

and its cupola, the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, the Flavian Amphitheatre, the Forum, and the Obelisks."

Other accounts say that the object of the Prince was to remain till the 6th; but as his presence at Rome caused some sensation, and a demonstration in his favour by the young Romans, he thought it advisable to leave sooner. In the evening the Prince dined at the French embassy, in company of many noble Romans, among others Cardinal Gizzi. The Prince left on the Sunday evening for Naples by land. A number of his officers remained at Rome to see the "lions."

The Pope gave the Prince a complete collection of the large engravings of the Pontifical Geography, representing all the ancient and modern monuments of Rome. That collection is estimated at 6,000 francs. His Holiness also gave him two alabaster vases which had attracted the attention of his Royal Highness, and which were made with the beautiful alabaster sent to Gregory XVI., by Mehemet Ali. The holy father also presented him with corone, or beads, for the Queen and the Princess. Those of the Queen are articles of great value, and the Prince took charge himself of the box containing those objects, which he carried to the embassy. The Prince made presents, which surpassed in magnificence those of the Duke of Aumale. The family of the Pope, as His household is called, received from him a thousand Roman scudi (£250). All the Roman personages who waited on the Prince during his short visit obtained the appropriate souvenirs. The presents were diamonds set in gold, and estimated at upwards of 40,000 francs. He produced on the Pope and all the persons who saw him, the most favourable impression. The Austrian Ambassador (adds a letter from Rome in the *Semaphore de Marseilles*) will be dumbstruck for a month in consequence.

It is said that a short time since—some day at the beginning of this month—the inhabitants of Ancona assembled in the square before the Palace of the delegate of the Province, and presented him with an address by deputation, demanding—first, the permission to erect a monument to Pius IX; second, a convocation of new provincial councils, which would efficiently represent the wishes and wants of the provinces, and endowed with the power of proposing the necessary measures for the welfare of the people. The news of this popular demonstration soon spread through the different legations, and caused a great sensation. It has been remarked with pleasure that the censorship at Bologna has greatly diminished. The daily journals of that town, *Le Strade Ferrate*, the *Tarfalla*, *Il Ponero*, and especially the *Tessinco*, contain articles in the spirit of reform."

They write from Rome, under date of the 25th August (says the *Journal des Villes et des Campagnes* of the 13th Sept.) that the Chevalier Sylviani, President, and the Commander J. de Fabris Vice-President, of the Academy of St. Luke, repaired to the Palace of the Sovereign Pontiff and presented him with the Doctor's Cap, the Medal, and the Statutes of the Academy. The Holy Father appeared to be much flattered by this honour, and promised the Academy his special protection.

The successor of His Holiness in the Bishopric of Imola is Mgr. Batuffi, Archbishop of Pigi, Secretary of the congregation of Bishops and Regular Priests, advantageously known by his mission to New Grenada, where he resided many years as Internuncio, and was named Bishop of Imola by the Pope immediately on his own election to the Holy See. This prelate, it is very probable will receive the Purple.

PROGRESS OF ROMANISM IN AND AROUND BRISTOL.

The new Roman Catholic Bishop, Doctor Ullathorne, has come to reside in Bristol; he has taken one of the largest houses in King square.—The Bishop's Private Secretary is the Rev Mr. Estcourt, late curate of Cirencester, and one of those who went over in the recent secessions to Rome. Harford house in Deighton street, has been taken by the Sisters of Mercy, whose number has been somewhat increased. There are some reports that Bristol is about to be raised into a separate bishopric, under Dr. Ullathorne, and that Mr. Newman has gone to Rome to qualify himself for being the actual successor to Dr. Baggs at Prior Park. In the upper part of the county energetic movement in favour of Romanism is being made—Mr. Lee (a Roman Catholic gentleman, who purchased Woodchester Park, late the property of Lord Ducie) having built an establishment for seven priests there, and also instituted an asylum for Sisters of Mercy. On Sunday the Bishop preached twice to crowded congregations at the Roman Catholic Chapel.—*Bristol (Eng.) Paper.*

INTELLECT OF THE DAY.

At Tiverton a Mr. Burgess, who announces himself as a Prophet, was sent to gaol for a breach of the peace. His converts waited round the prison expecting that the doors would fly open to him as they did to St. Peter!—*Church and State Gazette.*