The Three Kings of Cologne

ROM out Cologne there came three kings To worship Jesus Christ, their King. To Ilim they sought fine herbs they brought, And many a beauteous golden thing : They brought their gifts to Bethlehem town, And in that manger set them down.

Then spake the first king, and he said: "O Child, most heavenly, bright and fair I I bring this crown to Bethlehem town For Thee, and only Thee, to wear; So give a heavenly crown to me When I shall come at last to Thee!"

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The second then: "I bring Thee here This royal robe, O Child!" he cried; "Of silk 'tis spun, and such a one There is not in the world beside; So in the day of doom requite Me with a heavenly robe of white."

The third king gave his gift and quoth :
"Spikenard and myrrh to Thee I bring, And with these twain would I most fain Anoint the body of my King. So may their incense sometime rise To plead for me in yonder skies !"

Thus spake the three kings of Cologne That gave their gifts and went their way, And now kneel I in prayer hard by The cradle of the Child to-day, Nor crown, nor robe, nor spice I bring As offering unto Christ, my King. .

Yet have I brought a gift the Chall May not despise, however small; For here I lay my heart to-day, And it is full of love to all. Take Thou the poor, but loyal thing, My only tribute, Christ, my King.

-Eugene Field.

The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

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ed death of the late Cardinal Aloisi-

Masella. Cardinal Ferrata, Prefect of

the Sacred Congregation of Rites, has been nominated to succeed Car-

dinal di Pietro as Prefect of the

Congregation of Bishops and Regu-

ENGLAND

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF

EMMAUS.

An interesting link with the past

man whom he joined at Littlemore.

ROME

THE HOLY FATHER

The Holy Father continues to disly an amount of energy and activwhich would be wonderful even in lars and of Regular Discipline. Both man who had not attained his ex- Cardinals have been received in priome old age To Catholics, and invate audience by the Holy Father, ed to all who reverence and adire the "Grand Old Man of the dean," this is extremely gratifyas it proves that Leoi XIII enexcellent health and spirits, in ite of the alarmist reports periodi liv spread by imaginative, not to irreverent and unscrupulous press- gret to announce, died at St Mary's One of the most important re- Rectory, Cadogan street, London Dr ons of the week took place on Patterson was born in London on Nov 16, 1822 He was educated in deal a numerous group of representation and at Trinity College, Oxtries of the Hungarian Confedera- ford, where he took his M.A. degree. on of Catholic Associations, led by In 1850 he joined the Catholic Church president, Count Trichy A loy- and offered himself to Cardinal Wise-

smiling and blessing, was slowly lege, Old Hall, Ware He held this late Bishop Ryan. arried back to his private apart office until 1880, when, the See of ais Among those who have had Northampton becoming vacant, Dr. Cinquista, Grandees of Spain, and

Mgr Dubourg, Bishop of Moulins. THE PAPAL COMMISSION ON

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ARDINALS DI PIETRO AND FERRATA.

important post of Papal Pro- wards took up the duties of parish arced and deliberative, and withal a left vacant by the unexpect priest, first at Ryde, and subsequent- man of wide experience and spleodid

life he officiated as Chaplain to the sincerity Convent of Dominican Nuns Father Times Bowles, who 'led a retired and secluded life, was a most interesting. When the above lines were penned it man, and the simplicity and frankness was with the hope that the distinthe church **IRELAND** THE BOYCOTTING OF CATIL-OLICS

