

only belongs the right to raise the voice if he thinks it necessary. His voice, in religious questions, believe me, is, and will be, more heard than yours; and to every one who would try to raise your passions answer him by showing this pamphlet, and saying—Read.

I was reading these lines to a Canadian catholic, my friend, and after a few observations, with joy I saw him enter into my way; when he abruptly exclaimed: "But, Signor Nobile, how is it that the Italian Government has yielded to the representation of the United States, and that the College of North America will not be sold?" "I beg your pardon," I answered him, "the question is not the same. All the estates for residence, according to the organic law of the 7th July, 1866, by right are excluded from the conversion. When Mr. Astor, ambassador of the United States, wished to present to the Italian Government a note on this subject, the foreign minister remarked to him that such a note would be inadmissible, inasmuch as the government was compelled not to admit any foreign intervention; and then also because a petition had been already presented by the advocates of the Propaganda. The matter was to be considered. The result of this consideration was the above. You will see that if the American College has not been sold it was not on account of the remonstrances of the American Government, but because, being a residence, it was excluded from the conversion. You may doubt my word, but to convince you, you may address yourself to the State Department at Washington, and request M. Lange-lier to do the same. At these words, my friend, bending the head, acknowledged, "You are right, we are deceived."