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The third letter of Bishop A. Claveland Coxe, of Buffalo, to Fapal Delegate Sarolli, did not arouse great interest among the elerzy of New York. They declared thems lyes accustomed to the bishop's letters

"It is often necessary to raply to them. however," said Rector Lavelle of Bi. Patrick's catherinal, 'in order to print an absolute denial of the charges made by the bishop. He deals more in abstractions than in facts. Once in a while, as in this instance, we get from him what may be called an approach to appelle charges and then it seems worth the trouble of analyzing or contradicting his misty statements. It is not to be doubted that from the pagen and agnostic point of view there is much in Catholic methods deserving of criticism and reproach. We wave war against error—as the upholders of the truth must ever do-and consequently we do not expect from our opponents more than warlike treatment. But we object to falsehood, selumny and the like, soutterly

"Do you mean to imply, Father Lavelle," that the hishop is guilty of these offences against the Catholic body?

In intention I hope not," replied the rector, "but his inferences lead up to calumple, and his acciration assingt lastin and milests generally, and also against the most reverend delegate, are so utterly without foundation that one wonders how he who has regard for truth and the probabilities can make them. The three specific charges of his last letter are abound, and one of them has been constantly and gopeatedly denied by our church authorithest ?

What do you say to the first charge that the delegate scorpted the defeated Sheeban faction, in Buffalo, lis cause and lis methods, as his over

I suppose the most determined and hitter of Mr. Sheenan's political opponents would hardly bave brought against him a charge so absurd. As for the delegate. his rank and his mission bught to secur him from such accusations. He has more important work as the pope's representative than that of making political alli-

"And as to the charge that the delegate has folded the faction which desires to destroy the public schools?\*

There is no faction in the Catholie body that desires that cerestrophe, All Catholics accept the public school system as far as it yoes for those who prefer a system which does not recognize religion in any way. It suits the millions of eith-sens who believe in such morstem. The Catholic minority do not believe in it for their chikiren, and for that feemon they have erected to many perochial echools To socue the delegate of mlotting for the everthrow of the public schools is shout as sensible as for me to secuse Bishop Coxe. of plotting to become the mext pope."

Are the Jesuite at all concerned with the formation of a party for influencing American political"

alts in a combination to control the desling of this nation is a pleasant bit of place in church work and strongly upheld reliation in selicals, but they do not control any achools have those which they themperes toock. The parachial selects are sunniged entirely by the necular eleter, who compess the nebest beards. They are mot Jernit mehools, as the blabes malls thous. If he knows the Jeruit party toniah han somen as avis ton why dainst He is becoming more elever than formerly | ber of visiting pricess. to his public niterances. He distinguishes between sincers. Catholics, leyal and houest, and the tricky around which follows and their advisory Jesuita. At first he archbishop of Culoago, Most Rew. P. A alamied all Catholics as disloyal allone. He has then made an advance in charity and good sears. But we object to the term 'an allen priesthood,' Is Dr. John Hall an aliem! Are the Ray, Mr. Rainsford and the Rev. Walpele Warren allens! The blabors of the church in America are for the most part satives, and all are sitisens. The 10,000 priests working on the American mission enfor the right to vote with very few exceptions, and would not exchange their American conditions for these men to be called alienal. The bishop is unfortunate in the milestian of his charges. Once more let me repeat that Ireland, to Newtown. the delegate does not dicker with political matties, that the Jemit party does not brought by Maurice S. Fitzgerald, the exist in American polition, that Catholics ex-Catholic priest, to review the smilt are not plotting against the public school which he brought against Archbehop system and do not desire its destruction. Williams to recover about \$8,000, Moreover, the cierry resent the reproach double title of birth or naturalization and had been done in the case for a long period. secure to themselves the rights and hon- salary and money claimed to have been or of dittemphin and the extern of their expended as a Catholic priest. or of citizenship and the esteem of their follow-citinens."

## Btudy the Boristures.

The papers laves emcyclical, dated Rome, Nov. 18, 1998, has been recived by Cardinst Gibbons. In summarising it the cerdinal mid:

It strongly recommends the same study of the shored seriptures to clergymen and students, and study of Eastern languages there in which the text was originally written-with a view to the better understanding of the text of the scriptures in order to meet the objections of adversarios of the meiptures.