scription to the fund for defraying churches, 48 chapels, 17 missions, 11 the expenses of the crusade against the intolerance of the Irish Great under the care of the Catholic Southern Railway Co, the Most Rev. Dr MacCormack, Bishop of Galway, refers to the company's policy as "audacious bigotry" The Catholics are at last awaking to the injustice they have been suffering. Local bodies in the Catholic parts of the counof this railway company and have man of broad views, and when durpassed a number of resolutions de ling his recent trip in Europe he paid nouncing the persistent exclusion of a visit to Rome he was introduced Catholics from nearly ail the higher to the Holy Father by Cardinal positions The only defence offered Moran, of Sydner, and had an interon behalf of the company is the mere esting audience with His Holiness, by assertion that religion has not been whom a medal was presented to him. taken into account in the working of Having returned to Australia, he met the husiness But statistics, the ac- with hearty greetings from the bulk curacy of which is not questioned, of the New South Wales population, eloquently contradict the declaration, and a meeting was held at the Syd-Irish Catholics are tolerant, tolera- ney Town Hall on October 18th to tion should not, however, go so far tender him a formal welcome. The as to permit the boycotting of Catho- enlightened Orangemen of the colony lies in employments largely or whol- had read of the interview with the Catholics carried on in Ireland that lodges, endeavored to break up the subject. the other day when an advertisement meeting, and when the attempt failed was inserted for an under-servant at interrupted the speeches in a disthe Viceregal Lodge it was intimated graceful way They are now organizthat she must be a Protestant.

UNITED STATES BISHOP QUIGLEY NAMED FOR CHICAGO.

A brief cablegram from Rome last Orangemen were to prevail, the state ley, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, had century. Quigley was created bishop six years From ailver gates of Echatounago all Buffalo rejoiced. Now the The Right Rev Dr James Laird people are correspondingly depressed Patterson, Bishop of Ammaus, we rebecause he is so soon to be taken from them.

> When Bishop Quigley was appointed head of this diocese The Union and Times said editorially:

"At last the designs of Providence address was read, to which His man, who sent him to Rome, where are made manifest regarding the Dio lottiess replied by a brief but elo- he pursued his ecclesia tical studies cese of Buffalo The Rev. Dr. Quigtent allocution, which he pronounced for some four years. On his return ley has been elevated by the Holy a firm voice clearly audible to England he was ordained at St Father to the exalted position of aghout the ample hall. The Mary's, Moorfields, to which church third bishop of this important see, ontiff greatly appreciated the gift he was appointed. He held the office and The Union and Times seizes its a magnificently bound album con- of the Cardinal's Master of Cere- first opportunity to sincerely congratand Catholics belonging to all so during the Errington affair Pope incrited promotion and to felicitate last lasses, and cordially bestowed Pius IX. nominated him one of his the clergy and laity of the dioceso on Apostolic Blessing on his visit honorary chamberlains in 1855, and having a bishop of their own housewho cheered enthusiastically and in 1870 Cardinal Manning appointed hold so well qualified to take up the "Eljen!" while the Holy Fath- him President of St. Edmund's Col- reins of government laid down by the

"The hearty acclaim with which the honor of separate audiences in Patterson was consecrated Bishop by appointment of the Bishop-elect has course of the week I may men- Cardinal Manning, but ill-health pre- been received not merely by the on Dr Thomas McRedmond, Bishop vented him from accepting the post priests and laity of the diocese, but Killaloe, Very Rev. Father Boni- Later Bishop Patterson was appoint- by the entire community as well, " Krug, O.S.B., Abbot of Monte ed missionary rector of St. Mary's, shows the popularity of the choice; Cassino, Mgr. Popiel, Archbishop of Cadogan street, and on the death of and emphasizes the high regard in Walsaw, the Duke and Duchess de la Mgr Barry, Provost of the West-which Dr Quigley is held wherever he liow Power and Might are passing conducts, Grandees of Spain, and minster Cathedral Chapter, Cardinal is known He is a child of the diothings, Vaughan nominated Dr Patterson to cess of Buffalo, who has grown with that office. The late Prelate was in its growth and has always had its his earlier days an earnest and elo- honor and interest at heart. He is quent preacher and a most courteous familiar with the conditions and traand distinguished member of the ditions of every parish and mission The following Cardinals have been Hierarchy. He had admirable literary in the diocese, and he also under definitely appointed members of the taste and his conversation was al- stands the character, talents and worth of every priest that ministers

"Here since early boyhood, save the rears of his ecclesiastical training, Dr. Quigley has, moreover, witnessed the establishment and expansion of Rome, and it is very probable that ed away at Harrow on the 1st inst. most of the charitable and educationthe studies and researches of its in his 84th year. He was the last al institutions that adorn and bless and pronouncements, will be publish who were converted with Dr New- said that he has always been in ed to a monthly review, towards the man. He was the third son of Mr hearty sympathy with their noble of which the Pontiff has mani- Thomas Bowles, of Milton Hall, aims. This familiarity with diocesan instead the Intention of generously Berks, and two of his brothers were affairs will assuredly conduce to a wise and fruitful administration and David Fleming, Vicar-General of the England Father Bowles was edu-Dr. Quigley's episcopal shoulders.

