

the Protestants of Buffalo. An immense Protestant audience assembled at Music Hall, and on the motion of one of their ministers, the Rev. Dr. Fitch, passed the following warm and Christian resolution:

"Resolved, that we, a body of Christians, representing forty Protestant congregations, assembled in Music Hall for special evangelistic services, express our esteem for the personal character and public services of Bishop Ryan, and our sense of the loss for education, temperance, morality and religion sustained by this community and by his diocese and our hope that the good work committed to him may be continued by a worthy successor. The workman may die, but the work is immortal."

About forty Protestant clergymen assisted at the Requiem High Mass and at the funeral.

BOOKS.

BENZIGER BROS., of New York, publish a handsome new edition of the "*Imitation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*," by Rev. F. Arnould, S. J. It is a well bound volume of 810 pages and has an appendix containing morning and evening prayers, devotions for mass, confession and communion and devotions to the Sacred Heart. This well known work has been compared with the "*Imitation of Christ*" by Kempis. It is in many respects a more satisfactory guide to spiritual life, as it is far more methodical. Our Lord in colloquies with the soul, gradually unfolds all the treasures of His Sacred Heart, in doctrine and example, and the soul responds in practical applications. It is a book for constant use and one never grows tired to learn of "Him who is meek and humble of heart." The fourth book, like that of the "*Following of Christ*" is entirely devoted to the Blessed Eucharist and Holy Communion.

PIERRE TEQUI, of Paris, has published the sixth edition of that best of all biographies of the Cure of Ars, *Le Cure d'Ars*, vie de M. Jean Baptiste Marie Vianney, by l'Abbe Alfred Mounin. Those of our readers who understand French will find in this book a delightful and comprehensive life of this saintly priest, the process of whose beatification is now under way.

NOTES FROM SPAIN.

DON JUAN PEDRO.

ON one of the last days of March, in the Chapel of the Archiepiscopal palace of Sevilla, Dr. Marcello Spinola, the illustrious Metropolitan of the ancient See of St. Isidore, administered the sacraments of baptism and confirmation to a young English gentleman, an engineer, connected with the vast and prolific mines of "Rio Tinto" — Huelva, Mr. Hector MacClean. His sponsors were Father Parreno, Chaplain of the hospital attached to the mines, and Miss Fernina Stourton, of Stourton Castle, Knavesboro, England, for whom the Very Rev. Keneth Vaughan (who is presently in Sevilla) acted as proxy. This conversion, under God, was due to the instructions previously given by a cousin of Cardinal Vaughan, who was a brother engineer at these mines, but whom Almighty God had called to his reward before he had the pleasure of seeing his apostolic labors recognized and crowned by the blessings of the Church, and the reception into her bosom of his well-prepared catechumen.

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THE Holy Week solemnities were blessed by "jubilee" weather. The cathedral cities had never witnessed such throngs of strangers and tourists from the old and the new world.

