

MEMORIAL TO POPE LEO.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH IN ROME SOON TO BE DEDICATED.

GIFT OF CATHOLICS OF ALL NATIONS—IT WILL CONTAIN A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS AND STATUARY.

Catholics the world over are deeply interested in the dedication of a beautiful memorial church, the gift of the faithful in all countries to Pope Leo, which event is soon to take place in Rome.

The Pope has decided to make the church the centre of a universal society, to be known as the International Reparative Adoration, which will have for its object the countering, by prayer and meditation, the attacks made on the Catholic Church.

Many causes have contributed to the erection and the destination of this church. The immediate cause has been the wish to offer a tribute to the Holy Father for his golden jubilee by the people of France.

The original intention was that France should erect a church in Rome in a locality in which it was much needed. The Prati di Castello, in the immediate vicinity of the Vatican, was before the occupation by the Piedmontese, a waste which since has been colonized by the class of people who usually follow in the wake of invading armies.

Here it was proposed to erect the church, to be dedicated to God under the patronage of St. Joachim, the patron of Joachim Pecci, Leo XIII.

The condition of society, the opposition to the Church by heretics, and the threatening attitude of the societies in all parts of the world, but especially in Rome, furnished a strong reason for the object for which it is destined.

Heretofore this devotion has been limited to certain churches. Now Leo XIII proposes to extend it to all churches and make it possible for every one whose name is registered in this Church of St. Joachim, in Rome, to obtain the same advantages in any church in the world as gained in Rome, if he comply with the required conditions.

The ground purchased for this church cost 150,000fr. It was the intention to have the church completed at the beginning of 1894. The original estimate was 539,000fr, but expenses were increased from various causes.

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Joseph, the Blessed Virgin, St. Michael, and St. Joachim: the last on the right of the main altar, on which is erected the Eucharistic Throne.

A magnificent gallery will surround the interior of the church: this is the matroneo. The portico is formed of six columns and pilasters, superb monoliths in rose colored marble, with base and capitals of white marble.

The portico was completely and perfectly finished this year. The facing of the lower portion of the walls under the portico is of granite from the Pyrenees.

Marble columns, white and red, from the Pyrenees are set up against the wall on the right and left of the mosaic, and serve as a base for the grand entablature, or altar piece, on which rests the pedestal of the beautiful bronze statue of St. Joachim, by Valentine.

The work on the Eucharistic throne has been begun. All the columns have been finished and put in position, and the grand arch of the base is nearly finished.

The foundations for the bell tower, which will be erected beside the crypt, have been completed. The subjects of the windows are all symbolical: in the large rose window of the facade are medallions of the twelve Apostles; in the middle, the Holy Ghost; in the rays the tongues of fire, which are directed to the Apostles.

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fully represented. Finally, at the base of the arch, beneath the Eucharistic throne, will shine an immense glory enveloping in a cloud of light the Blessed Sacrament.

The windows are thirty-six in number, and represents the flora, fauna, and history; the Eucharistic virtues, Pentecost, the apparition of the Sacred Heart, the monograph of the Holy Family, St. Peter and Leo XIII, surrounded by the cardinal virtues.

In the middle in the lunette (the space in the ostensorium for the Host) is represented Christ at the Last Supper, with the words engraved on the arch of the cornice: "Pater, sint unum sicut et nos unum sumus."

Other parts of Rome have been in a condition similar to that of the Prati di Castello, and churches have been built to supply the wants of the people.

The country is divided into the northern, central and southern province. I speak the central dialect, and would have difficulty to understand the dialect of a native of the other provinces.

"Americans, as a rule, are generally hated by the natives. This is owing to the rigid enforcement of the exclusive act in this country.

"China is divided into two great political parties. One favors the emperor and the other is in favor of revolution. The latter is the most powerful.

"There are 1,000,000 Catholics in China and to attend to their spiritual wants there are 100 priests, native and foreign. Religious orders of Sisters are numerous.

His Excellency Rustem Pacha, Ottoman Ambassador to the Court of St. James for the last ten years, who died in London at the age of 85, was unquestionably the most able Turkish subject who has ever acted in that capacity.

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James', Spanish Place, London, the parish priest, Canon Barry, being his Excellency's confessor.

It is of course very unusual for the successor of Mahomet to be represented by a Catholic ambassador. But in Paris this is an example of a similar kind.

"You are young, Kaiser William." "You are young, Kaisers William," the old man exclaimed.

"You are young," said the Sage, "and your juvenile legs are not what one would call fully grown."

"You are young," said the Sage, "as I mentioned just now. Yet, with relatives over the sea, you have recently kicked up a terrible row."

"You are young," said the Sage, "but the Post you ignore. And have got an extravagant trick, Of using up telegraph forms by the score."

Concerning kissing in Japan, Mr. Zaji Takado, a Japanese gentleman of Shikoku, told an amusing tale in New York the other day.

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Destitution and want in this country, in the vast majority of cases, is the result of profligate patronage of the saloon-keeper's business.

"If you want to preserve apples, don't cause a break in the skin. The germs of decay thrive rapidly there.

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neither food nor medicine. The young priest heard of the case and hastening to the dying negro's side he remained with him until the last.

O'CONNOR'S CURIOUS POEM. The present war talk revives the memory of a curious poem written by Arthur O'Connor while being conveyed to a prison in Scotland during the Irish rebellion of 1798.

The pomp of courts and pride of kings I prize above all earthly things; I love my country, but the king—Above all men his praise I sing; The royal banners are displayed, And may succeed the standard aid.

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