

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

At Versailles President Thiers held the usual New Year's reception. The diplomatic body was first received, but no speeches were made.

The members of the National Assembly followed, and the deputies of all shades of political opinion were cordially welcomed and heartily congratulated.

Paris, Dec. 14.—It is now beginning to be pretty generally admitted even by the Left that they have entirely mismanaged their Dissolution campaign. The whole affair has fallen flat, and worse than that, has incurred a certain amount of ridicule.

It happened yesterday that anxious to see what was doing in those haunts familiar to me in the days of the Commune, I accepted the invitation addressed by a number of the most Radical members of the Municipal Council to the citizens of the most Communist arrondissements of Paris to go and sign petitions for the Dissolution of the Assembly.

ITALY.

The best friends and the warmest admirers of Italy must at times be tormented by doubts whether her people are fit for Parliamentary Government, and whether what is commonly called an enlightened despotism would not be better suited to their character and requirements.

Rome, Dec. 30.—The German Charge d'Affaires informed Cardinal Antonelli last week that he had been instructed to take unlimited leave of absence.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The Pope, on receiving the Palatine Guard yesterday, made a brief address, alluding to the persecution of the church, and declaring the cities of Europe were dancing on perilous ground.

Wealth of Roman Religious Establishments.—The Roman correspondent of the Cologne Gazette points out that the religious establishments at Rome are far from being so wealthy as is generally supposed.

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AN ENGLISH RADICAL AT ROME.—One of the English delegates who went to attend the universal suffrage meeting at Rome, which was not held, has addressed the following letter to the editor of the Swiss Times.

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—Yesterday the Consistorial elections were held, the number of voters being 3,777. The list of the so-called Evangelical party was beaten by 400 votes.

GERMANY. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The journals of Konigsberg and Posen have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting references to Germany in the recent Papal allocution.

There are now in Germany two sects of new Protestants the "Old Catholics," and the "Protestant Union." Professor Blunschli is the Dollinger of the Protestant Union.

Under the title "Prince Bismarck and the three Emperor's Meeting," the Belgian Minister, Deschamps, has published a pamphlet which causes a great sensation.

RUSSIA. The Russian Empire now abuts upon our possessions in India, and is more immediately affected by outbreaks of cholera in that distant quarter than any other country.

THE SCOTCH MARRIAGE LAW.—Lord Gifford has for some time past been engaged in the trial of a cause which illustrates the peculiar features of the marriage law of Scotland.

Cholera in the West. The cholera in the West is most likely to find its way to Europe, and in Russia itself the disease seems to be becoming permanently localised.

ROSSIA AND THE HOLY SEE.—Many of our English journals have lately filled their columns with extracts from the Russian press, by which it would appear that the most friendly relations exist between the Government of the Czar and the Holy See.

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