

tion, the Devotion in honour of the Most Adorable Sacrament called the *Quarant' Ore*, or Forty Hours. A Pastoral from the Bishop, written for the purpose of encouraging this salutary devotion, was read in all the Churches, on the 26th of April last. The Jubilee opens in the month of June, and the celebrated Abbe Lacordaire is expected to preach.

His Eminence the Cardinal de Ja Tour D'Auvergne, Bishop of Arras, has returned to France from his visit to his Holiness. During his stay in Rome, the Pope shewed him every mark of respect, and the Cardinal had ordered a full length statue in marble of Gregory XVI., which he intends to place in Arras as a perpetual memorial of his visit. The Pope has recently decorated this venerable prelate with the *Pallium*, the special mark of the Archbishopial dignity. On the 5th of May his Eminence left Paris on his return to his Episcopal City where the most magnificent preparations were made for his reception. He has been, we believe, 41 years Bishop of Arras.

Father Ambrosio, who has been appointed by the Propaganda as Procurator of the Chinese Missions, lately embarked at Naples with five other Missionaries, three of whom are Jesuits, and all three of the same family (Massa). Another brother of those heroic apostles is already in China; and a fifth, the youngest, is actually finishing his studies, at Naples, to follow the same Apostolic career. The pious mother of these five apostles shed tears of holy joy when she heard that the last of her children had determined to consecrate himself to God. Where, outside of the Catholic Church, can we find such noble proofs of faith and sacrifice?

Mgr. de Marsan, Archbishop of Ephesus, who has been appointed Apostolic Nuncio to the King of the Belgians, arrived lately in Brussels, and presented his credentials to his Majesty. He was most graciously received by the King and Queen, and the Court Carriages were placed at his disposal.

The new Bishop of Algiers, Mgr. Pavey, was to have been consecrated at Lyons, on Sunday, 24th of May, by his Eminence Cardinal de Bonald.

M. Henry Schmid has been appointed by the Chapter of Einsiedlen (63 in number) Prince-Abbot of the splendid Benedictine Convent of Einsiedlen, well known by the name of Notre Dame des Ermites. The new Prelate who was Archivist of the Convent for many years, and who possesses a fund of Ecclesiastical Knowledge, made his religious vows in the year 1820, and is now in his 46th year.

Mr. Plumptree gave notice, lately, in Parliament, that he would bring forward a motion for the repeal of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, for the endowment of Maynooth College. Mr. *Plump-tree* is a *Plump* Ass.

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CORPUS CHRISTI.—THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.—THE FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION TO JESUS IN THE ADORABLE EUCHARIST.

It was announced on last Sunday, by the Bishop, that every measure would be adopted during the Feast and Octave of Corpus Christi to excite the faithful more and more to the love and adoration of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist—that the Church would be unusually decorated, that there would be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, on Thursday, a Benediction every evening during the Octave, and that a Novena or Nine Days' Devotion, in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, would commence on Wednesday last. He also published that he had received Powers from the Holy See to establish that most glorious and salutary Devotion of the Quarant' Ore, or Forty Hours' Devotion to Jesus in the Adorable Sacrament, in memory of the forty hours during which the Precious Body of our Most Dear Redeemer reposed in the grave, from its burial to its triumphant resurrection. And as the Octave, during which we commemorate with thanksgiving and praise the Institution of the Great Mystery of Love, was considered the most appropriate season for the introduction of this Devotion, the Quarant' Ore will commence on to-morrow, after High Mass, and will terminate on Tuesday morning. During those hallowed hours the King of Love will be continually exposed on the Altar, under the Eucharistic veils, to receive the devout visits of his affec-