

John Whelan	0	0	7½
James Dunn	0	5	7½
James McCloud	0	1	3
Thomas Buckloy	0	1	3
Michael Fitzgerald	0	10	5
Collected by Messrs. M. Egan and D. Von Malder.			
Mrs. M. Egan	0	2	6
Mr. Michael Egan	0	2	6
D. Von Malder	0	2	6
Michl. Lynch	0	1	3
J. Fitzgerald	0	1	3
J. Conway	0	1	3
P. Stokes	0	1	3
J. Mokler	0	1	3
Thomas Pender	0	1	3
E. Pender	0	1	3
P. Londergan	0	1	3
Henry Cooper	0	0	7½
P. Kenny	0	0	7½
Wm. Delaney	0	0	7½
Thomas Guilfoile	0	0	7½
John Guilfoile	0	0	7½
A friend	0	1	3
Collected by Messrs. Patrick Walsh and James Wall.			
Mary Dunphy	£0	2	6
Mrs. Sullivan	0	1	3
James McAssey	0	1	3
George Chaplain	0	2	6
Ellen Bevins	0	1	10½
Miss Power	0	1	3
William Holland	0	2	6
Mr. Farrell	0	2	6
John Connors	0	5	2½
Mary Neil	0	2	6
Austen Ferguson	2	0	0

General Intelligence.

The following is from the *Diario di Roma* :—
 “Always justly regarded as an angel of peace, Pope Pius IX. never ceases to receive from his subjects the most touching proofs of gratitude and love, that they endeavour to express in all ways towards him. A letter informs us that Rome is preparing for the 8th of September, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, fetes which will surpass all that has ever been seen before. The Pope will proceed, according to custom, to the Church of Santa Maria del Popolo. The corporations of arts and trades have agreed to erect by subscription a magnificent arch of triumph for him at the entry

of the Piazza del Popolo. at the end of the Corso. They had begun to work as early as the 22nd of August, and we are assured that it will cost 22,000 francs. His Holiness had expressed a wish that the money might be given to the poor, but they replied, ‘The poor shall not lose by it.’”

The Pope lately distributed a donation of 350 scudi to the indigent Israelites. He likewise sent a quantity of bread to the Ghetto.

The German papers, anxious no doubt, for the failure of the Pope’s benevolent endeavours, still speak of excitement in the provinces, “kept up by the partisans of the former system. M. Mondeni, an *employe* in the Finances, recently fell a victim; he was assassinated while on his way to Rome on a summons of the Pope. A priest said from the pulpit, that he did not pray for the Pope, because he was a heretic. Renzi entered Rimini preceded by one hundred and fifty women dressed in white, his wife bearing a banner with ‘Viva Pio IX. on it.’”

An interesting ceremony that recently took place in Rome is thus described in the *Diario di Roma*,—

“His Holiness the Pope, after having on the 11th August in a general assembly at the Quirinal heard the votes of the Consults and Cardinals composing the Congregation of Rites on the heroism and virtues of the venerable servant of God, Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque, a professed Nun of the order of the Visitation of the Holy Virgin instituted by Saint Francis of Sales; after having also according to custom, enjoined it on all to supplicate the Divine Majesty to deign to enlighten him on affairs of such great importance, it was resolved to pronounce a decree conformable to the vote on Sunday the 23rd of August. His Holiness selected that day because it was within the octave of Saint Jane Francis Fremiot de Chantal, foundress of the same order. On that day, then, His Holiness, after having offered up the Holy Sacrifice, repaired in great state to the Monastery of the Salesian Nuns, at the entrance of which he was received by the Cardinal Patrizi, his vicar, and Mgr. Arnilda, Director of the Convent. His Holiness having entered the cloisters found all the Nuns on their knees, blessed them and immediately repaired to the chamber set apart for that purpose, and then seated on his throne, assisted by Cardinal Patrizi, reporter in the cause, directed Mgr. Fatati, secretary of the Congregation of Rites, to read the decree by which he solemnly declares that the allegation of the Heroism of all the Virtues of the Venerable Servant of God, Margaret Marie Alacoque is established, and that in consequence the examination of the three miracles necessary to the beatification may be proceeded with.

The Holy Father then admitted to the kissing