MORNING STAR AND CATHOLIC MESSENGER.

NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1869.

DOMESTIC CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

DIOCESE OF CINCINNATI.—There were twenty-two persons confirmed in the Church of Our Lady of Victories, Delhi, on Ascension Day. On the Sunday in Octave, in St. Vincent of Paul's, Sedamsville, thirteen confirmed, and one hundred and nineteen confirmed in St. Philomena Church.—*Cath. Telegraph.*

DIOCESE OF CHICAGO.—The beautiful Catholic church of Bloomington, 160 by 66, which was in course of erection, and almost completed, was totally destroyed by a tornado on Sunday evening, 18th ult. The loss sustained was about $35,000. The indefatigable pastor, Father O'Gara, has already made arrangements to commence anew, and we hope God will crown his labors with success.—*Ibid.*

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON.—*Death of Father Lancaster.*—The Very Rev. James Madison Lancaster was born October 18, 1808, in Washington county, now Marion county, Ky. He entered St. Joseph's Seminary, Bardstown, Ky., in his eighteenth year, where he studied three years. He went to Rome in 1829, together with the present Archbishop of Baltimore. Both studied together at the Propaganda, were ordained priests and returned to this country in the spring of 1835. On his arrival in this country Father Lancaster was appointed superior of St. Thomas's Seminary, acting at the same time as pastor of the congregation. These positions he held almost eighteen months, when he became pastor of St. Joseph's Church. He next became President of St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, Ky., which he rebuilt after it had been burned. He then went to Pittsburg, Pa., where he remained almost four years. Thence he returned to Frankfort, Ky., where he remained as pastor until called to Covington by Bishop Carrell to act as Vicar General and administrator of the diocese. He died on Monday, the 3d inst., at twenty minutes after 9 o'clock P. M. His funeral took place on the 7th.

The solemn Requiem Mass was sung by Father Driscoll, S. J., of St. Xavier's Church. The funeral oration was spoken by the Most Rev. Archbishop Purcell, and was listened to by a crowded congregation with almost breathless attention.—*Ibid.*

DIOCESE OF BALTIMORE.—*Confirmation and First Communion.*—St. Peter's Church presented a most admirable spectacle Sunday, the 25th ult. There were 112 boys and 120 girls, principally pupils of the parish school, who made their first communion, and were confirmed by Right Rev. Dr. Gibbons.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea.—The laying of the corner-stone of the new church, under the invocation of the Blessed Virgin, took place on Sunday, 25th ult.—*Cath. Mirror.*

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURG.—*Visitation.*—On Sunday, 9th inst., Right Rev. Bishop Domenec visited the Church of the Most Holy Name, Troy Hill. He administered the First Holy Communion, and at the end of the Mass he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 300 children. On the afternoon of the same day the Right Rev. Bishop visited St. Michael's Church, Birmingham, and after an appropriate instruction confirmed 425 persons, twenty of whom were converts to our holy faith.—*Pittsburg Catholic.*

DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA.—*Confirmations.*—On Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood visited the Church of Santa Maria Maddalena de Pazzi to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to thirty-one candidates, three of whom were adults. He administered the holy Sacrament of Confirmation in St. John's Church on the afternoon of the same day, immediately after Vespers. There were 114 girls, 84 boys and 9 adults received these gifts of the Holy Ghost so essential to happiness. Same afternoon, at St. Peter's Church, Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about three hundred persons.—*Catholic Standard.*

