mesheemote, New Lexington; John Ochtering, Fort Wayne; F. D. Specht, city; J. C. Goldsmith, city; C. P. Norery; Very Rev. J. Hickey, Pittsburgh; W. A. Cunningham, Pittsburgh; J. B. Weisinger, Goodland; B. J. Weissinger, Straterville; August Fischer, Piqua; D. J. Klier, Enon, O.;

C. Eisecker, O. S. B.; Auden Hintenark, O. S. B.; Frederick Mehling, Columbus; John Koch, Clarion County, Pa.; P. M. Henry, Batesville, O.;

Daniel Jones, Natchez, Miss.; J. M. Jacques, Coahcothon; Ridan Kettel, Pittsburgh; Joseph Tuohy, Martin's Ferry; M. A. Hart Needy, Steubenville; Wm. Soilbell, Marietta; P. Steybe, Portsmouth, O.;

F. J. Campbell, Denison; Thos. F. Turner, Louisville, Ky.; J. B. Schmitt, Lancaster; Wm. McMahon, Cleveland; J. P. Malony, Cleveland; Rev. Mortien, Danville; J. A. Burns, New London; Jas. Donahue, Dayton; A. Cunningham, Yellow Springs.

OFFICERS OF THE CONSECRATION.

Rt. Rev. William Henry Elder, Consecrator.

Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, First Assistant.

Rt. Rev. J. Tuigg, Second Assistant.

Rt. Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, Preacher.

Notarius and Assistant Priest—Very Rev. N. A. Gallagher.

Deacons of Honor—Rev. F. X. Specht and Rev. N. E. Pilger.

Deacon of the Mass—Rev. F. J. Campbell.

Sub-Deacon of the Mass—Rev. R. J. Fitzgerald.

First Master of Ceremonies—Rev. L. W. Mulhane.

Second Master of Ceremonies—Rev. J. C. Goldsmith.

Third Master of Ceremonies—Rev. John McGirk.

The Bearer of Books of Gospels—Rev. Father Montag.

Chaplains to Bishop Watterson—Fathers Hayes and Abrens.

THE MUSIC.

The programme of the music was as follows:

Overture—Consecration of the Temple—Keler Bela.

Haydn's Second Mass in C.

Offertory Selections—"O Salutaris"—Rubinstein.

Finale—Priests' March from "Athalie"—Mendelssohn.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CLYDE, August 10.—This evening James Bowen, a young man about twenty years old, fell from a ladder and was seriously injured.

FINDLAY, Ohio, August 10.—Henry Harshman, a leading and influential citizen of Van Buren Township, this county, died today of cancer, aged sixty-four years.

LIMA, Ohio, August 10.—The dry house connected with Monks & Dumm's ash, door and planing factory was destroyed by fire at eleven o'clock to-day. Loss estimated at \$300. Fully insured.

YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, August 10.—Mrs. Cox, a very aged and respectable old lady, and mother of Rev. A. W. Coan, dropped dead this morning of supposed heart disease. She was apparently well up to the time of her sudden demise.

BATHURST, N. B., August 10.—The Catholic Church here is in flames. The fire is said to be caused by a spark from Temple's mill. The convent is in the greatest possible danger, as well as the priest's house. Loss heavy; insurance light.

VAN WERT, Ohio, August 8.—John King, a young farmer living eight miles south of here, came to town yesterday and returned home in a buggy intoxicated. Owing to reckless driving, he was thrown from his buggy and almost instantly killed.

LOGAN, August 10.—William Wallace, a miner at Hayden's mine, seven miles from Logan, was struck by some falling slate yesterday evening and very seriously, if not fatally, injured. His right side is entirely paralyzed, and his attending physician has but little hopes of his recovery.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—About three o'clock this morning Michael Hanifan was found dead on the rear porch of a saloon and boarding-house in East St. Louis. The coroner's investigation revealed that he had died of congestion of the brain. He was a brother of Alderman Thomas Hanifan.

NEW STRATSVILLE, O., August 10.—The action of the operators to-day in placing new haulers in the several banks had the desired effect on the strikers. They agreed to go to work to-morrow at the reduced rate, and the operators will put most of them on again. This ends the haulers' strike here.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., August 10.—This morning early, as Mr. Asa C. Wilson, a well-known and highly respected farmer, was driving out from his farm to come to this place with produce, he was suddenly attacked with heart disease, and died in a few minutes. One day last week the barn and contents of deceased were destroyed by fire.

PIQUA, August 10.—Yesterday afternoon a large barn on Isaac Studabaker's farm, eight miles southeast of this city, was burned while threshing was in progress. The building, five hundred bushels of wheat and a lot of farm utensils were destroyed. Loss not ascertained. The fire caught from a steam thrasher.

PORTLAND STATION, Ohio, August 10.—The barn and stable of Joseph Kethcart, a wealthy farmer of Mt. Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, were entirely consumed by fire last night, believed to be the work of incendiaries. All this year's crop of grain, threshing machine, hay, farming implements, harness, etc., were burned. Total loss estimated at \$5,000; no insurance.

