

Garibaldi's Latest Scheme.

The correspondent of the London Times in Rome writes as follows concerning the work in which Garibaldi is at present chiefly interested: "Garibaldi's scheme consists of a 'sistemazione,' as they call it, or rectification of the course of the Tiber, to be effected by means of a canal about thirty kilometers in length and one hundred metres wide in emulation of the Suez Canal, from some spot above Rome, at Ponte Mollé, to the port of Fiumicino, Ostia. By this canal which should be navigable, the city would become to all practical effect a seaport; the level of the country along its banks would be raised by the earth dug out of the bed of the canal; the land would be thoroughly drained and laid out for cultivation, and colonized by an agricultural, and seafaring population. To meet the first expense attendant upon such an enterprise Garibaldi propose to devote to it the sum of 20,000,000 lire (about \$500,000), which the Minister of War Ricotti, wished to employ in works of fortification round the capital; and there is no doubt that Garibaldi's motion to that effect would be sure of the support of a large party in the Chamber of Deputies, both of the Right and Left; as, on the one hand, the Minister's scheme of an intrenched camp near Rome has met with little favour, and on the other hand, it is felt that the regulating and embanking of the Tiber is a question of pressing interest, and has been too long and too deplorably neglected and postponed by the Government and by the commission appointed to enquire into it. But besides any favourable vote that his name and his energy may secure in the Italian Parliament, Garibaldi relies on the assiduity his character and his service may exercise on the whole nation, and especially on the wealthy people of the capital. With that view, it seems, Garibaldi has addressed himself by letter to Prince Torlonia, congratulating him on the success of his great work of Lake Fucino, and expressing a hope to have him as an auxiliary in his scheme of a canal of the Tiber, especially as the Prince has already before him the surveys of a railway between Rome and Riumiello, an undertaking which could easily be made to proceed hand in hand with Garibaldi's own projected achievement."

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