

THE POPE'S LETTER

(Continued From Last Week.)

The Church the enemy of liberty! Ah, how they travesty the idea of liberty which has for its object one of the most precious of God's gifts when they make use of its name to justify its abuse and excess! What do we mean by liberty? Does it mean the exemption from all laws; the deliverance from all restraint, and as a corollary, the right to take man's caprice as a guide in all our actions? Such liberty the Church certainly approves, and good and honest men reprove it likewise. But do they mean by liberty the rational faculty to do good, magnanimously, without check or hindrance and according to the rules of which eternal justice has established? This liberty which is the only liberty worthy of man, the only one useful to society, none favors or encourages or protects more than the Church. By the force of its doctrine and the efficaciousness of its action the Church has freed humanity from the yoke of slavery in preaching to the world the great law of equality and human fraternity. In every age it has defended the feeble and the oppressed against the arrogant domination of the strong. It has demanded liberty of Christian conscience while pouring out in torrents the blood of its martyrs; it has restored to the child and the noble prerogatives of their nature in making them share by virtue of the same right that reverence and justice which is their due, and it has largely contributed, both to introduce and maintain civil and political liberty in the heart of the nations.

destructive tendency, its erroneous teachings, and its wicked purpose of embracing in its far-reaching grasp almost all nations and uniting itself to other sects which its secret influences puts in motion, directing first and afterwards retaining its members for them, bending governments to its will, sometimes by promises and sometimes by threats, it has succeeded in entering all classes of society, and forms an invisible and irresponsible state existing within the legitimate state. Full of the spirit of Satan who, according to the words of the Apostle, knows how to transform himself at need into an angel of light, it gives prominence to its humanitarian object, but it sacrifices everything to its sectarian purpose and while in reality it exercises the most profound action on the legislative and administrative life of the nations, and while loudly professing its respect for authority, and even for religion, has for its ultimate purpose, as its own statutes declare, the destruction of all authority as well as of the priesthood, both of which it holds up as the enemies of liberty.

their freedom to enter into those organizations, nor the favor of the people who were so grateful for the precious services rendered in the arts, in the sciences, and in agriculture, and for the charity which poured itself out upon the most numerous and poorest classes of society. And hence it is that these men and women who themselves had sprung from the people and who had spontaneously renounced all the joys of family to consecrate to the good of their fellowmen, in those peaceful associations, their youth, their talent, their strength and their lives, were treated as malefactors as if they had formed criminal associations, and have been excluded from the common and prescriptive rights at the very time when men are speaking loudest of liberty. We must not be astonished that the most beloved children are struck when the father himself, that is to say the head of Catholicity, the Roman Pontiff, is no better treated. The facts are known to all. Stripped of the temporal sovereignty, and consequently of that independence which is necessary to accomplish his universal and divine mission; forced in Rome itself to shut himself up in his own dwelling because the enemies have laid siege to him on every side, he has been compelled in spite of the derisive assurances of respect and of the precarious promises of liberty to an abnormal condition of existence which is unjust and unworthy of his exalted ministry. We know only too well the difficulties that are each instant created to thwart his intentions and to outrage his dignity. It only goes to prove what is every day more and more evident that it is the spiritual power of the head of the Church which little by little they aim at destroying when they attack the temporal power of the papacy. Those who are the real authors of this spoliation have not hesitated to confess it.

Correspondence

OUR AGENT, Mr. A. Herman will visit subscribers in Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Corning, Hornellsville, Horseheads, Bath, Coopers, Curtis, Addison.

LIMA. The funeral of James Tubbs was held at St. Rose's Church on Friday, May 28th. The requiem mass was sung by Father Fitzmaurice. The pall bearers were Mark Lockington, Will McSweeney, Jr., Michael Corcoran, Edward Riley, Timothy McDonald and Joseph Malone. He leaves a wife, nee Ellen O'Neil, and two little sons, father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. A very large congregation assisted at the obsequies to pray for his soul and to testify by their presence the esteem in which he was held.

James Cleary has moved his family back from the city and again takes possession of his farm where he will make his future home. We gladly welcome the young people back to the old home and consider it some sign of prosperity when the land is becoming valuable and raising a paying occupation.

John Resting has returned from Washington where he has finished his second year in Georgetown law school. He will spend his vacation here on the home farm with his family.

CANANDAIGUA. First communion will be given next Sunday to a class of sixty children.

The Young Ladies Sodality will have a reception of new members next Sunday at which Father Clumey of Honeyoy Falls, will speak.

The following bands have reported: Minnie Schlick, \$50.00; F. X. Charlton, \$50.00; Will Widman, \$54.00; Grace O'Connor, \$53.25; Dr. Donovan, \$53.50. There are about forty others to report and it is hoped to wipe out half the indebtedness of the church in this way.

The edition of the Union and Advertiser containing a special write up of Canandaigua was successfully handled by Dr. Donovan's band on Monday. Miss Emma Caplan alone turned in \$12.00 from the sale of papers and Anna Curran \$10.00. The article occupied four columns of interesting matter from the pen of Mr. C. W. Darling.

Richard, the five year old son of Mich. Rowan, of Bristol Center, was buried Wednesday morning.

P. P. Turner, our junior church trustee, after fourteen years of faithful service at the McKeechic Bank has been promoted to the responsible position of cashier.

Dr. Thomas F. McNamara recently graduated from the Buffalo Medical College, has been visiting his parents and friends in this section. He expects to be at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, for a time.

SENECA FALLS. A large class of children will receive their first communion in June at St. Patrick's church.

Rev. Fr. Dwyer celebrated his sixth anniversary to the priesthood yesterday. The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Bernard Callan and Miss Elizabeth Carroll.

Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 8:30 o'clock.

The funeral of John Brans was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

Rev. John Nelligan of Union Springs was the guest of Father O'Connor Sunday.

Joseph Gaynor and James Carroll were in Auburn Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Lettuce died Friday at her home on Bridge street. She is survived by husband and several children. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. U. Dwyer officiating.

OVER. "Requiem High Mass" was sung by Rev. Father Hendrick Tuesday for His Grace, Archbishop Corrigan.

The following priests preached at forty hours: Sunday, Rev. John Lee, Watkins; Monday, Rev. Wm. Harrington, Waterloo; Tuesday, Rev. Stephen McPadden, Geneva. At the special devotion for Easter time at Romulus, Rev. Coleman O'Laughlin of Phelps and Rev. James T. Dougherty of Canandaigua preached. Fourteen priests assisted at Forty Hours which were very well attended.

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Next week the company will present the play made from J. M. Barrie's famous story, "The Little Minister." The role of Lady Babbie will be taken by Miss Hope. Harry Glazier will assume the role of the Reverend Gavin Dishart, the "little minister." The production it is asserted, will be thoroughly satisfactory as to scenery, costumes, supernumeraries, etc. "The Little Minister" will be given at the Cook Opera House every night next week, with matinees Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

BAKER THEATRE. By special arrangement with Liebler and Company, the Owen Davis Baker Theatre Stock Company will produce on Monday, June 2nd, Hall Caine's powerful play, "The Christian." This play is of course founded on the novel of the same name and was prepared for the stage by Mr. Caine, himself. It is said that the dramatic version differs from the original story in various important incidents and is not altogether the same, either in its character or in its motive.

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