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CATHOLIC DEMONSTRATION.

The Protest Against the Invasion of the Papal States by the Italian Army.

In accordance with resolutions adopted at a meeting of Catholics of the Arch-Diocese of New Orleans, held at the Archepiscopal residence, on Tuesday, October 11, 1870, recommending and designating Sunday, October 23, 1870, as the appointed day upon which should be held concurrent and simultaneous public meetings in the Arch-Diocese of New Orleans, met in designated places in their various church parishes for the purpose of making a solemn and dignified protest against the unwarranted and unjustifiable invasion of the States of the Church by the Italian army and the armed interferences with the temporal power of the Pope.

The resolutions calling these meetings are as follows:

Be it resolved, That it shall be the duty of this Central Committee to organize and carry into effect a demonstration of all the Catholics of this Diocese against the invasion of the States of the Church by the Italian Army, and the armed interference with the temporal power of the Pope.

That Sub-Committees, one for each Church-Parish of this City, and its environs, composed of three or more zealous Catholics, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to call a meeting of the Catholics of their Parishes respectively, and to make all necessary arrangements for a proper and dignified holding of such meeting.

That the Committee will cause the appropriate resolutions, or an address expressive of the sentiments of the Catholics of this Diocese on this occasion, to be prepared and printed, ready for signatures at said meetings when held.

That said meetings shall be called and held simultaneously; all of them to take place on the same day, each in its own Parish, to be presided by its own officers: and to be addressed by its own speakers. That a joint report of all meetings be published with the names of the Presidents, Vice Presidents and other officers thereof, in the principal public papers. That copies of the joint report and the original address, with the signatures thereto, shall be bound in a volume and sent to the Holy Father.

And the above resolutions having been adopted, it was further resolved,

That Sunday, the 23d October, 1870, be appointed as the day on which the meetings shall take place.

That the parish priest for each parish be and he is respectfully requested to give notice of the meeting from the pulpit next Sunday, the 16th inst., and to lend his very desirable sympathy and co-operation to this movement.

THOS LAYTON, President.
EDWARD D. WHITE, Secretary.

The address and protest, (which we published in our last Sunday's edition,) was prepared by a special committee, composed of Edward Bermudez, Hon. T. Wharton Collens, Alexis Robert and J. C. Dinnies, and recommended by the Central Committee for adoption, at the various parochial convocations, was read at the various meetings and adopted as the appropriate protest to be entered by the Catholics of the Arch-Diocese of New Orleans against the invasion of the Papal States by the Italian army and the armed interference with the temporal power of the Pope.

The action taken upon the address and protest at the parochial meetings, are embodied in the following reports:

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.—At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, held this 23d October, 1870, at 7 o'clock P. M., at St. Patrick's School House, Foucher street, Dr. W. E. Kennedy was called to the chair, and explained the object of the meeting to be, to enter a solemn protest against the unwarranted and unjust invasion of the States of the Church by the Italian army, under Victor Emmanuel, and, as Catholics, to join unanimously in this expression of censure at their proceedings.

The following appointments being made, were then read by the Secretary

President—Dr W E Kennedy; Alternates—Messrs Edward Burke and J S Aitkens; Secretary—Alfred Damarin; Vice-Presidents—Edwd Burke, D A Mullane, M A Fonte, John Farrell, P Halpin, Hon A W Walker, John C Davey, Patrick Kelly, P Harnan, Wm Kelly, Patrick Rowan, F H Condon, Jas H Murphy, Hugh Murphy, John Lawler, J B Walton, Jr, M Leahy, Wm Conway, Wm Robinson, Sylvester Dooley, John Hooley, Charles Larousse, John S Twoomey, Dr T S Kennedy, Gerald Farrell, S Koischenbeuter, Wm O'Meagher, Robert Strong, L L Lincoln, Wm Whitfield, Alexander Gaffney, Wm Murphy, Michael Frawley, P D Gordin, Michael Lacy, Thos Healy, B Childress, Henry McNamara, James Flanagan, Edwd Koischenbeuter, P Poursine, J M Vandergriff, John Deeves, Edwd Hayden, Andrew Doyle, Michael Eagan, Thos Dunn, John Farrell, P Callery, W H Deeves, P F Gogarty, W B Ringrose, John O'Neil, Edw'd Slaven, Thos Markey, F Leibrook, M Wheelehan, Anthony Doherty, Edw'd Elderly, John Diamond, Philip Smith, P O'Brien, P McDonald, Edwd Davezac, Mr Gueringer, James Byrne, R McCloskey, John J Flattley, Timothy Foley, Edw'd Kennedy, Philip Ryan, D T Cummings, John McPhelin, Wm Gannon, Michael Finch, L Sisa, James E Walsh, Michael McGoey, John P Childress, John Carder, James Finneran, J S Aitkens, Alfred Damarin, Jos Rice, John Breen, Archib'd Stewart, Thos Rice, Michael Eagan, T J Brown, Ant Taafe, Henry Uthoff, P. Farrelly, Thos Swift, Wm Harris, Wm Toohey, L F Barrett, Wm Bellew, Fred Colghoun, P Hooley, Edw'd Giles, James Feeney, John Moore, M D Gardner, John Conners, P Dreury, M Clogher, John Lavelle, Dan'l Malone, G M Lally, Dominick Madden, R Mulroy, Neil Cosgrove, James Maher, P Doherty, M O'Hara, F Foucher, Chas Hewitt, P McGrath, Geo P Childress, Thos Cunningham, Robert King.

