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Roman Intelligence.
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The Feast of St. Benedict, which was celebrated recently, recalls to mind the names of the most famous men of the order of Benedictines who have given to the Church. There have been 31 Popes, 1000 Bishops, and saints out of the order of St. Gregory.

The Holy Father will be represented at the coronation of the Empress at Moscow by Monsignor Vannelli, the Nuncio to Brazil. According to custom, he will only arrive at Moscow a day after the coronation, in order not to be present at the religious ceremony in the Kremlin.

The Feast of St. Joseph falling this year in Holy Week, services were celebrated on April 22nd. Still, in Rome, the day was observed as a general holiday, the Romans having a great veneration for this saint. During the day, one enormous luncheon being given to the fortunate possessors of this feast, and towards evening the shops of the "trigittori," who were only decorated with wreaths, pictures and hangings, were crowded. The "trigittori" are the Romans who do not enjoy some of the "trigittori," or small panicles, made in honor of the day.

The Golden Jubilee of Monsignor Kirby was celebrated on the 25th ult. at the Irish College, of which he has been for many years Rector. It was on Feb. 15, 1833, that he was ordained, and on the 25th of the same month, he celebrated his first Mass in the Church of St. Apollinare. In honor of the pleasure of this anniversary, the Bishop, who has been suffering long, and himself quite recovered. After the dinner, to which there were many invitations, Mgr. Kirby received from the students a warm ovation, and was seated with a position of honor in the arm of the altar, with an affectionate address. The Bishop, who was much moved, thanked the students for their gift, and in a few choice words, referred to the eminent qualities of the late Cardinal.

The solemn services of Holy Week have this year been frequently visited by a greater concourse of people than usual, the "Trigittori" services attracting large crowds. On Holy Thursday more than 50,000 people visited St. Peter's, to hear the celebrated Miserere of Basil, and to see the ceremony of Washing the Altar, which, for the first time since 1870, was performed soon after sunset. The spectacle was most imposing. The clergy went in procession from the choir-chapel to the high altar, accompanied by torch-bearers, the effect of the huge fascias, lighted only by fifty torches, being very striking. The Canon of the week, accompanied by six "trigittori," ascended the steps of the altar, carrying the silver vase of wine on the right, washing with the water of the vase expressly for this ceremony—of curled wood, forming a large ball on a thin stick, while the Psalm "Inus, Deus meus" was being recited, the Canon, standing at a great distance, wiped with his asperges. The ceremony ended with the exposition of the relics of the Cross, the Lance, and the Handkerchief of St. Veronica, which, in the year 707, was given to the Vatican Basilica, having been placed there by John VII. It was then transferred to the Church of Santo Spirito, where it placed in a wooden case, and in the iron door, having six different keys, held by the heads of six noble Roman families; then it was removed to the Pantheon, and St. Maria del Martiri, and thence to the Vatican Basilica, where it was received at St. Maria del Popolo, from whence it was carried processionaly to the Vatican Basilica. The Mass on Holy Thursday was sung in the three principal Basilicas, by the Cardinals, Archbishops, who then carried the Sacrament processionaly to the sepulchre, which were visited, to a great concourse of people. Among the most beautiful were those of St. Dominick and Sisto, St. Louis, and St. Roch, where the curia had a carpet of flowers, with the signs of the Passion beautifully worked in, while, for grand simplicity, the one at St. Agnes, in the Piazza Navona, was unrivaled. The services of Good Friday were also well attended, especially the Three Hours, which were preached by celebrated orators, accompanied by solemn music. The large Church of the Gesù was full to overflowing, the preacher being Don Antonio Sardi, who has two brothers in the Society of Jesus working in England. The music at all the services in this church during the week was rendered by the students of the German College, and many English people attended to hear the solemn Gregorian strains rendered in a most perfect manner. In the evening, at many churches, the service of the "Mater Adolorata," with the music of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," or else the "Veni Crucis," were held, and in all the difficulty was to enter, so crowded were the churches. On Saturday the blessing of the fire, incense, paschal candles, and the general ordination was held, which was largely attended. At this church there also took place the Baptism of five Jews by the hands of many Protestants, who seemed much impressed by the solemn function. In the afternoon the blessing of the houses by the parish priests took place.

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Mr. YEO would like to know when the proposed Committee will report. He complained that the matter was not being dealt with as it should be. Mr. HOLLAND said it was his intention that the Committee should report this session.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted, and the Committee were appointed, as follows:—Messrs. Holland, Gillis, McKay, Blake, McDonald and John McLean. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Inland Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island." Motion carried. Mr. BENTLEY presented the petition of Mr. A. A. McLean asking that no Cemetery be opened within two miles of the boundaries of the Bar of the House in support of the petition. Mr. HOLLAND moved the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the opening of a Roman Catholic Cemetery near Charlottetown." He said the old Roman Catholic Cemetery, just outside the city, is almost filled up, and another must be opened. As many of the people are poor, it would be a great hardship if they are compelled to bury their dead at a long distance from the town. The prospects of the town extend very largely in new acre, and as the Roman Catholics do not interfere in any way with the Cemetery Companies of Protestant denominations, and as a burial place must be obtained somewhere, he saw no good reason why the Cemetery should not be opened a short distance within the two mile boundary. Mr. CAMPBELL said he was opposed to hearing lawyers plead at the Bar of the House. No information worth anything to the House had been elicited from them. He would be heard on former occasions; and hon. members should exercise their own judgment, and not be misled by lawyers. Mr. HOLLAND said he entertained the same opinion. Mr. BENTLEY thought the intelligence of hon. members would not be deemed the "Mater Adolorata," or else the "Veni Crucis," were held, and in all the difficulty was to enter, so crowded were the churches. On Saturday the blessing of the fire, incense, paschal candles, and the general ordination was held, which was largely attended. At this church there also took place the Baptism of five Jews by the hands of many Protestants, who seemed much impressed by the solemn function. In the afternoon the blessing of the houses by the parish priests took place.

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