

terial support to those patriots who were struggling to emancipate their unhappy country. It was there he met the poet Campbell, who presided over its deliberations, the same lyric bard whose sweet and soul-stirring offerings to the cause of Polish liberty have gone round the world. History has proved how much may be achieved by a "passion for ideas." Dr. Forneri possessed that passion in a high degree, but he was a man of action as well. He was in both ahead of his time, but he saw afar off the triumph of his cause, and felt, even far away, the onward, irresistible flow of the tide whose ebbing once bore him forth into a stormy sea. Italy, regenerated and disenthralled, had been the day dream of his youth, the hope and prayer of his riper years. He longed and he lived to see it, to join in the acclamations which welcomed his native land into the sisterhood of constitutional nations, and the unfurling of the flag of a united people above the crumbling ramparts of the castle of St. Angelo.

NOTE

The armorial bearings of the Forneri family are noteworthy on account of their historic interest. The cornelian from which the accompanying vignette was copied was slightly broken in one of the engagements in which Professor Forneri took