Judge M A Fonte was then called upon to read the protest prepared by the Central Committee. The gentleman preceded the reading of the address by a few but eloquent remarks, and upon the conclusion of the reading, on motion, the said protest was unanimously adopted.

After which Mr. John McPhelin, as orator of the day, was introduced to the meeting, and in a telling speech depicted the trials and the triumphs of the Church in days gone by, portraying the present persecutions and sufferings of our Holy Pontiff, Pope Pius the Ninth—his patience and forbearance in his afflictions, and offering him as the mouth piece of the meeting the sympathy of his faithful children assembled on the present occasion. The orator, after quoting the words of Holy Scripture, that the Church of Christ would abide for all ages until the end of time, concluded by reading an extract on the Church of Rome by the Protestant historian Macaulay, proving that "there is not, and there never was on this earth a work of human policy so well deserving of examination as the Roman Catholic Church."

It was then moved and resolved that a collection be taken up at this meeting to defray the expenses—the surplus to be forwarded to the Holy Father as Peter's Pence. Messrs. Taafe, Toohey and Brown were appointed to take up the collection, which amounted to $45 25, less $4 50 paid for advertising—$40 75.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Conference of St. Patrick for the use of their hall, and to the Christian Brothers also for enlivening the meeting with music by their brass band.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned in order to sign names to the prepared protest.

ALFRED DAMARIN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH.—In accordance with previous notice, the parishioners met at St. Joseph's Hall, situated on the square where their new church is in course of construction, at 5 o'clock, P. M., on 23d October, 1870. Mr. John McCaffrey called the meeting to order, and nominated D. P. Scanlan, Esq., as permanent President. Mr. Scanlan's nomination was declared unanimous. Mr. McCaffrey then nominated the following vice presidents:

Thos O'Neill, T M Wescot, George Cronan, Wm H Binns, J J Finney, John Kerwin, Thos Eagan, Wm McDonnell, Andrew Bannon, C J Gleason, Wm Sheridan, P M Joy, Hugh McManus, John Grady, William Hart, John T Gibbons, M J Kernaghan, Judge T W Collens, Philip McCabe, Thos McCardle, Joseph H. Dunn, J F Bruning, George Geobel, Wm Lee, Wm O'Donnell, Thos Quinlan, James McLaughlin, John McCaffrey, John Douglass, John Ford, Dr J J Meylor, John Powers, Dr G W Lewis, Dr J A Root, Thos Markey, B J Berkery, Wm Moran, Dr S R Hord, Wm Cullenean, Bernard Courtney, John O'Grady, W J Kelly.

Secretaries—Wm J Kelly, Thos Byrnes, P A Finney, J. J. Barton.

There were present also the Rev. Father Thos. J. Smith, C. M. Pasteur, Thos. Layton, —— Blanchard, Dr. E. Dumeing, President of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mr. Scanlan, on taking the chair, briefly stated the object of the meeting, and condemned, in very forcible terms, that outrage committed by Victor Emmanuel.

J. J. Finney, Esq., being introduced, delivered a very interesting discourse on the history of the Church.

W. J. Kelly next addressed the meeting—followed by Dr. J. J. Meylor, who read the address, and dwelt on its several parts in a very able manner.