"Ire encyclical is entitled "On the study "he encyclical is entitled "On the study sanction, and it has again appeared with at the Holy Sorlptures" and it covers out my knowledge and consent. forty-three quarto pages of Latis. It starts from the Catholic view that super natural revelation is vonebeafed to mankind both in unwritter tradition and in holy scripture; that is to may, "Books composed under the lastification of the Holy Ghost, whose muther is the Lord. and which as such were given to the charc's itself" as contained in the Old and

New Testament Len XIII exhorts the prienthood of the Catholic church, and in particular me patriarchs, primates, archbishops and bishops, to whom the pontifical epistle is addressed, to study the bible. Two principal reasons impel the pope to take this step. The one is his desire to see This step. The one is his desire to see This step. The one is his desire to see This step. The one is his desire to see This step. Catholic church, and in particular its and prove a brandontly opened for the man. Renne, and a personal grate side in of the Lord's dock and in the man. Brancher Seconds Manage and in the large

willingness to belacete that the manishould in any way be violated by these who, either by impious daring openly at teck the sacred writings, or improdently are enhanting new and fallersons de-Trines."

He refers his readers to II Timuthy, III., 16-17: "All scripture le given by in spiration of Gort, and is profitable for dectrine, for reproof, for correction, for is struction in rightermount that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly for

mished unto all good works." The encyclical says that this is God! intention is proved by the examples of Christ and the apostles. Joses, the writer shows was in the habit of appending to the bible for his own legitimation and divine origin. In instructing his duci ples he led them to the same fountain. Holy scripture was his wrapon and differen against the attacks of Pharisess and Sadducess, and against Satan, himself. The scripture he taught and interpret of up to his very end, and after his resurrentice until he ascepted to heaven.

the same mount, mys the more went those need by the apostles, and the same was their way of propagating Christian faith and doctrine.

He then goes on to add the stample and sayings of the fathers of the Christian courch. He refers to the words of Hier paymus, who declares that "to agnore the scriptures is imporing Christ," and who calls him who is fortified by the sessionout of the secred writings, are bulwark of the church." The writer warms the preachers of the whole Catholic church against preferring to use their own rather than God's word and wisdom, and severely livergha against the abuse and lack of biblical study and research. The Catholic church he contends, at all times and by the heal laws and institutions has taken care never to leave the heave ly treasures which the Holy Chost has given so liberally to mean neglected or concealed In the long muccession of pope's and ecumenical nounsels. priests and teachers of the church, Le XIII, discovers only one long series o enunciations of the fundamental doctrine of the church that the study of the man red acriptures unust form the foundation of all preaching and teaching faith and

### Mass at Rome.

The Pope celebrated mass Dro. 17 . St. Peter's in the presence of 15:03) mersons, mostly delegates and other members of Catholic accieties in Rome. The mane lasted haif an hour. The chaptain officiated at the second thanksgiving mans to see the chapel.
which followed.
ireplied I should be only too delighted.

After the second mass the Pope received. the address of the Catholic societies, and Mgr. Radini read his roply. In this perper which superseded the pages overmonies is ancient Rome. Those seeking to review story, which the padre told me. the latter, he said, were trying to deprive Bome of the diadem with which God. through St. Peter, had erowned her, and were combating the decrees of the Almighty.

Rishep Coxe's mixing up of Delegate of fathens. As he was borne out in the matetoria. His Holima people. He was cheered repusiedly by the great crowd. The ministers of Spain, polery. The Jesuite lake a prominent Portugal, Austria and Russia and fourteen eardinals were present.

## Chicago's Great Cathedral.

With all the pomp and aplendor attend. ing Catholic orreme nice of the kind. Chloage's great authodral, the Church of ing temphing swary:
the Holy Name, was reopened and rethe Holy Name, was reopened and rededicated Dac. 17, in the presumes of an immense congregation and slarge name. where a taking and daughten. The

Expensive repairs have been in progress for three vars and the completion of the work was marked yesterday by the cole and applands the delegate, Mr. Sheehon bration of solemn postifical meen by the Feehan, D. D. The surmon was delivered by Right Ber, John Monnessy, archbieleop Dubuque, lows.
Attending the service were Blahop Bass

Very Rev. James Hughes Viens General, administrator of the Roman Catho. lie dicorse of liartierd, Cons., has tramethe prondest country in Europe. Are forred the Rev. Frank Murray from Chanter to Taffville and sesioned the Boy. P. Daly, who was recently ordained in

