

"On you again we call, O venerable brethren, and beloved sons in Jesus Christ! who are attentive and obedient to the wise regulations of the Church and the Roman Pontiffs—on you whom the Lord has appointed to co-operate in various ways with us in the labours of the pastoral ministry, entreating you by word and example, in teaching, preaching, attending to the tribunals of penitence, and in private discourse, to insist upon a rigid observance of the wise prohibitions of the Roman Pontiffs. Dwell frequently on the melancholy truth, that nothing proceeding from the enemies of the Church can tend to edification; but on the contrary, is certain to corrupt and to destroy.—Point out the necessity of rendering strict obedience to the most holy laws of that mother, in order to become her children, and to find salvation in her. Above all be careful that prohibited Bibles, or bad books, leading astray from the true faith, and from pure morality, do not find their way into Christian families. Let the faithful read the Holy Scriptures; but let them be in such form as they are furnished by the Church, which is the sole depositary and interpreter of the Sacred Volume.

"Let your exhortations be earnest and fervent to the fathers of families, to the masters and heads of the house and to the preceptors of youth, that your united vigilance and care may furnish an efficient remedy; and where exhortations are unavailing there apply salutary severity. Be particularly watchful over the young, who from inexperience, are evidently more exposed to danger, and more easily accessible to the poison of seduction.

"Sympathise, beloved, in the regrets and desires of your Bishops. Consider their appeal as an invitation from the Divine Shepherd, Jesus Christ himself. So may he condescend to hear the supplications which we offer up, that he may vouchsafe the aid of his grace to all; and enable them, by the influence of His Holy Spirit, to labour henceforward to his glory, and for the welfare of souls. In the pleasing hope which we entertain, that you will unite your prayers with ours, we all embrace you in our common Shepherd and Father, Christ Jesus; and in unfeigned affection pronounce upon you, and on the whole of our flock, the pastoral benediction."

The preceding was issued in 1850, and signed by Bartolomeo Carlo, Archbishop, Carlo, Quisoppo, Gaetano, Giovanni, Angeolo, Antonio, and Girolamo, Bishops.

"In the face of such opposition it is no small thing to be able to speak of 11,251 copies of the Scriptures disposed of in Lombardy and the Sardinian territories during the year 1851."

SOCIETIES ESTABLISHED TO CHRISTANIZE THE JEWS.

The efforts to convert the natural sons of Abraham during the present century have been various and the success as various. "As early as 1796, the Rev. James Cooper, a young minister in London, publicly announced that he would preach to the Jews. Immediately after the ministers of London, in convention assembled, decided that it