Judge Collens, who was the next speaker, brought down the house in thunders of applause.

Mr. Scanlan here announced that a collection would be taken up, to be sent to the Holy Father as a Peter's Pence.

After the Rev. Father Smith made his appearance before the audience and was received with tremendous applause, he said he was happy to see so many of his parishioners respond to the call of the committee, and wished that every man and boy in the parish would sign the address.

Mr. Scanlan announced the amount collected, and returned thanks, in his usual happy manner, to those present for their attendance and liberality, when the meeting adjourned in the most perfect good order.

St. Joseph's silver cornet band, under the leadership of Brother Domino, discoursed some choice music at intervals during the pause between the speakers, and after the adjournment until the entire assembly had left the hall, about fifteen hundred in number, among whom were many ladies. Respectfully,

W. J. KELLY, Secretary.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—The general meeting of the parishioners of St. John the Baptist was called at the appointed time and place—23d of October, 1870, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Patrick Irwin was in the chair, and the following vice presidents were present:

Michael Hinds and Judge Ogden, alternates; Nicholas Burke, John Fitzpatrick, Thomas Green, Patrick Blake, John T O Meallea, Law Doyle, John Hackett, Jas. McGrath, Michael Hackett, John McGrath, John McNulty, Michael Conduon, J S Timmony, Law Nolan, Prof J E Seaman, M Wheelahan, Peter Markey, Andrew J Fitzpatrick, C Connell, Judge Childress, Thos A Simmons, Patrick Farrelly, Patrick Malony, John French, M J Kugens, T F Barrett, Wm Smith, John C Murray, Wm Gorman, Frank Johnston, J Feeny, Wm Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Irwin opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, stating the objects of the meeting and the necessity of unity in all that is done for and in the Church. He then introduced Mr. J. S. Timmony, who launched at once into the subject, and handled it in a masterly manner; and being master of ceremonies, at the conclusion of his remarks, he read the address to our Holy Father, and it was unanimously adopted by the parishioners, large and enthusiastic in attendance. After the adoption of the address, he introduced Judge Childress, who immediately ascended the platform and entered heart and soul into the subject so dear to the hearts of all Catholics, and electrified his listeners with his eloquent and sympathetic remarks.

Mr. Timmony then introduced Professor J. E. Seaman, who took the most lively and animated interest in the matter, and dwelt at great length upon the spoliations inflicted upon our Holy Father, and proved by his able arguments that time alone was wanting to fully restore our Holy Father in the untrameled and dignified prerogatives he always so justly and meritoriously filled. At the conclusion of his remarks, it being quite late, a collection was taken up, and a sum of thirty-two dollars and sixty-five cents was handed in, which the treasurer, Mr. M. Hinds, will turn over to the Central Committe, with this report of our meeting.

We have over four hundred names signed on our books, and will keep them open for a specified number of days at the following places for signature: Mr. J. Feeny, corner Calliope and Dryades; Mr. Dohan's, corner Thalia and Dryades streets, and M. J. Nugent's, corner Erato and Locust streets.

All of which we respectfully submit.

Michael Hinds, Esq., President; M. Wheelahan, Peter Markey, And. Fitzpatrick, Patrick Farrelly, Thomas A. Simmons, Patrick Molony, C. Connell, M. J. Nugent, L. Doyle, John French, Parish Committee.

D. A. Mullane, Secretary of Committee, Parish St. John the Baptist. Rev. J. Moynihan, Pastor.

CHURCH OF ST AUGUSTIN.—At a meeting of the Catholics of the parish held at the presbytery of St. Augustin Church, on Sunday, October 23d, 1870, Mr. Joseph Reynes was called to the chair, assisted by the following vice presidents:

Antoine Bozonier, Eugene Willoz, Thos F Bragg, Alfred Archinard, J O Chalon, G D Logan, Armand Pitot, C H Mouton, Etienne Baran, Auguste Montreuil, Paul Blanc, Paul Delery, Victor Sere, G. LeGardeur, Jr.

Mr. Leon Sere was appointed Secretary.

The President having explained the object of the meeting,

On motion, the preamble and resolutions prepared by the Central Committee were read and unanimously approved.