The petition for a writ of prime has been denied by Judge Dun. labor among the population of America to lattic was originally brought to recover for

In reply to a letter from the aditor of the New York Independent, Cardinal Gibbons writes as follows under date Dec. 7:

My Duan Sin-Roplying to rome kind note dated Dec. 6, I would say that Gue circular which has appeared in some napors, alloging my action in promuting a claim for state sid for parochial makeola did not eminate from me and west me published with my authorization. Neither ha o I signed say politica to the legislature for the purpose, and I see suce that Mensioner Setolic less not. Moreover, the paper in question is not something new it appeared about a year age without my

The consistory which Pope Leo XIII will hold in January next will be the crowning event of his jubiles. At this consistory his holiness will men claim the two cardinals whom he keet in notio in 1801. One of them is the Beveryion Josuft, Pather Steinhuber: the others Mar. Persand, bishop of Antum. The French government has at last commented to the nomination of the latter. Besties Mgr. Perrand, the pope will nominate un-

## A LONELY CHAPEL

Many years ago, while traveling in Italy, I stayous for a few days to a picture come little willage on the count of the Mediterraneam. One lovely summer's evening introdict out toward the beach The seen and unity recommed but a reduction an saok other, both being a wide exnesses of blue. Then air was still; sourcely a mound broke the dienos save the ripple of the warm on they spleshed against the pebbles lying on the long shore of rellow mand aimed the works of a flaherman planting in his bost which was reaked graphy in and fro by the summer waves. Said and Lhere, in little classers, the bonch was stotted by the Scherman's cabin, before many and the effects of which the weener rays of the solting sum. I mounted who steep path which led up holding in one arm a helpless child.

to it. Beardistion was just over, and salthough it was only a week day there most part pensuate, many of whom after me head to her, and setting them Leaving the changel Magnered in the cometary which surrounded it. Others meer the porch stayed to have a chat together.

pretty brown hair was covered with a grape graph socioned kerchief, knotted no grape among the other corpora which the sea a head box; a nice for cap, large lapsin; fully as to sex off her charms to boxter had given up, lay that of Lucia, with a head box; a nice for siegh robe; a satisfic to box on the deed young face. plicated pieces of millinery would save Bright ribbon. She wore a short-akirt mad white apron; as ornaments, long sorrings and a error which was assureded mround her nearly by an autique chain. By her side stood a rouse fallow of ball, ath-Letie build; he was so tanned and aunburnt, avidently a sailor, and I could well Amying his griving his orders with force and practition. Suddenly there was a luil In the convergentions, as the judge, on old moun, alowly leaft the chapel. He greated them with a benign smile make to one and the other, passed to streke the check of a listinger, or lay his head correctingly conthe rough, tangled looks of a storely, burstooted urchin. On seeing me he adwanced, and im the nott, munical language of his acquiry mixed me if I would care saying:

me he retrested his steps and I followed. To smeak of a he different objects which beautified the shapel-the flowers, the His Holiness recalled the Christian glories Dictures, the images and a splendid mode me a bout to which was attached a short

> After having shown me everything, he monitored me to the cometery, where the empirepher told mes that most of the pepulathou periabel me see.

"Why are where no many wreaths The Pope apparently was in excellent this touch?" I questioned, paneling be-health and spirits. He showed no signs Foreone, which although old, was a mass met gar lands and season of tresh flowers.

at her death," replied the pedro; adding "but you are a stranger in these post mad, doublems, do not know the tale Shai avery shall here could tell you Would you like to hear to !" I have not hims to meaned, assertist him

Mount it would interest me greatly, so the ald non couplied by relating the fellow-

time people who were all is all to each mariber died writes the shild was conventy two years old -you can not her grave from hore," ame he indicated one under a Mark cyprus, "Lucis was a 'micromes" little or mature, a though she was as daring Attending the service were Bishop Bassanell, of Omaha, Bishop Chotard, of Vincennes, Bishop Jansson of Belleville and the newly appointed Bushop Dunne, of There days grassed like a long, began direct. Sometimes she played with the real of the real of the service were Bishop Bassanell, and the service of t

digging in the sand, always the first at from or unimbied, yet always the first with m kind thought or a good action.

