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The New Spring Goods are here. Compared with former seasons, and no stronger comparison could be made, the house has certainly surpassed itself, and more than held its acknowledged position of leadership in Housefurnishings. This may be explained, perhaps, in the great change in colorings, from the light, insipid shades to the darker, richer and more durable colorings. The fact remains, and the new goods will win favor with all.

The firm have added to their Drapery Department by giving that portion where Rugs were kept, thus increasing the light, and enabling them to make a worthy exhibit of their Liberty Department--Cretonnes, Silks, Muslins, etc.

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Return to the Church.

THE NEED OF PRAYER.

In reply to an address presented by the College of Cardinals on March 2nd, His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. spoke as follows:

The yearly memory of Our Pontifical Coronation, which brings around Us in loving respect the College of Cardinals, moves Our soul to ever new gratitude to the supreme goodness of God. For the fact that in the midst of Our many and often bitter cares We should be able, in good health, to reach the eighty-sixth year of Our age, and enter upon the eighteenth year of Our Pontificate, is a singular favor of God, and We are glad to recognise that it is due in a great measure to the fervent prayers of Our children. May He yet uphold Us and propitiably give Us strength, in order that the rest of Our days may not be unmarked by blessings for the good of the great Christian Family.

Nor could you, Cardinal, call to Our mind a more opportune or a more pleasing subject than the cause of Eastern Churches. For, if in the past, We have directed Our care with particular good-will to them, We have of late doubled Our ardour since the time of Our Episcopal Jubilee, when We felt Ourselves impelled towards

this end by a force, as it were, from Heaven. What Our intentions are We have upon various occasions openly said. To bind those noble Churches to this Supreme Chair of Peter, and to restore their institutions to a flourishing condition, and then with every argument of Apostolic charity to induce those Churches in the East which are severed from that Chair to weave again the bonds of primitive concord and filial respect. So happy a success as this, what glory would it not shed upon the Eternal Shepherd of souls! What vigour and new splendour would it not shed upon the entire Catholic Church, not without a happy effect upon the brethren, who, in other regions, are disunited! Immense would be the blessings of a holy fruitfulness by which the whole Christian East would be gifted with new life in its Hierarchy, in its clergy, in its monasticism, in its people. Moreover, upon the carrying out of the desired union, it were impossible to say of what fruitful advantage to the West would be the abundant element of faith and Christian civil life which those nations yet preserve.

We shall not see the realization of this longed-for order of things. Yet let not the aspiring to it, and the endeavour to bring it about, be recklessly called a vain Utopia, a word unworthy of the lips of a believer. There is in the Gospel, living and certain, the promise of Jesus Christ "Fiet unum ovile et unus Pastor"; and ought not His Vicar on earth with love and untiring zeal endeavour to hasten its happy fulfilment? It is not a thing unheard of in ecclesiastical annals that entire multitudes, on some

great occasions illuminated by Providence or touched at heart have on a sudden with concord and will either come into the fold of the Church for the first time or have returned to it. Among many others We appeal to two memorable events—the solemn baptism of Clovis and of the Franks in the fifth century, and in the following century the conversion of Recared and of the Visigoths, the precious fruit of the blood which the holy king Hermenegildus generously and triumphantly shed for the Catholic Faith.

For the rest, We do not dissimulate the difficulties of the work, rendered greater as they are by reason of human politics. For all that, to Our great consolation, it has been given Us to see in the course of events as it were a preparing of the way for the action of the Holy Spirit which ever in a marvellous way vivifies and unites. As to Our course of action, it is a great comfort to Us to see it upon all sides received with joy, seconded by the piety of the Faithful and supported by the unanimous voice of the Catholic Episcopate. Among those who co-operate more directly with Our designs, We take pleasure in mentioning the Commission of Cardinals and in bestowing upon it well merited praise for laborious zeal and the enlightened prudence of its counsels.

"In confirmation of Our hopes you, Sir Cardinal, add to them the wishes of the Sacred College as interpreting those of the whole Church, and you turn your eyes to the Most High. Yes, great need is there of many and intense prayers in order to implore a most abundant outpouring of that grace which in the blood of the Redeemer

reconciled the children with their Father and united them again in peace and fraternal love. Thanks, in the first place, to the prayers of all, We trust that the day of the desired union will come—perhaps too, at no distant time. We, with exulting hope even from to-day salute it—a day among the most splendid and memorable which have ever dawned to delight God's holy Church, to revive the destinies of peoples, and to fulfil the highest hopes.

"With a heart truly grateful for the felicitations of the Sacred College We invoke upon it a copious shower of heavenly graces, as also upon the Bishops, Prelates, and others here present, and to all with paternal love We impart the Apostolic Blessing."

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