On motion, it was resolved that a register be kept open at the presbytery for fourteen days, and that all the Catholics of the parish sympathizing with our Holy Father be invited to call and sign same.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH REYNES, President.
LEON SERE, Secretary.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH OF ST. ANN.—On the 23d of October, 1870, at 5½ o'clock, according to previous announcement, a meeting of the Catholics of the parish of St. Ann was held at Father Tumoine's residence, under the superintendence of the following officers: Philippe Guesnon, President; J. Alfred Delery, Vice President; Edmond Daquin, Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. C. H. Babad, on the subject of the late invasion of the States of the Church, and afterwards, on motion of Mr. A. Tumoine, the protest against said invasion was unanimously adopted and signed by the members of said meeting. The same, together with the process verbal of the proceedings of the meeting, to be transmitted to the Very Rev. Administrator of the Diocese, with request that the same be forwarded to his Grace, the Most Rev. Archbishop of New Orleans, Mgr. N. J. Perche, to be by him deposited at the feet of his Holiness, Pope Pius the Ninth, as the expression of the feelings and sentiments of the Catholics attending the Church of St. Ann, in the Diocese of New Orleans.

PHILIPPE GUESNON, Pres't.
EDMOND DAQUIN, Secretary.

PARISH OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.—At a meeting convened this 23d October, 1870, of the parishioners of the above named parish, on motion, Mr. G. De Feriet was called to the chair as President, with Thomas Wiltz, Thomas Murray, and J. C. Prendergast as Vice Presidents, and John Chevillon and Henry M. Small as Secretaries.

The President announced the object of the meeting, which was to protest against the invasion of Rome and the Papal States by the Italian army.

On motion the protest was unanimously adopted and signed by all persons present.

On motion a committee of twelve was appointed by the President to obtain additional signatures to the above mentioned Protest, and also to receive any contribution that may be tendered.

Vice President J. C. Prendergast delivered an effective address, which met the warmest approbation of all present.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

G. DE FERIET, President.
Attest: JOHN CHEVILLON, HENRY M. SMALL, Secretaries.

CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME DE BON SECOURS FOURTH DISTRICT.—In compliance to a call from the State Central Committee, the congregation of Notre Dame de Bon Secours met this day, 23d October, 1870, after High Mass. Mr. Manuel Garcia, Sr., was elected President; Mr. P. T. Sougeron, Vice President; W. P. Freret Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by Father Faivre and the Secretary, who also read the resolutions of the Central Committee of the 11th inst.; also the "address" prepared by same committee, and after mature consideration, it was unanimously

Resolved, That we fully approve and indorse said address.

MANUEL GARCIA, President.
P. T. SOUGERON, Vice-President.
W. P. FRERET, Secretary.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH (GRETNA).—A large meeting of the Catholics of this place was held Sunday evening at the above Church.

Mr. Andrew Michel was elected President, with the following Vice-Presidents and other officers:

Vice-Presidents—Charles Bienvenue, James Seery, Aloise Pfeiffer, Theodore Fortmeyer, Peter Hill.

Secretary—W. J. McCune.

Mr. Michel, on taking his seat, thanked the audience for the honor conferred upon him and the Vice Presidents, in selecting them to preside at so magnificent an assembly.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The President addressed the meeting in German, and Rev. Father Bogaerts, Pastor of the church, addressed it in English.

The Secretary read the protest in English, and the President translated it into German, which was unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

ANDREW MICHEL, President.
W. J. MCCUNE, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (CARROLLTON).—An enthusiastic meeting of the Catholics of the city of Carrollton was held in St. Mary's Church on the 23d of October; its object being to protest against the lawless invasion of the Pope's territory, and the attempt to abolish his benign government. The meeting was large and represented by all nationalities. B. N. Fortier, President; W. T. Scott, Vice President; John Clearey, Secretary.

The President having stated the object of the meeting, it was addressed by Messrs Scott and Commandeur in English, by Judge J. J. Roman in French, and by M. E Sturcken in German.

The protest prepared for the occasion by the Central Committee was then unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

B. N. FORTIER, President.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY.—At a meeting of the Catholics of Saint Stephen's parish, (Sixth District) held on Sunday, Oct. 23d, 1870, Mr. John Connolly was called to the chair, and Mr. D. A. Blanchard elected Secretary.