"The Bishop-elect is in the meridian of his days, of splendid physique and thoroughly equipped mentally for the great responsibilities that shall officiating as his curate, and follow- soon be his We knew him in young ed him to Rome Here he remained years when his college triumphs at for some time at Propaganda, where St Joseph's and at Niagara presaged he was ordained priest, and then ro the prouder laurels he was destined the Holy Father has been pleased turned to England, eventually re- to win at Innsbruck and in Rome. appoint His Emmenco Cardinal di joining Dr Newman at the Birming- Aside, however, from his varied 110. Prefect of the Sacred Congre ham Oratory He quitted Birming scholarship, he is an accomplished linon of Bishops and Regulars, to ham about the year 1859 and after- guist, an effective speaker, well bal-

ly at Arundel, where he was attached executive ability. Surely those quali-to the church built by the Duke of fications augurs well for a long and Norfolk. Eventually he retired from prosperous episcopal career, and we active duties, and settled at Harrow, heartily assure Dr Quigley that no where for the remaining years of his one can wish him both with more than The Union and

of his character endeared him to all guished hishop of the diocese would who were admitted to his friendship, long be left as spiritual head of the Nothing could be more entertaining Church here. The authorities in than to listen to his remembrances of Rome, however, have recognized him Dr Newman and others associated a a shining mark, a ruler of excepwith the Oxford movement. A marked fronal ability, a man gifted in an uncharacteristic was his love of music, usual degree for any position in the of which he had a sound knowledge. Church Bishop Quigley is a father to both theoretical and practical, and the poor and needy, a thoughtful adhe possessed no mean skill as a play- viser to whom any one may go in er on the violincello At the Birming trouble His work, though of short ham Oratory, where he was musical duration, will remain a lasting monu-director, he left his mark upon the ment. Not only his own people, but choir, and established the high stand-ard which has been observed there his advancement, they also sincerely ever since in the musical services of regret that his leaving is among the near probabilities.

The archdiocese of Chicago is second only to that of New York in point of size, population and import-In forwarding to Father O'Donnell, ance. It contains a Catholic popula-PP, a cheque for a guinea as a sub- tion of 1,000,000, 538 priests, 298

AUSTRALIA

BIGOTRY IN AUSTRALIA. Sir Edmund Barton, the Prime Minister of Federated Australia, is, as

ly sustained by the money of Catho- Pope and were up in arms., A large ics. So openly is this boycotting of body, consisting of members of the ing a political agitation against him.

> O camel bells across the sand!-King Gaspar rides in golden crown To seek his King in Judah land, With Otient pearls and gem-wrought

> His slaves are laden with the store He rides apace, the King of kings Shall have his homage evermore,

O fill et fillae Sing-"Christic Rex sanctissime!"

On mystic Egypt's great highway-Stream!-

Baithazar sleeps, his boatmen gay Break with their songs the spell of

'To seek my Chief, the world's true

King Shall have my homage and my faith.

O filtt et filiac Sing-"Ex Egypto Parvulet"

From towers of silent Ispabar-O signal fires across the plaint-Sage Melchior sights the Magic Star Which tells how kingdoms wax and wane.

breath. So forth he fares; the King of kings

Shall have his homage unto death, ing and kind. O filli et filiac Sing-"Stella Sapientiae."

Three kings they came star-led Lote-O Angel Song across the snow! Balthazar, Gaspar, Melchior, To seek the King of kings, and lo!

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The Quest is found, they kneel them

O Christmas bells beyond the seal A little Child their King they own, O lofty, lowly mystery, And gold for kingship myrrh for pain,

And franklncense for prayer they Oh, by some mystic symbols deign. Jesu, that we by Thee may live!

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