



SAINT PETER OF ROME.

The Jubilee of Pius X.



IN the eighteenth of September 1858 in a small city of Italy named Treviso, a young man gave himself to God by sacerdotal consecration, and, in the fervor of his soul begged for Apostolic zeal, fatherly love for souls and the grace that makes saints. This priest is the August Pontiff who now governs the Church and is about to celebrate

the 50th anniversary of that consecration.

Five years ago called by God's voice to succeed the illustrious Leo XIII, His Eminence Cardinal Sarto, amid universal joy ascended the pontifical throne under the name of Pius X. Heralding the dawn of a new reign in the superior world of souls, where the sun that sets must invariably be replaced by one that rises.

Born at Riese, the second of June 1835, Joseph Sarto retained all his life the simplicity and piety of his childhood. After a brilliant career in the seminary of Treviso he was ordained a priest by Mgr Farina. He was ap-