The following is a list of the Vice-Presidents:—Gen. A. G. Blanchard, L. A. Fournier, Thomas S. Elder, Charles Livaudais, E. Dore, J. M. Farrel, Chas. D. Elder, J. F. Duggan, L. Sicard, E. Sullivan, C. Chassaing, Geo. F. Vinten, Joseph Mitchell, John T. Michel, F. N. Keller and Edward Seghers.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be "a general Catholic movement" in sympathy with the Pope and in opposition to the Italian Government.

The protest prepared by the Central Committee on the subject was read, and then submitted to the meeting for adoption. The same was carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. L. A. Fournier offered resolutions, which were approved.

We, the Catholics of St. Stephen's Parish, in body assembled, having read the protest prepared by the Catholic Central Committee, against the unwarrantable and unlawful action of the Italian Government, in taking possession by force of arms of the Roman possessions, known as the States of the Church, that together with all Catholics of the world, are aggrieved in thus being dispossessed of our inalienable rights and joint inheritance of this sacred territory; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we concur in the sentiments expressed in the above mentioned protest, and subscribe our names thereunto.

Resolved, That it is truly right and just that every Catholic in the land raise his voice in opposition to the unjust and illegal usurpation of the Roman States by the Italian Government.

The President then requested all to come forward and unite in the general protest by signing their names thereto, which roll, he stated, when completed, would be sent to the Holy Father and Vicar of Christ, Pope Pius IX.

The request was complied with by all present, and over a hundred names were enrolled.

Meeting adjourned.

D. A. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. LOUIS.—At a meeting of the Catholics of the Parish of Metropolitan Church of St Louis of this city, held on the 23d of October, 1870, at the First District Courtroom, for the purpose of protesting against the unwarrantable invasion of the States of the Church and the unjust attempt to suppress the benign government of his Holiness Pope Pius the Ninth, Edward Bermudez, Esq., was appointed President, and the following named gentlemen were appointed Vice-Presidents: L. T. Delassize, Albin Rochereau, Numa Augustin, Octave deArmas, L. Barjac, Judge P. E. Theard, C. E. Dubreuil, Felix Labatut, Charles T. Dugazon, A. Pitot, Dr. C. Fagot, A. Robert, A. C. Tremoulet, A. Montreuil, John Youenes, J. Viosca, Jules Durel, J. Legardeur, Jr., P. E. Laresche, Dr. J. Labatut, C. Lutton, Charles Lesseps.

Secretaries—A. J. Doize and Charles Louque.

Edward Bermudez, Esq., addressed the meeting, and the Hon. P. E. Theard read the protest prepared for the occasion by the Central Committee, which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

E. BERMUDEZ, President.
A. J. DOIZE, CHAS. LOUQUE, } Secretaries.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Pursuant to a call of the sub-committee, composed of Messrs. W. W. McGarity, J. Lincoln, D. McKendrick, Dr. J. J. Rielly and D. H. Buckley, the parishoners of St. Michael's Parish met in Annunciation Square to protest against the invasion of the States of the Church by the Italian army, and the armed interference with the temporal power of the Pope.

The meeting was called to order at 4 P. M., October 23d 1870, by W. B. Kleinpeter, who introduced Mr. W. W. McGarity, the president, who announced the object of the meeting.

Mr. Kleinpeter then read the following list of officers:

Vice-Presidents—J. Lincoln, D. McKendrick, J. J. Rielly, John Richardson, J. H. Ready, Thos. McKendrick, Wm. Brown, J. D. Brown, John Dowling, Henry Blake, Jno. M. Smith, M. McCue, P. Sesling, W. H. Manning, Thomas Johnson, Henry Gormley, J. E. Reynolds, F. Nester, Samuel Lucas, James Nugent and John Casey.

Secretary—D. H. Buckley,

Treasurer—J. Lincoln.

Collectors—J. Lincoln, D. McKendrick, M. McCue, J. M. Smith and W. H. Manning.

The resolutions of protest, prepared by the Central Committee, were then read and adopted unanimously.

The President here introduced Mr. Frank McGloin, who entertained the meeting for about an hour by an appropriate and forcible address.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the President announced that no signatures to the resolutions adopted could be taken, but that the books for this purpose would remain open for two weeks in St. Michael's Hall, and that they would be placed at the door of the church on next Sunday.

The meeting then adjourned.

