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Monte Cavallo, where Monseigneur the Bishop of Montreal was to meet and present us. After passing through several apartments, and waiting in an ante-room for three hours, we were ushered in by the Lord Chamberlain into a room furnished in regal style, and shortly after His Holiness the Pope, attired in a robe of white, entered. So suddenly did he appear that the first intimation I had of his presence was the prostration of the Bishop's secretary on his knees, and immediately afterwards the whole of the party followed, including myself, of course.

We each in turn advanced and were presented by the Bishop. His Holiness received us with much courtesy and great suavity of manner. His countenance is very pleasing. He appears about 55 years of age. He spoke to us in French and Spanish for a short time, and the interview was over. I have spent the day chez nous in a literary way, and Messrs. Paradis, Serletti and Appleton have just gone home after spending the day with us.

*Bishop Bourget.*

The Bishop who presented Mr. Petry and Mr. Macpherson to His Holiness was Monseigneur Ignace Bourget, Bishop of Montreal, who suc-