HARRISBURG, PENN., August 9.—Hon. Wm. Bigler, who died at his home at Clearfield, this State, to-day, was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1851. In the same year his brother John was chosen Governor of California. William, after serving three years, was defeated for re-election by the Know-Nothings. In 1855 he was elected United States Senator for six years. Six years ago he was a member of the Convention which framed the Constitution now in force. In 1876 he was at New Orleans to witness the Presidential count in the interest of the Tilden Electors.

Mr. VERNON, August 8.—A few days ago Mrs. George Orthofer, living in Jefferson Township, while working in a spring-house suddenly felt something about her person, and, on turning around, discovered an ugly looking copperhead snake crawling over her shoulder. In her efforts to cast off the reptile it bit her in the right hand. In a few hours thereafter the hand swelled to twice its natural size, and the inflammation continued up the entire arm to the shoulder. The enlarged member became the color of copper, and has caused so much pain that amputation is talked of.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Pension Office figures show that the large sum of \$5,337,540 86 was paid to pensioners in Ohio during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880. This is the largest sum ever paid to pensioners in Ohio in a single year. There are now 23,368 persons upon the pension rolls in Ohio, and, strange to say, 2,026 of these are widows of soldiers of the war of 1812. To have been the wife of a soldier of the war of 1812 would require the pensioner to be now at least eighty-one years of age. It follows that a good proportion of the ladies in Ohio over eighty-one years of age were wives of soldiers of that war.

CABLE FLASHES.

ROME, August 10.—Catholic circles in Rome are much agitated over the threatened confiscation of the College Propaganda, where the students are Americans and other foreigners.

CLARE MORRIS, GALWAY, August 10.—It is reported that Mr. Lewis, Justice of the Peace, has been fired at while returning home from Tuam. Three bullets struck him in the breast, but without effect, as he wore a coat of mail.

BERLIN, August 6.—At the Coburg Conference the Finance Ministers agreed that the surplus accruing in the Imperial Treasury from the increased taxation raised by customs tariff shall be distributed among the various States of the Empire.

LONDON, August 10.—A dispatch from Candahar of the 6th says: "The defensive works are completed. There are provisions in store for thirty-five days, except forage. General Burrows' loss does not exceed one thousand, including four hundred Europeans and twenty-one officers."

BERLIN, August 6.—Owing to heavy rains the last three days on the Carpathian Mountains, the river Oder overflowed its banks at Ratibor and Rosel, inundating twenty-five places and partially flooding fifteen. Great damage was done to property. Railroad traffic was interrupted. The waters are falling.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—At 9 o'clock last night a house porter was wounded by a shot from a revolver, fired by one of two well-dressed men, both of whom were captured by the police, with the assistance of bystanders, after a slight resistance and an ineffectual shot at the captors. This is supposed to be a Nihilist attempt to kill a spy in the person of the house porter.

BADEN-BADEN, August 10.—By a singularly appropriate taste and sympathy with the past and present history and character of this place, the Bishop Reinkens has determined to call together to-morrow here a convocation of the "Old Catholics," who are now universally. This so-called "Congress" will prevail for three days, and an anxious world beyond Baden-Baden will discover a good deal of old wine in new bottles, or vice versa!

PARIS, August 9.—The Faubourg St. Germain, and reactionary circles in general were thrown into a violent commotion by the news that Baron Harden Hickey, better known as Saint Patrice, was ordered to leave French territory within twenty-four hours. Baron Harden Hickey, who is an American, long settled here, and owns a good deal of property in France, is a pillar of the legitimist world of Cettillons and conspiracies, and passes for a leader of the Legitimist opinion. Hickey is an Irish-American Catholic.

IRELAND, August 8.—In the House of Commons, Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying to O'Connor Power, said the statement that the Government, fearing a rising in Ireland in consequence of the rejection of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill, was entirely unfounded. Outrages on individuals, he said, had occurred in Mayo and elsewhere, and it was considered necessary to increase public confidence by placing small military detachments in those districts. Some troops had been ordered to Ireland for this purpose, and others to relieve the troops ordered thence to India.

At a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament, a motion, presented by Parnell, was unanimously carried severely condemning the rejection of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill, and declaring it the duty of the Irish members to endeavor to induce the Government to abandon the rest of the estimates for equipment for the Irish Constabulary as a military force with munitions of war.

DUBLIN, August 9.—The murderous attack at New Ross yesterday upon Mr. Boyd and his two sons continues to be the sole topic of discussion to-day. Mr. Boyd was Crown Solicitor of Tipperary, and it was understood that he had been preparing for the issue of a number of writs of ejectment against tenants of the neighborhood. He and his two sons were attacked at New Ross by a body of disguised men, eleven of whom are now in custody. One of his sons was killed, and the other was so severely wounded that he expired to-day. Mr. Boyd himself was severely wounded, and his life is considered to be in danger. The attack was altogether an agrarian outrage. Three of the arrested persons have been identified as tenants upon whom writs of eviction had been served. It is said, however, that the Crown will find it extremely difficult to prove that the arrested parties were participants in the murderous attack. All the assailants were thoroughly disguised, and the eleven persons who were arrested had time to throw off their disguises and to appear as if they were pursuing their ordinary occupation. The affair has caused great excitement here and throughout Tipperary.