"It must have been a protty sight on Bunday to see the two together, the little girl enrutilly dressed, corrylog in her band a book and prayers, which had belonged to her muchier. After Moss they always went to see her grave, and these, with her small hands folded and her death eyeshut, she prayed in her simple monmorfor the repose of her parent's seal.

"Three the years passed rapidly by, 'an alien priesthood,' and refuse to be bur in the superior court. The action was mutil abe had agrown into a levely girl of classed as aliens while they have the dismissed in June, 1992, because nothing seventeen, of whom her father had every

also was the expenses of the surrestal the protector of the mobile. Many as heart size species with the sixt and the agent, who, as they lay on their death back bleased their even; its each did the was like as after sixter and this layer.

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Digitalized, bertiliet anne The life beed was about to be less mobed? "These was please of coungrous nonmost signing them was Lucia's father. " I will course with you," she crist. Dea't have, father! I, too, will help." "Realing she wise resulted to accompany bits, his realist. Come, and may four Easty granted will."

"A four momentum inter and the book was

taming on the wild see; all eyes were trentage on the wild sea; all eyes were will buy a pair of men's ficity-lined driveraged to eated a gitmpse of the young ing gioven; an makesile; a boy's cap, a neck girl, who, determined and salm, set by ion; a protty book for the below a service. But trained the back mult: a pair of men's kill

"The end is quickly told." The life. book did the work well; for many a one was saved from the ship, which was sinkmat knifting and watching the children img even so they appreciated it. They me they played near them. High above were more more mearing the above totowered the great gray cliffs, as if to mather with the poor evertures they had mission their restrict from the flores winds present, when enddenly one were more which with groups over it. On this top of devial these the past speek ever these the cliffe sothers was to be seen except a guiltant could und many of them when by lovely little phapel, the guiden seem on the force dragged late the water. With the top of which was burnished by the all her strongth, Landa, who had been wrashed overboard, clang to a plank

"A nation managed to be man entered to make an attempt to save her, but she was a goodly seprinkling of people, for the oried, 'Take the shild, leave met' He paid bried to battle with the wares and evies to the shore.

"Valu attempt! Separated from the Near mel motioni a young girl, whose young girl, himself half deed, he arrived Shortly afterward her father died of close; her long plain were stracked by a grief. Always on the anniversay of the storm washave a Mass ofer the repose past seventy years ago. I am only a few a very fine silk ambrella; a good travelle months older, for I am the shild she beg; a mackintash; a for shoulder cape; mink head little to make a his may beg me her soul. As I told you before, it is hits. May she yest in pescel

He was giout. The night had becam close; the mose reflected herself is a bright line on the sen; one silver bears rested levingly on the tout. I was saddenot by his pethetic narrative; there were tones in my eyes as I rose to go.
"Good-by," said the old, priest, "yead-

by. We may never meet again; but I will pray for you."

Then plucking a few fewers from of the wreaths, he handed them to me,

me our lowely chapel." "Farewell," I replied, taking them everently; "be portedy I always shall

beep them, and shall mover forget yes." I have these flowers still; they are brown and withored, but I do not need them to remind me of an opinede which has always remained fresh in my memory Since then I have " frequetion meny things—sees on which impressed me perans even more at the time; secret lars, many are like a dream, and shrouled in the mist which serves the past-but I shall never forget the paint's every, nor the leasty little chapel on these Italian

through your brain like Sphanings Whee frot over group, that has been not affect to your disadvantage by outle stableto your disadventage by sente molific-sents busyledy which we mixed those than character? Then things council possibly impars you, unless patent, you take them, give them strading and character. makey of his voyages, and was ricely personal from him. Her father spent the long winter evenings with her, listen. If a bee stings yes, in the dier is the client to below the him to her father spent what is seld about you is true, are I thought I had consequed for two pears. I had consequed for two pears. I had consequent for two pears. I thought I had consequent for two pears. I thought I had consequent for two pears. I had consequent for two pears are two pears and the pears are two pears and the pears are two p would you go to the kive to declary the Would not a thousand comet upon you! It is written to may likely evenenting the injection you know treative. We am pair and of forms in any likely evenenting the injection you know treative. We am pair and of forms in the injection you know treative. We am pair any treative and if we and if we are president you many hear by the way. Upon my among the injection in the injection of the inje

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