FOREIGN CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

The Pope and His People.—Rome, April 20.—The succession of deputations presenting addresses to the Pope has continued without interruption to the present time. On Wednesday a large body of Italian youths from Bologna, Ravenna, and other towns in Italy were received at the Vatican. Their address was read by Stefano Margatti, of Turin, and by Aquidero, of Bologna, and was signed by nearly every name of note in Upper Italy. The scene of enthusiasm was such as cannot be described. The audience broke out with the true southern vehemence into a denunciation of the new regime, and a complaint of the evils it had introduced, so violent that the Pope was obliged to calm the agitation. The Pope replied at some length, dwelling on the duty of pardon and charity to all enemies, but speaking most severely of those who had seduced and corrupted the youth of Italy, and told his hearers that a great struggle for virtue and religion was before them, but that he was with them heart and soul. He advised them to look on themselves, on their return to their hearths, as the missionaries of faith, and to persevere in prayer, in study, in science, and in all which might place an obstacle to the reaction of an atheistic revolution. The offerings of Italy have been very large in proportion to her impoverished resources, three million lire. The total sent for the jubilee is estimated at a million sterling, which is more than sufficient to defray the enormous expenses of the Œcumenical Council, and twelve magnificent horses are on their way from the Sultan as his present. The deputation of the English Catholic Clergy was received by the Pope on Saturday. Dr. Weathers, Canon Denis, Canon Gibbons, and Dr. Fra Di Bruno, were the priests composing it, and they were presented by the Hon. and Very Rev. Mgr. Stonor. The address was accompanied by an offering in money, and by the magnificent medal of Wechte, executed in repousse work, in pure gold, by Messrs. Hunt and Rocksell. A separate address was presented from the diocese of Newport, by Doni Bede Vaughan, Prior of St. Michael's, near Hereford. On Wednesday the ladies of various nations, headed by Princess Odescalchi, presented the Pope with Lafori's great picture of the battle of Mentana, and with a sum of money contained in a richly embroidered purse. The Pope, in reply to the address, took occasion to speak most strongly on the necessity of women highly placed setting an example of modesty and moderation in opposition to the luxury and frivolity of the present age, and to the ruinous taste for dress, which robs the poor of the superfluities which are their due. On Monday he renewed the same recommendation to 500 other ladies belonging to the society called the Enfants de Marie. He will receive the English Zouaves in his service on St. George's Day. Cardinal Cherelli published, in the name of the Pope, a general jubilee of all the faithful, on the occasion of the Œcumenical Council, extending to the first of June, on which day it will be closed. The jubilee year implies extraordinary powers given for the absolution of reserved cases, usually only judged in Rome, and which will be thus extended to a certain number of ecclesiastics in each country. That a modus vivendi has been under discussion between M. Nigra and M. de Lavalette, and that the latter has authorized the Italian Minister to give hopes to his Government for the withdrawal of the French troops in a given time there is very little doubt, and this is in the face of his own words in the French Senate. A simple occupation by Austria, France and Italy, is also spoken of, but all these projects are opposed by the Pope, who will not allow them even to be mentioned to him, and who is resolved to lend himself to no compromise. If France decides upon abandoning the Roman territory, a Prussian legation would be sent next day; and the certainty that Rome is to be maintained neutral, and free, and sovereign by the Protestant powers, if the Catholic powers abandon her, acts as a powerful drag on any concessions on the part of Napoleon to his Italian allies. My own sources of information lead me to believe that some attempt at *compromesso vivendi* will be made by him after the election; but, whatever it is, the Pope will be no party to it, and therefore the entire odium of any attack on Rome will rest on the framers of the new convention—if it is not observed about the end of June the situation will be more *acceptive*, as the French say, and speculation before the result of the election is decided as useless. Mazzini and the brothers Garibaldi are in full activity, and the uncertainty of matters in Spain alone retains the republican party in Italy from another attempt. The Spanish Government have, by the way, sent their congratulations to the Pope, with a very cordial message, since I wrote to you.—*Cor. Reg.*

What a Revolutionary Journal says.—The *Gazetta del Popolo*, the leading revolutionary journal of Florence, comments on the events of the jubilee with more precision than any of the English organs; it writes thus:—"He who has not lost the gift of reason or is not in bad faith must recognize, in this manifestation of Catholic Europe towards the Pope, an act of the highest importance; and the anxiety of the sovereigns of the most powerful kingdoms of Europe, including the Protestant King of Prussia to send their homage to the Pope, is also an act of the highest importance. It is time then, at last, to banish fond illusions and ridiculous boasting." It is noteworthy that the celebration of the jubilee originated in the faith and instincts of the people, which drew at last into its wake the kings, even the Protestant sovereigns of the earth.

Rome was like an enchanted fairy palace. The streets appeared like so many swollen rivers of foot people and carriages. When the Holy Father arrived on the Piazza of St. Peter's the wonders reached the climax. Imagine the entire facade colonaded, and piazza packed with some thousands of carriages, artistically illuminated by Bengal lights. It was a sight never to be forgotten. The waving of hats and handkerchiefs from the carriages, the *tempest of evviras that echoed* through that immense space, the enchantment and brilliancy of the illumination, all united, produced an effect that no one who was not present could form any conception of. This indeed was the crowning of the triumph decreed to the Holy Father during these blessed days. I have only to add that the order, decorum, peace and politeness of about 400,000 people (the passport register acknowledges to about 130,000 people, strangers in Rome, during these three days) that inundated the streets of Rome on the evening of the 12th, whether on foot or in the 10,000 carriages that were employed, formed the theme of universal praise and admiration. The "three days of Rome" were genuine feasts, but feasts of love, and I may say family feasts. The centres of every demonstration was the Great Father of Christianity, the Grand King of Rome.

Anna Maria Taigi.—On Sunday morning, in St. Peter's, a person who had known Anna Maria Taigi, said:—"Do we not see here the triumph which the venerable Anna Maria Taigi predicted for the Pontiff who was to succeed Gregory?" And this is only one of the phases of the triumph which will be completed in the Council, which she also predicted.

Congratulations.—On Sunday alone, the Holy Father received more than 300 telegrams. Her Majesty, the Queen of England, instructed Mr. Odo Russell, by telegraphic dispatch on Saturday, to offer her congratulations to the Pope on the happy occasion of his jubilee, and Mr. Russell accordingly presented himself to the Holy Father, on behalf of the Queen, the same day. The King of Prussia, the Comte de Chamford, the Emperors of Austria and the French, the Kings of Sweden, Denmark, and Greece, the Czar, the Sultan, and the Viceroy of Egypt, all joined in this act of courtesy and respect. Two crowned heads alone abstained from it, Victor Emanuel and his son-in-law, the King of Portugal. The Chalice, said first to have been sent by the king of Sardinia, was, it appears, given by the saintly ex-Duchess of Parma, the last of the four sisters of Maria Christina of Savoy, and grand-aunt of Victor Emmanuel.

