

ROME INTERNATIONAL AND NOT MERELY NATIONAL.

The Spiritual Centre of the World and must be kept Neutral and Independent.

Twenty years of United Italy have proved that the Italians are not united. Anyone who was accustomed to visit Italy twenty years ago, and especially anyone who lived in Rome, would know, by observation of the Italian mind, that "Roman" and "Papal" were synonymous.

Now take three aspects of this question and see if it is even possible to dispute the righteousness of the cause of all good Catholics; first, the natural right, then the spiritual right, then the right which may be called that of fitness.

THE DIVINE PLAN

or institution would necessarily be its conspicuous characteristic. The natural right—that of twelve centuries inheritance—would go along with the spiritual right, that of headship; the natural and the spiritual right being demonstrated by the fitness which twelve centuries have proved to be divine.

Thus fitness, without the argument from the natural right, and without the argument from the divine appointment of the temporal power—as indicated and vindicated by twelve centuries of stability, by the universal concurrence of the Catholic world in the affirmation of the Pontiffs on the subject and by the direct teaching in our own time of Pius IX. and Leo XIII.—would of itself suffice to teach us that the spiritual power, being divine, must spiritually control civil powers by independence.

mans and the Italians. (1) The enormous majority of Italians and of Romans detest the present infamously usurpation; (2) Rome itself is unsuited for a capital, because of the conflict between the spiritual and civil power; (3) Florence would be better suited for a capital, indeed it would be one of the finest capitals in Europe; (4) the whole world, when it goes to Rome, does not go to see the King of Italy, it goes to see the home of Catholic Christendom and the monuments of the mighty, pagan past; (5) Rome is not now inhabited by Romans, but by Italians who are as foreigners and who are so treated, and who take a purely commercial interest in the new capital; (6) the government of Rome is now despotic and is also bankrupt, nor is it popular with any class of the population; (7) the general tone of Rome, and of Italy, is deteriorated, morally and intellectually; so that there are now two camps, the Catholic and the infidel camp, each cordially disliking and even repudiating the other, so that Italian and Roman harmony is departed.

which is repugnant to all parties; which financially has reduced the country to insolvency [Italy is now the most heavily taxed country in Europe]; which socially has split up the concord of Catholic Italy; which artistically has lowered the value—as it has completely destroyed the charm—of that Eternal City which was the paradise of men of thought; which religiously has made Rome the unseemly arena of Catholic and infidel conflict and scandal; and which politically makes it impossible for other countries to trust a power which is a perpetual and religious usurpation.

only as some fanatics are Englishmen—is as disturbing to the good feeling of every "gentleman" in Europe as it is to the conscience of every good Catholic in the world. As the Prussian Protestant, Dr. Stommel, who is both a statesman and a man of science, has well put the common-sense view of the case, "The Papal Power, being not national, but international, demands a sovereignty which shall place it above conflict with either the good rulers or the bad rulers of this world."

A CRY FROM CONNEMARA.

An English Lady Describes the Situation of the Irish Peasants There. Mr. William Lloyd Garrison sent the following communication to the Transcript on Jan. 29: Miss Sophy Sturge of Birmingham, England, is the daughter of that eminent Quaker philanthropist, Joseph Sturge, whose statue the city preserves, and of whom Whittier has written so beautifully.

Miss Sturge is a believer in work and not in almsgiving, but the present misery of the people on the west coast of Ireland, in consequence of the failure of the potato crop, forces her to appeal for immediate aid to friends in England and America. "It is seven months," she writes, "before the new potatoes can be ready. We fully realize the demoralization of relief, but we cannot let the people starve, or even half starve, which is worse."

In the islands of Achill, Clere and Inishowen the children are crying for bread, and in Clone, Cashler, Glenngimla and other villages there is no fuel, all the turf being saturated by the incessant rains. The only potatoes left are about the size of marbles. They have no money to buy meal; they have scarcely any clothes but a few rags tied together with string, and children, in this bitterly cold weather, are going about half naked.

came a change in the white-faced, underfed children. They were just a little more silent, a little more white, that was all—but it meant that the scanty store of potatoes was gone, and the shadow of hunger had fallen. The government has begun relief works, not an hour too soon, but in time to save life, we hope. All the able-bodied are flocking to the work; but there are, alas, so many aged ones whose kindred are away across the seas, so many young and helpless ones who are unable to earn their 1-and-2-pence per day road making.

"If you want to see utter, complete, absolute destitution, which can hardly be equalled in any part of the civilized world, you have only to pick your way amongst the many streams, over the low stone walls up to the village of Cashler. On the bare north hillside there are thirty small cabins, so poor, so remote, so cut off from the sources of progress, that the stranger, as he stoops to peep into the dark homes, may well recall the words, 'All hope abandon, ye who enter here.'"

It will give me great pleasure to receive and transmit contributions, or they may be sent direct to Miss Sturge, Letter-frack, Galway, Ire.

Mr. Garrison's address is 132 Federal street, Boston.

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