

the Church of Christ and a noble representative of saint Peter, "blest holder of the heavenly keys."

THE NINE FOUNDATIONS.—Nine choirs of angels are said to perform the music of Heaven. The same mystic number of foundations are carrying on the sublime work of the Most Precious Blood, singing Its canticles, carrying Its banners, bearing Its crosses in making Reparation for sinners. All the nine foundations were ably represented upon the occasion above described. A representative of each foundation was laden with a choice gift, which she modestly proffered, laying it at the feet of His Lordship.

MONSEIGNEUR'S GIFTS. They were many, rich, elegant and appropriate. But the choicest of all is the gold of the hearts that love him. Aye, *that gold will last*, and be his own throughout the ages of eternity.....

"They gave him a holy robe of gold and blue and purple, as to a wise man endued with wisdom and with truth; and a crown of gold (spiritual) upon his mitre; whereon was engraved HOLINESS—an ornament of honor, a work of power, and delightful to the eyes for its beauty.".....

"God chose him, among all men living, to offer sacrifice to God, incense, and a good savor, to make reconciliation for his people." Eccl. XIV. 20.....

AN ECHO FROM HEAVEN. Suddenly, there was heard, in the mysterious distance, sounds of music and a joyous bird-like warbling. By degrees, the beautiful solo was recognized as "*Un Echo du Ciel.*"

The distant music continued, gradually increasing in power, and merged into the *Magnificat*, which the Sisters in Heaven were represented as singing, alternatively or in union with their sisters in exile, Mary's sweet canticle of joy: *Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: et sanctum nomen ejus.*

FLOWERS FROM PARADISE. And now, as from the angelic realms above, there falls, through an opening in the ceiling, a copious rain of beautiful flowers: roses, lilies, carnations and snowdrops, evidently choicest blooms from Heavenly conservatories. The blossoms rain down upon a sheet of delicate gauze. It is the present of the Sisters in Heaven