We gather the following interesting anecdotes of the jubilee from various sources:—

The Jews of Leghorn have sent the Holy Father some cloth for his Soutanes.

A letter frome Rome states that the presents in money sent to the Pope, from his own States and abroad, in honor of the late fete, are estimated at £200,000.

The Prisoners.—The Pope has shortened by two-thirds the duration of the punishment of the condemned political prisoners. The assassins Ajani and Luzzi are included in this act of mercy.

The Roman Princes.—Almost all the Roman Princes have given proof of their attachment and devotion to the Holy Father. He showed to Prince Boghese a case of gold, sent by Catholics on this occasion, heavy enough to require four men to lift it.

Germany.—The Holy Father, on hearing of the manner in which the jubilee had been celebrated in Germany, said:—"I have always been convined of the love the Germans have for me, but I confess that in this instance they have surpassed all my hopes."

ARTS, SCIENCES, ETC.

Advantages of the Sense of Pain.—Sir Humphrey Davey, when a boy, with the defiant constancy of youth which had as yet suffered nothing, held the opinion that pain was no evil. He was refuted by a crab who bit his toe when he was bathing, and made him roar loud enough to be heard half a mile off. If he had maintained instead, that pain was a good, his doctrine would have been unimpeachable. Unless the whole constitution of the world were altered, our very existence depends upon our sensibility of suffering. An anecdote, which is quoted by Dr. Carpenter, shows the fatal effects of a temporary suspension of this law of our nature. A drover went to sleep on a winter's evening upon the platform of a lime-kiln, with one leg resting on the stones which had been piled up to burn through the night. That which was gentle warmth when he lay down became a consuming fire before he rose up. His foot was burnt off above the ancle, and when, roused in the morning by the man who superintended the lime-kiln, he put his stump, unconscious of his misfortune, to the ground, the extremity crumbled into fragments. Whether he had been lulled into torpor by the carbonic acid driven off from the limestone, or whatever else may have been the cause of his insensibility, he felt no pain, and through his very exemption from this lot of humanity expired a fortnight afterwards in Bristol Hospital. Without physical pain, infancy would be maimed, or perish, before experience could inform it of its dangers. Lord Kaimes advised parents to cut the fingers of their children "cunningly" with a knife, that the little innocents might associate suffering with the glittering blade before they could do themselves an injury; but if no smart accompanied the wound, they would cut up their own fingers with the same glee that they cut a stick, and burn them in a candle with the same delight that they burn a piece of paper in the fire. Without pain we could not proportion our actions to the strength of our frame, or our exertions to its powers of endurance. In the impetuosity of youth we would strike blows that would crush our hands and break our arms; and no longer taught by fatigue that the muscles needed repose, we should continue our sports and our walking-tours till we had worn out the living tissue with the same unconsciousness that we now wear out our coats and our shoes.

Blowing a Wine-Glass.—I spent hours in the workroom of Murano, fascinated, despite the blinding heat, by the fairy forms and rainbow hues evolved before my eyes; by the intense, grave, silent enthusiasm of the workmen, which extends itself even to the small children admitted to watch the proceedings; by the impossibility of quitting the scene of labor until the piece in hand could be secured from failure by completion. On my first visit the head workman was requested by Salviati to make me any article I might fancy; I chose a wine glass with a deep bowl, initial stem, and broad ruby-tinted foot. The man dipped his hollow iron rod into a pot of molten white glass, caught up a lump, rolled it on an iron slab, popped it into the furnace, blew through his rod, tossed it aloft, and a hollow ball appeared. His assistant handed him a rod of metal, in which a green serpent seemed coiled in a white cage; this he caught, and, quick as lightning, formed two initials, touching the bowl with the tip of the M, to which it adhered. Then his assistant offered more white glass, which was joined to the bottom of the M, spun round, opened with nippers, and so the foot was formed. Again into the furnace, and then the shears opened and hollowed the deep and slender bowl. Then the assistant handed a scrap of ruby molten glass, of which the master caught a hair as it were, wound it round the rim of the bowl and on the foot. Once more into an upper oven, where it must remain till the morrow to cool, and then I drew a long breath of relief; for—knowing that if the metal be too hot or too cold, if too much or too little be taken on the rod, the weight and color will be faulty; that too quick or too slow an action upon the part of the assistant, in presenting or withdrawing his rod, may spoil the whole—one cannot watch such processes without intense excitement. This excitement the workmen share in their own silent fashion; and when any rare experiment is going on, all gather round the master in breathless anxiety, while no sound comes from the parted lips save in the form of a hint or caution.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

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