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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

VESUVIUS.

The appalling and disastrous eruption of Mount Vesuvius has been compared for its terror and duration by Prof. Mattucci, chief of the Observatory which stands near the volcano, to the activity that destroyed Pompeii.

The picture, which is evidently a copy of a much earlier work, shows how the people of that period regarded the legend of Romulus and Remus, and the origin of the city of Rome.

SOCIALISM.

According to general accounts, Socialism is greatly on the increase. The London correspondent of the New York Sun says: "No subject is

causing greater concern to European publicists and statesmen at the present moment than the amazing spread in all countries of the so-called Socialist movement."

Hence Cardinal Logue declared that the event would show that the trial to which the Church of France had been subjected, and might be subjected for some years to come, would become a blessing in the guise of a curse, intended as an evil by the enemies of the Church, but likely to be turned by Almighty God into a blessing.

THE HOLY FATHER AND FRANCE.

One of the most intimate and interesting accounts of Pope Pius X. and of his feelings in connection with the deplorable anti-Christian movement in France, was given by Cardinal Logue, of Armagh, upon his return from Rome two weeks ago.

own country, were those of the higher classes, whereas those who were demoralized were, unfortunately, the sons and daughters of the people; the very opposite to what they had reason to thank God for in this country, where the greatest fervor, love of the Church and love of religion, and the most careful practice of religion, are to be found amongst the sons and daughters of the people.

A GRAVE DECISION FROM ROME AT HAND. We quote this announcement from the recent Rome correspondence of the London Tablet: "Some weeks ago your correspondent announced, that an important decision affecting Biblical Criticism might be expected in the near future."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The people of Rome, as well as the Catholic people of America, have read the report that the visit which Mr. Pierpont Morgan paid to the Pope had as its object the question of payment to the Vatican of an indemnity of £1,400,000 sterling on the part of the United States for the confiscation of ecclesiastical property in the Philippine Islands.

the Church and of the Apostolic See." Thus the aim of these fantastic flights of journalists—English nowadays—is rather mean. To publish the story that the Pope is getting money from every side might deter simple people from contributing to the Holy See.

San Francisco and the surrounding region was visited between five and six o'clock yesterday morning with a disastrous earthquake. Water mains burst in every direction, some thousand buildings, including telegraph, telephone and power buildings, were wrecked or injured; fires broke out in many places, and it is said one thousand lives have been lost.

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup needs no recommendation. To all who are familiar with it, it speaks for itself. Years of use in the treatment of colds and coughs and all affections of the throat has unquestionably established its place among the very best medicines for such diseases.



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Daniel O'Connell's Friend.

The illness of the aged Earl of Bessborough, now in his 84th year, furnishes to the present generation a link with the career of Daniel O'Connell. His father, the fourth Earl of Bessborough, who died in 1847, within a few hours of the death of O'Connell, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Dublin Castle, was through life one of O'Connell's most attached political and personal friends.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

NEW CHOIRMASTER. The Rev. Abbe Bouché, Seminary of St. Sulpice, and authority in Gregorian chant, has been appointed choir master of the Church of Notre Dame.

WOMEN IN SALOON. The Montreal du Commerce includes a report of the Licensed Victuallers' Association as follows: "We have the opportunity to call the attention of the association to the fact that establishments for sale of liquor are divided into sections—one for men and one for women. We are informed the women's section is increased, especially in the evening, and is an abuse which, it is thought, the association should attend to."

ORDINATION SERVICES. Bishop Racicot held an ordination service in the Church of the late Conception on Tuesday, the following members of the Order were raised to the rank of the Rev. Fathers: Thos. Louis Boncompagni, Pie. Richard Vandanaigne, Sullivan, Gregory Frere, deough, Samuel Lemay, S. Brogan. The Rev. Father of the Order of the Blessed and the Rev. Father Antiscian, were also ordained.

INTERESTING CEREMONY. A rather unusual celebration took place at Ste. Anne's, Que., on Sunday last, Joseph Therrien celebrated Mass. The assistants of the altar were his two brothers, A. Therrien, O.M.I., and J. Therrien, as deacon and Rev. Brother Clovis Therrien, as subdeacon, with Rev. Cousins and Conrad cousins, as assistants, with Zenon Therrien, another brother, who delivered the sermon for the evening. The four priests were members of a twenty-one, of whom two were present.

PRESENTATION TO MR. KELLY. On Sunday afternoon, the Society met and presented D'Arcy Kelly, the retiring with a gold locket as a testimonial in which he is a member. Rev. J. J. Moran, spiritual director, presented, and paid the work of the former Congratulatory speeches made by Messrs. Gillies, J. O'Donnell, Sr., Dey and O'Donnell, Jr. thanked the members for their thoughtful, and reminding that although he was a new field of labor, he would labor for the good of St. T.A. & B. Society.

EASTER MONDAY NIGHT. Two societies divided the last Monday evening. Co. 185, C.O.F., held a grand Quintal's Hall, and the St. Juvenile T.A. & B. Society their first musical and dramatic entertainment in the large basement of the church. It is quite unnecessary at any length about these aims, as both are too well known to help and assist in their families in sickness. The juveniles have undertaken of providing worthy members for all future so the guidance of the C.O.F. the furtherance of the growth of temperance. On the 17th Monday night in St. has done much to further so provincial among the district, and we wish to see all sorts of successful undertakings.