

following Epitaph which will be inscribed on his tomb:—

“Here lie the mortal remains of Archbishop Clement Augustus of Cologne, Legate of the Holy Roman See, Baron Droste de Vischering. He was born January 25, 1773, and died . . .

Pray for his poor soul.”

In his last Will, with the exception of some legacies to his old servants, he has bequeathed his entire property for pious purposes, leaving a considerable portion for the support of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity which he founded at Munster.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The Meeting of the Halifax Branch of this truly Catholic Association was held on Monday evening, the Bishop in the chair, assisted by the Clergy. The duties of the Secretaryship were discharged by the Rev. Mr. Conolly. The meeting was more numerous than on any former occasion, and the most edifying zeal was exhibited in behalf of the good cause. *Upwards of Forty Nine Pounds* were handed in by the Collectors, the particulars of which we will give in our next. Some of the Annals of the Association, various religious tracts, and a large number of handsome medals were distributed. In the course of an address on the merits of the Institution, the Bishop mentioned that in the year 1811 he had transmitted to Paris from the Branch at Halifax the sum of 2500 francs, and for the present year that 2060 francs had been already remitted. He also alluded to the various foreign Missions in which the cause of Religion was chiefly sustained by the charitable generosity of the parent association. It was announced in the course of the evening that on Sunday week a High Mass would be offered up in Thanksgiving to God, for the increasing success of the Association, and that in the course of the following week Mass would be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the deceased Members. A Sermon in behalf of the Association will be preached at St. Mary's, on Sunday week, by the Rev. Thomas Conolly.

ROME.

On the 2d. of October His Holiness made an excursion to Tivoli, accompanied by his Nephew

the Bailly Capellari della Colomba, Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Triumphant arches were erected at the entrance of the town, and nearly one hundred young men drew the carriage of their Sovereign into Tivoli, amidst the acclamations of the inhabitants, and the music of a military band.

After having received the Keys of the City from the chief magistrate the Pope went to the Franciscan Church, where he assisted at a Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. From thence he went on foot to the Country House of the Noble College, accompanied by all the Clergy of the town, Cardinal Bianchi and other Prelates. At the gate he was received by the General of the Jesuits attended by some of his religious, and some of the noble young students who recited some complimentary verses in honour of his Holiness.

The Holy Father afterwards gave his Benediction from the Balcony of the Villa to the immense multitude which surrounded the House. In the course of the day he visited the celebrated Cascade, where the *præceps Anio* takes a headlong leap into the frightful chasm below, and buries its foaming waters in the *Domus Albunæ resonantis*. To Gregory XVI. is due all the merit of the modern improvements which add so much to the charms of this classic waterfall. As it had become absolutely necessary to change the direction of the river which was gradually undermining a great number of houses in the town of Tivoli, his Holiness, at enormous expense, caused two capacious tunnels of considerable length to be cut through a mountain, in order to afford a new passage for the river. Through those subterraneous canals its parted waters roll on in their rapid course, and when they burst forth once more into the light of day, it is to meet again, and to plunge their impetuous volume into the deep mists of the subjacent valley.

Some industrial establishments were also visited by his Holiness, and at different parts of the town where he stopped, choirs of vocal and instrumental music were stationed. The music was frequently drowned in the acclamations of the inhabitants. After dinner, the Pope assisted at some experiments in Natural Philosophy, made by the Students of the Noble College, and returned to Rome