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## Calendar for Next Week.

JULY.

17-Eighth Sunday after Pente- whither he was going. cost. Feast of the Holy Re-

18-Monday-St. Camillus de Lel- said Sheffield. lis, Confessor.

19-Tuesday-St. Vincent de Paul, Confessor.

20-Wednesday-St. Jerome Emili-Sheffield. ani, Confessor.

17th inst.)

### A STOREHOUSE OF ARGU-MENT.

book to put into the hands of an and obedience to their Pope neces-Anglican anxious to find out the sary to make us one body with the porary account. Unhappily, some difference between his own religion Romanists. You maintain the one, later adherent of the papal cause, the best value. and Catholicism, and honestly and deny the other, I maintain not content with the simplicity seeking for the truth, our answer both. Maintain both, or deny and evangelical mildness of Alexvaries with the antecedents of the both; I am consistent; you are in- ander's behavior, thought he must inquirer. If he has been primed consistent." with recent controversy and is fairly learned, we should recommend Luke Rivingston's "Roman Primacy," or "Authority." If he than doctrine." has been misled by Littledale's "Plain Reasons," the proper anti- unity?" asked Bateman. dote is Ryder's "Catholic Controversy," the most learned and Sheffield. telling of all controversial manuals, so learned, indeed, that many ductio ad absurdum" of the "conof the objections it triumphantly tinuity" theory still held by some day be turned to the dishonor of refutes are too recondite for the belated Anglicans). majority of laymen. If the inquirer Bateman thought awhile. "The is of the old high and dry school. idea is preposterous," he said: and sufficiently familiar with the "here we have POSSESSION; here Tractarian movement, there can be we are established since King nothing better than Newman's Lucius's time, or since St. Paul "Apologia" and his lectures on preached here; filling the island; Hohenstaufen on the one hand, average Anglican layman, not very same territory, the same succession deeply read in theology, but entered the same hierarchy, the same civil amoured of the Church of England and political position, the same were defending the rising wealth tecting her—not only while you prosper, liturgy, the best of all books is churches. Yes," he proceeded, "we and greatness of their cities, of but in case of reverses. Start right, and Newman's "Loss and Gain," out- have the very same fabrics, the which Frederick was implacably start right away, by taking out a policy wardly a tale, a work of fiction, but memorials of a thousand years, inwardly and in reality a series of doctrine stamped and perpetuated Platonic dialogues connected by a in stone; all the mystical teaching them, was defending itself against slender thread of plot, which is of the old saints. What have the merely the Romeward march of Methodists to do with Catholic one bright mind uncommonly like rites? with altars, with sacrifices, dependence of the Pope on the Em-Newman's own splendid intellect, with rood-lofts, with fonts, with although there is no similarity be-niches? They call it all supertween the course of events in the stition." story and the facts of Newman's "Don't be angry with me, Batelife up to his conversion.

the author's matchless style, in Here's the Church of England, as which every word has its special like a Protestant Establishment as purpose, apart, also, from the it can stare; bishops and people, all clash of minds in sprightly dialogue but a few like yourselves, call it fully worthy of Plato himself and Protestant; the living body abjures twenty-three years, pausing from vastly more convincing and con- Catholicism, flings off the name talks, "Loss and Gain" is a real Rome, laughs at sacramental again, not unlike, though less declusive than the majority of Plato's and the thing, hates the Church of storehouse of Catholic exposition power, despises the Fathers, is and Catholic argument easily com- jealous of priestcraft, is a Protestprehended by the average educated ant reality, is a Catholic sham. man. What makes the argument This existing reality, which is alive all the more effective is that it and no mistake, you wish to top frequently assumes the indirect with a filagree-work of screens, dorform of a parable or a comparison. sals, pastoral staffs, croziers, mitres

tort courteous but crushing. arguing with Bateman, a shallow pated Ritualist, and says, "But field proceeded. now tell me, do tell me, how are we one body with the Romanists, boy, when his master was away, vet the Wesleyans not one body stole into his wardrobe, and dewith us?" Bateman looked at him termined to make himself fine at and was satisfied with the expres- his master's expense. So he was sion of his face. "It's a strange presently seen in the streets, naked question for you to ask," he said; as usual, but strutting up and

the apostolical succession as well gloves on his hands. as the Romanists."

for unity; that we ought to be in ster at his head. communion with the Pope."

"That's their mistake," answered CONSIDERATIONS OF CATHO-

"That's just what the Weslevans say of us," retorted Sheffield, "when we won't acknowledge THEIR succession; they say it's

man; "they have no succession."

sion.

Bateman.

"Yes, but it's evangelical, succession of doctrine," Sheffield.

Bateman; "who ever heard! that's not enough; doctrine is not enough ceived reconciliation with the Pope without bishops."