D. H. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH.—It being the desire of the members of the above church to invite all the male members of the congregation to subscribe to a protest against the unjust and sacrilegious proceedings of the so-called Italian Government toward the Holy Father, a general meeting was called. A committee was appointed by the pastor, consisting of George Buchert, President; Anthony Schmacher and Phillip Rauch, Vice-Presidents; George Briwa, Treasurer, and Ignatius Armbruster, Secretary.

And it was Resolved: First—That all the male members of the congregation be invited after high mass, on Sunday, Oct. 23d 1870, to subscribe their names to the protest to be sent to the Holy Father.

Second—That a voluntary contribution be made by every member subscribing, in order to defray the necessary expenses of the Central and Parochial Committees, the balance to be added to the Peter's Pence to be sent to the Holy Father.

Third—That the above be published in the daily papers of the city.

Thereupon the sub-committee adjourned *sine die.*

IGNATIUS ARMBRUSTER, Secretary.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH.—Minutes of a meeting of the Catholics of St. Alphonsus Parish, held in the hall of St. Alphonsus Schoolhouse, Sunday evening, October 23, 1870, to protest against the invasion of the Papal States by the Italian Government.

The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by Mr. R. A. Bourke, who nominated Mr. Henry Green as chairman, and John J. O'Brien and R. J. Druhan as secretaries, which nominations were unanimously concurred in.

The following named gentlemen were appointed vice presidents:

E Conery, Sr, B M Horrell, P E Mortimer, Geo W Byrne, C Chism, E Conery, Jr, Martin Druhan, Jno Coleman, R A Bourke, Jno Breen, D O D Sullivan, Thos Gleeson, P Glynn, Jno Tobin, O S Renoudet, M S Lakey, Jas Grennon, W H Peck, Jno Devereux, Sr, Henry Belden, Henry Goodwin, J Sullivan, Thos Connolly, Andw McQuilten, Phil Campbell, Jno Purcell, Richard Behan, P Kuessborough, Chas H Badger, P Coyle, Jos O'Brien, Jno T Moore, Jas Kirkpatrick, D Flannery, Jas Keating, Sr, M M Dowler, M Golden, Dr J H Maloney, Jas Coleman, R Pocheln, J S Badger, Thos Stack, Jno McNamara, P Walsh, Thos Keeffe, Jas Hagan, P Furley, Jno Williamson, Wm O'Niel, Michl Sheehan, Jno Fredericks, Jas Cross, T J Russel, Jas Mulvey, Francis Larkin, C Houghery, Jas H Moore, James Coyle, A T Bird, James McGary, Arch Kerr, P Moran, J J Tarleton, M Shelly, Jno McFeely, Jno Henderson, B Coffey, P O'Donnell, Tim Tracy, Jas Daley, Thos King, Jas Urban, Jas O'Brien, Jno Lyons, Wm Moran, M. Dunn, Jno Henessy, M. Cavanaugh, Jas Byrnes, Wm Keegan, J A Moran, Wm. Scanlan, Thos. Casey, Martin Glynn, E Crump.

Mr. Green, on taking the chair, stated that the object of the meeting was to join the other Catholic parishes of the diocese in a protest against the invasion of the States of the Church by the Italian Government.

Mr. Bourke then made a few well timed remarks, and read the protest of the Central Committee, which he moved be adopted and signed. Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Bourke then announced that a collection would be made in aid of the "Peter's Pence," and, on motion, Mr. Bourke was elected Treasurer.

The collection was then taken up, and the signing of the protest proceeded with, after which the meeting adjourned.

HENRY GREEN, President.
R. J. DRUHAN, JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Secretaries.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.—The following are the officers to preside at the Parish Church of Immaculate Conception, on Sunday, 23d inst.:

President—Thos J Semmes.

Vice Presidents—H D Ogden, John Denegre, Sam'l Barrett, D Morgan, J H Kirkwood, Judge Bright, Wm P Ellison, H Cassidy, Gustave Colignon, Geo Behn, Amedee Lutton, J Boland, Dr Cartier, W P Sinnott, E K Converse, James Martin, Dr Thos Layton, Jos Bowling, Thos Simms, Martin Gordon, Alfred Vienne, L L Lincoln, Hugh McCloskey, Michael O'Brien.

The President eloquently and learnedly explained the object of the meeting; whereupon the protest prepared by the Central Committee was unanimously adopted and signed. A collection of Peter's Pence was made.

