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EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Cardinal Gibbons will sail for New York on the steamer Umbria. He will embark at Queenstown on Sunday.

The successor of the late Cardinal Jacobini, as Papal Secretary of State, will probably be Cardinal Rampoll.

Mgr. Ruffo Scilla, the new Nuncio at Munich, will be sent to England to represent the Pope at the Queen's Jubilee.

A Papal rescript has been issued ordering that high mass and a To Down shall be sung in all the Catholic Churches in England, in honour of the Queen's Jubilee.

Bishop Ryan refused the use of St. Stephen's Hall for a lecture announced to be given in Buffalo by Father Mc-Glynn, on the ground that the latter is in open rebellion against the church.

Fr. Tosti, who holds a prominent position in the Vatican, will publish a pamphlet advocating a reconciliation between Italy and the Papacy on the basis that the Pope renounce all claims to temporal power.

Mgr. Galimberti, Papal Nuncio at Vienna, says reconciliation between the Vatican and the Italian Government is only a matter of time. King Humbert, the Queen, Prime Minister Depretis, and many leading Italian statesmen are in favour of it.

The Vatican, replying to a request for an interpretation of the Pope's recent allocution, has sent circulars to the Papal Nuncios abroad, stating that although the Pope's declarations are moderate, nothing will be changed, and if the Italian Government desires peace the Pope is disposed to treat on the basis of the restoration of his temporal power.

The Osservatore Romano interprets the Pope's utterances in his allocution as meaning that no reconciliation is possible between the Vatican and the Quirinal without the restitution of the Pope's temporal power. Well-informed circles declare that the Osservatore Romano only echoes the feeling of the intransigeant party of the Vatican. The Reformer, the Government organ, says a reconciliation is only a question of time, and that Italy can wait calmly.

At the special Consistory on Friday Mgr. Pallatte and Father Bausa were made Cardinals. Ten bishops were pre-canonized in France and one in Mexico. The most Rev. Michael Logue, D.D., Bishop of Raphoe, Ireland, was transferred to the Diocese of Armagh, and the most Rev. F. J. McCormack, Bishop of Achoney, was transferred to Galway. The Pope has proclaimed the new Catholic hierarchy of Australasia, making the Bishops of Adelaide, Brisbane and Wellington metropolitan Bishops

Mr. William O'Brien arrived at Montreal on Thursday last from the West, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. On the day following, Saturday, an immense demonstration was held at the Champ de Mars in his honour. On Sunday Mr. O'Brien reached Boston, where elaborate preparations had been made for his reception. At the monster meeting held in the Boston Theatre, and presided over by John Boyle O'Reilly, \$20,000 was netted for the eviction fund.

Mr. Gladstone has written that as the Unionist Liberals have assisted in passing the second reading of the permarent Crimes bill, the Irish question is virtually settled for the present. In reply to a correspondent's query why he did not meet Mr. Chamberlain's "moderate and reasonable" proposals, Mr. Gladstone wrote: "I cannot consider this light proposal to strike out from my Irish bill the clause relating to Irish members of Parliament and introduce consequential amendments which might destroy the efficiency of the bill."

The inaugural conference of the Radical Union was opened yesterday at Birmingham by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. Lord Hartington, in a letter to the conference, said the doubt and confusion surrounding the Home Rule question were still unremoved. Liberals professed to be ready to accept a modification of their original bill granting Ireland Home Rule, but they made no practical suggestion as to what would satisfy them. The action of the Gladstone Liberals, Lord Hartington said, had caused an indefinite postponement of the settlement of the Irish question. The alliance of the Gladstonians with the Parnellites had daily weakened parliamentary authority. Mr. Chamberlain, in an address, referred to the course adopted by Sir George Trevelyan on the Irish question, and said he regretted that Sir George Trevelyan had deffed his armour when the fight was the hottest. The time scemed to be approaching, he claimed, when the formation of a new party would be found necessary, and he referred sneeringly to the taunts of the Liberal Unionists' alliance with the Tories that they had the satisfaction of knowing their allies were "gentlemen."