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LETTER FROM ROME. Rome, Oct. 3, 1906.

After our long interesting journey we are at last in Rome, the eternal city. At once we proceeded to St. Peter's and prostrated ourselves at the tomb of the apostics, in thanksgiving for the happy termination of our journey through Europe. We spent sometime in contemplating this vast and wonderful cathedral and the vast and wonderful cathedral and the vati-can palace adjoining. Every part of these sacred edifices has furnished material for volumes of literature and history. On all sides are met the great works of art, created by mighty geniuses and eulogized by the most gifted pens. The vatness of the in-terior of St. Peter's can best be judged by standing in the centre and viewing in turn, the huge pillars, the lofty vaulted ceilings, the mighty dome, reaching with majestic form towards the sky, balanced between heaven and earth with consummate skill, all which earth with consummate skill, all which earth wish consummate skin, all when attest the marvellous genius and saint-ly ambition of Julius II., Paul IV., Michael Angelo, Raphael, etc. The master pieces of art, that so harmoni ously adorn the interior, illustrate the

the saints bedience to the Decrees of the Council. Having satisfied our holy desires to see those venerat_d places, we proceeded kindness and made feel at home by the

e Prison near the ancient

We visited many churches whose exterior are rich with royal munificence. The walls, pillars and domes are richly wrought in glittering and figured mossics, while the innumerable master

people in uniforms, bore aloft orna mented candles, crosses, statues and emblems. We visited the Coliseum the second time yesterday. It stands an awful monument amid the ruins of ancient wonument amid the stilled voice Rome. We tread with stilled voice and reverential step over the sand of the Arena, stained with the blood of so the Arena, stained with the blood of so many martyrs and strive to picture that long and glorious procession of heroic sonls who soared from here to claim the martyr's crown. As we gaze and gaze the involuntary invocation rises to our lips and thence heaven-ward, illustrating the sweetness of the "Communion of Saints." REV. J. G. MUGAN. REV. J. G. MUGAN.

ENGLISH RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE.

The London Times recently claimed for England that, "It is the splendid for England that, "It is the spieladia tradition of British administration to show due regard to the dominant forms of religious belief in a given district," and that "all the world over we (Eng land) can point to dependencies of colonies where the Pax Britinnica has

reign has no parallel in Europe. Then consider that no Catholic may be Lord Lieutenant in Ireland-that is, because Lieutenant in Ireland—that is, because the people of Ireland are Catholics, therefore the King's representative must be a Protestant. In a Catholic land (Ireland) the religion of the people is so penalized that no Catholic can ever be Viceroy. In England, too, the Lord Chancellor may be anything— provided he is not a Catholic. And in the face of these proce exhibitions of the face of these gross exhibitions of bigotry, we feel entitled periodically to

That is so, and it has been always England's way-lecturing other people on religious tolerance and "fair play" generally, while in her own conduct a home setting example of the opposite, at least in regard to Catholics.-N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

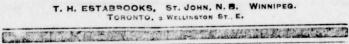
customers were invited out to discuss business over a social glass. All this has passed away to a great extent, and now, at the most, an invitation to lunch may be given, though very often even then at the middle of the day business men will not touch intoxicants, and are very unfavorably impressed by those who indulge any way freely. It is sometimes said that a social vice only really disappears when it has be

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