B. F. SIMMS, Secretary.

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH.—The meeting which took place in St. Theresa's parish was held in the spacious hall of the new schoolhouse, situated on Erato street, between Magazine and Camp streets, and was called to order at 7 o'clock, P. M.

On motion the Hon. Paris Childress was called to the chair, who, before taking his seat, in a few eloquent remarks, set forth the object of the meeting.

The following gentlemen were appointed Vice Presidents:

Michael Dowling, John Boland, Jas M Dowling, Jas McQuade, Jno A Twomey, John D Coleman, Jno T Moore, Jr, J C Dinnies A R Claigne, P Dwyer, B Childress, Wm P Hepp, Jno Coleman, M McQuade, Thos Twomey, John Childress.

Treasurers—John Boland, John Coleman, Patrick Philbin, Thos Twomey.

Secretary—W B Kleinpeter.

The secretary was requested to read the address prepared by the Central Committee for adoption.

Upon motion, the address was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Frank McGloine was called upon to address the meeting. The address was well-placed, timely, highly argumentative and convincing. The repeated applause testified as to approval of the sentiments expressed.

Mr. J. D. Coleman, being called upon to address the meeting, in happy language gave an outline of the life of Pope Pius the Ninth.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. B. KLEINPETER, Secretary.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF SALES.—The parochial meeting of this church was called to order immediately after High Mass.

Mr. Antoine Werner was called to the chair, who, in a few remarks, explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. Joseph Raymond was appointed Vice President, and Richard B. Hamilton Secretary.

The protest recommended by the Central Committee was read and unanimously adopted.

It was moved that the address, together with the names of the subscribers, be printed in book form, and forwarded to the Pope.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
New Orleans, October 24, 1870.

The undersigned, President and Secretary of this Committee, do hereby certify the foregoing to be correct reports, as far as the same have been received, of the action taken at the various meetings, held in the church parishes of New Orleans and its environs.

THOS. LAYTON, President.
W. B. KLEINPETER, Secretary.

CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK.—Powerless as Catholics are in many places, they still have effective means within their reach. The work commenced in this city last week by parish organizations, might be continued for purposes of united action. The first step having been taken, and a united protest made, the next move should be the formation of Guilds of Prayer in these several parishes, the members of which would take it in turns to pray and offer their communions for the deliverance of Rome; the collecting funds for Catholic aid; the awakening in our Catholic neighbors that faith and charity which may have become imperceptibly deadened by the continual action on their minds of an uncatholic literature. And, if a generous love for the cause of God; if personal loyalty for that great Pope, in whose reign it is the glory of contemporary Catholics to have lived; if our human feelings, which revolt against injustice, whether it be done to Poland or Denmark, or to Ireland or Hanover, cannot move us to rise above our homes, our sports, our counting-houses or our counters, in this hour of the Church's Passion, at least let us be moved out of our lethargy by these great words—"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee."

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.—The London *Tablet*, in reviewing the Pope's present position, and the emergency of Catholic affairs, says that the question is, how to meet it? What practical work can we do to defeat the enemies of the Church, and to secure to the Holy See, if not at this moment at least as soon as possible, that freedom and independence "altogether necessary" for the exercise of its authority? A Brussels paper offers a very timely suggestion, which, no doubt, will be acted upon in Belgium, and in other Catholic countries abroad. But, continues the *Tablet*—"Ireland alone can, amongst ourselves, speak with a voice which no Government will be deaf to. She has rallied to the defence of the Holy See in its previous trials. She has offered now gifts all the richer for her poverty, and again, the blood of her children. She leads the Catholic millions who are the subjects of this Empire, and speak the English tongue; and other millions, outside the limits of the Empire, share her impulses and follow where she shows the way. Let her speak, from the depths of her great, strong Catholic heart the word that will make our statesmen hear. We in our time will lend our humble aid. Seldom, in the life-time of the Church, has there been a period better fitted to test the faith of her children. To fail at such a time would be to prove ourselves unworthy of the name."

A young man, but twenty years old, was recently sentenced in the Supreme Court, Boston, to three years in the State prison for burglary. It was proved that since he was thirteen years old he had been arrested twice for malicious mischief, twice for violating city ordinances, twice for larceny, once for breaking and entering, once for disturbing a public school, three times for disorderly conduct, three times for burglary, three times for assault and battery, three times for minor offences. A most remarkable youth, surely!