

John of Lateran. After having prayed in the ancient Sanctuary the Pope visited the museum adjoining the Church. At the entrance of the Palace which contains the magnificent museum—the Overseer of that establishment and of the Pontifical galleries, had the honor of receiving the Holy Father, and of pointing out to him all the precious monuments which are there contained. His Holiness as a proof of his knowledge and of his peculiar taste for the study of classical Architecture, praised the skilful order which was manifest in the arrangement of those sculptures. The Holy Father on retiring addressed the Overseer of the museum in language the most flattering, and, expressive of his high gratification.

On the 16th of last September, the Pontifical Academy of the Catholic Religion which holds its sittings in the Roman Gymnasium, wished to pay funeral honours to Gregory XVI., of Holy memory. This Pontiff had honoured the illustrious Academy not less by his excellent polemical writings, whilst yet an humble Monk than by supporting it by his princely munificence at a later period. The entire front of the Church was hung in black with a magnificence suited to the occasion. An inscription placed at the entrance explained the object of the solemnity. The High Mass of the Dead was celebrated Pontifically by Mgr. Francis Picchi, Archbishop of Heliopolis. After the Absolution, the funeral oration was delivered Mgr. John Baptist Rosani, Bishop of Eretum and Secretary of the Academy. The Speaker dwelt principally on the lustre which the late Glorious Pontiff had shed upon the Apostolic chair by his courage, his wisdom, and his untiring zeal.

The Abbe Gillet, Apostolical missionary of the island of Saint Bartholomew (Antilles), belonging to Sweden, sent the following particulars to Europe, relative to the honours paid to the memory of Pope Gregory XVI.

“After having received news from your city, I proceed to send you some in return. On July 30, I celebrated the service for Gregory XVI., at which the Governor and his staff, although Protestants assisted in full dress. A great concourse of the faithful from town and country together with many Protestants were present at the cere-

mony, and every face wore an expression of sorrow. The shops of the Catholics were closed during the day, and the Swedish Flag floated half-mast high. We had a simple but elegant catalogue surmounted by a canopy with the image of the venerated Pope. A religious silence was observed whilst I briefly related the most remarkable acts and the many distinguished virtues of this glorious and Holy Pontiff.”

ROME.

The Consecration of Monseigneur Clementi Bishop Elect of Macerata, and of Mgr. Trucchi Bishop of Anagni, Superior of the Priests of the Mission; took place on the 4th of October, in the Church of St. Vincent-de-Paul, near Mount Citorio, His Eminence, Cardinal Patrizzi, officiated, assisted by Mgr. Canali, Patriarch of Constantinople, and Mgr. Baluffi, Archbishop of Imola. A great number of Priests was assembled in the choir.—Those of the mission all made it a duty to assist at the Episcopal Consecration of their fellow-member and Superior. This august and affecting ceremony was performed not only to the great edification of the Faithful generally who witnessed it, but also to that of those persons of distinction who were present; among whom might be observed Her Royal Highness Maria-Louisa of Bourbon, Duchess of Saxony, also Mgr. Marini, Governor of Rome, M. Roberti, auditor of the Rota, and Mgr. Luccardi, Secretary of the Congregation of Bishops and Regulars.

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