"And succession is not enough without the Pope," Sheffield.

"They act against the bishops," said Bateman, not quite seeing a crusader.

"And we act against the Pope,"

"We say that the Pope isn't necessary," said Bateman.

necessary," are not returned

They were out of breath, and 21—Thursday—St. Alexius, Con-paused to see where they stood. fessor. (Transferred from the Presently Bateman said, "My good sir, this is a question of FACT, interview at Venice, in 1177, of the 22-Friday-St. Mary Magdalen, not of argumentative cleverness. Pope and the Emperor. As Bar-The question is whether it is not barossa entered Alexander's pres-23-Saturday-Vigil of St. James. TRUE that bishops are necessary ence, overwhelmed by shame and St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Mar- to the notion of a church, and by well-grounded remorse, he whether it is not FALSE that Popes are necessary."

question is this, whether obedience the kiss of peace, and seated him to our bishops is not necessary to in the throne which had been When asked what is the best make Wesleyans one body with us, placed next to his own.

Bateman was puzzled.

'succession is not unity, any more

"Oneness of polity," answered

(And now comes a masterly "re-

man," said Sheffield, "and before endom. Alexander could no more Quite apart from the charm of going, I will put forth a parable. consent to sink into a mere arch-Here is a good sample of the reand the like. Now, most excellent mans, yet when provoked by the Bateman, will you hear my par-Sheffield, who is a free lance, is able? will you be offended at it?" Silence gave consent, and Shef-

"Why, once on a time a negro "I fancied you were a sharper fel- down with a cocked hat on his

low. Don't you see that we have head, and a pair of white kid

"Away with you! get out, you "But Romanists say, "answered graceless, hopeless fellow," said Sheffield, "that that is not enough Bateman, discharging the sofa-bol-

> LICISM BY A PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN.

Sacred Heart Review.—CCCVIII. .

I remarked last week that the "Their succession!" cried Bate- issue of the long conflict between contest between the Emperor and the Italians, a reconciliation advance. which he sincerely maintained unthe Syrian stream, the aged Emthis week. peror found the honorable death of

We will make some remarks on this protracted struggle, because a caricatured account of the reconciliation, due to the exaggerated zeal of some not over-scrupulous "And they say that the bishops papalist, has been often made the occasion of mockery against the Papacy, a mockery in this case thoroughly undeserved.

The end of the twenty-three years' struggle was marked by the sank weeping at the Pope's feet to kiss them, but Alexander, spring-"No, no," cried Sheffield," the ing up, prevented him, gave him

dress it out with fiction. He made the Pope, as the Emperor sank "In a word," Sheffield added, prostrate before him, strike off his crown with his foot, and then, setting his foot on his neck, ex-"Not unity? What then is claim: "Thou shalt tread upon the lion and the adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet." Posterity, greedy of glaring contrasts, took up the fable, unweeting how it would one the Pontificate. Even now you will sometimes find it in Protestant papers and magazines, though when I saw it the writer expressed his doubt of its truth.

In the struggle between the great Barbarossa's demand that it should return to the earlier feudal peror, a dependence apparently incongruous with Italian feeling, and certainly incompatable with the Pope's relations to general Christchaplain of the Hohenstaufen, than Pius VII. into a mere archchaplain of the Corsican.

Thereupon ensued the war of time to time, and then flaming up War of Germany, five centuries

Mr. Ruskin remarks that, great as were Barbarossa's qualities of character, and beneficent as was his government for his own Ger-Italians, he was not only a relentless, but a singularly "impious" warrior. His imperial pride, once aroused, carried him into sheer insanities of outrage, against national rights, against humanity, and against religion. His demolition of great Milan, in which, it is true, he left the churches standing,

immitigable rage. As for his sett-Continued on page five.

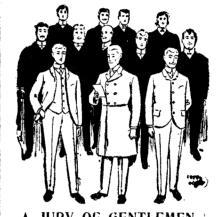
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# Half Price

Our boot and shoe buver, who Pius VII. and Napoleon, although has recently returned from the "Yes, they have," said Sheffield, marked by a peculiar miraculous- East, has bought for us a large "they have a ministerial succes- ness of providential interposition quantity of Stylish Boots for Men, in behalf of the righteous Pontiff, Women and Children, all styles "It isn't apostolical," answered reminds us of the issue of the long and sizes. They comprise the a Frederick Barbarossa and Pope Al- stock-taking surplus of a large said exander III., except that, in this Eastern manufacturer. We obinstance, Barbarossa, although tained them at a big discount, and "Doctrine! Evangelical!" cried hopelessly defeated, was not finally in order to make an effective sale crushed, but humbly sought and re-are marking them at a very slight

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