Arrests have been made of parties implicated in the New Ross outrage, including one woman.

ROMAN NEWS.

Mgr. Hassoun, the Catholic Patriarch of Constantinople, has left for that city.

A sitting of the Congregation of Cardinals on Tuesday morning at the Vatican to take preliminary steps for beatification of Marie Christine of Savoy, the late Queen of Naples.

Death has claimed a new victim in the person of the Bishop of Sinigaglia, Mgr. Francesco Latoni, formerly auditor of Pope Pius IX., of holy memory, as also of the reigning Pontiff, Leo XIII., by whom he was raised to the See of Sinigaglia in the Consistory of May 22, 1878. He was born in Pergola, May 11, 1821, was canon of the Lateran Basilica, and had filled many important offices before his promotion to the Episcopate.

The Holy Father has approved the nomination, by the S. C. of Propaganda, of the Very Rev. Patrick Manogue, Vicar General of the Diocese of Grasa Valley, California, to be Coadjutor, cum jure, of the Right Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Titular of that See. He is the third nominee to that position, Bishop Ireland, actually Coadjutor, cum jure, of the Diocese of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Rev. Vincent Vinces, O. P., Prior of the Dominican Convent of Benicia, California, having successively declined the nomination.

The late Apostolic Nuncio to Belgium, Mgr. Serafino Vanutelli, Archbishop of Nicaea, in partibus, arrived in Rome Wednesday last, together with the entire personnel of the Nunciature. He is the tenth Apostolic Nuncio who has represented the Holy See at the Court of Brussels since 1830. His predecessors were successively Monsignori Capaccini, Gizzi, Fornari, Pecci, De Saint-Marcian, Gonella, Ledochowski, Oreglia di S. Stefani, and Cattani. Of these the second, third and sixth died Cardinals; the fourth is the reigning Sovereign Pontiff; the fifth died Custodian of the Vatican Library, whilst the seventh, eighth and ninth are now Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church.

The UNITA CATTOLICA announces the arrival in Milan, on Friday, July 9, of his Eminence Cardinal Manning, who shortly after visited St. Sepolcro. On Saturday morning he celebrated Mass in the crypt of the Duomo, assisted by a canon of the Metropolitan Chapter, after which he remained some time in the Southern Sacristy with the members of the Chapter. Later, his Eminence visited the Ambrosian Library, where he spent several hours, examining with special attention, all that in anywise related to the great Saint Charles Borromeo. On Sunday, at eight a. m., the Cardinal again said Mass in the crypt of the Duomo, and dispensed Holy Communion to the clerics, alumni of the Theological Institute of Perfection, and to a number of the faithful present. At the close of Mass, his Eminence addressed the clerics, taking as his text the words of St. Charles upon the triple manifestation of zeal in a priest—"Zelus domus tui, zelus animarum, zelus sacerdotii"—urging the young men to keep ever alive within them the example of St. Charles, the restorer of the Church and of the Priesthood; the promoter of the glory of God, in the churches built through his means; the true model of the Pastor and of Bishop, adding that he should ever preserve a grateful remembrance of this his visit to the tomb of the great Apostle of Milan.

The last solemn disputation for the current year took place on Thursday last, coram Sanctissimo, in the Grand Hall of the Vatican Library. The subject turned upon Canon Law and on the interpretation of "Books III-IV" of the Decretals of Pope Gregory IX. The Theses, eighteen in number, were defended by four alumni of the Seminario Pio, assisted by two Professors of Canon Law, Mgr. Santi and Mgr. De Angelis, and were opposed by four students from the Roman Seminary, the Capracipa College and the College of St. Sulpice, assisted by Mgr. Jacobini, Assessor of the Holy Office; Mgr. Cristofari, Auditor of the Rota; and the Vice-Secretary of the S. Congregation of Bishops and Regulars, Mgr. Trombetta. The audience was composed of many Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, prelates and Religious; of the College of Consistorial Advocates; The Professors of the Historico-Judicial Academy; the entire Faculty of the Roman Seminary; of all the Students of Canon Law, interns as well as externs; of the two seminaries, Romano and Pio; and of deputations from all the ecclesiastical and foreign colleges, with their respective Rectors. The Holy Father entered, followed by his court, at 9 1/2 a. m., and ascended the throne. A Latin discourse was pronounced by Mgr. Pallotti, Prefect of Studies in the Pontifical Roman Seminary, and the disputation was carried on until mid-day, when it was closed by His Holiness, who, after expressing his entire satisfaction, conferred upon the defenders of the Theses a gold medal each, and a silver medal of large dimensions upon the opponents thereof, after which he dismissed the assemblage with the Apostolic Benediction.