they might in-ifully expound sit of faith depostles. And, e Fathers have noly orthodox ine; knowing of Holy Peter all blemish of livine promise r made to the "I have prayh fail not, and, d, confirm thy

th and neverred by heaven cessors in this perform their vation of all; f Christ, kept he poisonous ourished with doctrine; that eing removed, t be kept one. dation, might ates of hell. age, in which the Apostolic quired, not a away from its it altogether sert the pre-

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qua divinus Redeptor Ecclesiam suam in definienda doctrina de fide vel instructam esse ideoque ejusmodi Romani Pontificis definitiones ex sese, non autem ex consensu Ecclesiæ, irreformabiles esse.

Si quis autem huic Nostræ definitioni contradicere, quod Deus avertat, præsumpserit : anathema sit.

Datum Rome, in publica Sessione in Vaticana Basilica solemniter celebrata, anno Incarnationis Dominica

assistance promised to him in blessed Peter, is possessed of that infallibility with which the divine Redeemer willed that his Church should be endowed for defining doctrine regarding faith or morals; and that therefore such definitions of the Roman Portiff are irreformable of themselver, and not from the consent of

But it any one-which may God evert. presume to contradict this our finition : let him be anathema.

Given at Rome in public Session solemnly held in the Vatican Basilica millesimo octingentesimo septuage-eight hundred and seventy, on the eighteenth day of July, in the twentyficatus Nostri anno vigesimo quinto, fifth year of our Pontificate.