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## THE POPE'S SACERDOTAL JUBILEE.

On Saturday last the two hundred and sixty-

third successor of St. Peter celebrated the

fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into holy orders. The Pope's Sacerdotal jubilee is of especial interest to Englishmen, since it is to be made the occasion of canonising a large number of our more or less famous countrymen who died for their religion in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The most illustrious of the band is, perhaps, Sir Thomas Moore, who was, however, executed not because he was a Catholic, but because he would not recognise Henry VIII. as head of the Church in England. The great Catholic families of the Continent which can count saints among their ancestors are numerous. In this country they are very few; and it may be doubted whether the Jubilee canonisations, extensive as they are, will greatly increase the number. Many of the "English martyrs" were of comparatively humble origin, and, being priests, left no direct descendants. In the present Pope's own family there has been no saint; but it boasts of two Venerablesthe Blessed Pietro Pecci and the Blessed Margaret Pecci. The house of Pecci has, indeed, long occupied a prominent position in Catholicism. It was at the instance of a member of it that St. Bernard of Sienna was canonised more than four centuries and a half ago, and it has given to Rome many priests and prelates. An elder brother of the Pope is at this moment a member of the College of Cardinals. Leo XIII. holds his family in high affection. The first letter he wrote, within an hour or two of his election, was to his brothers, to whom he sent the Apostolic benediction. He at once created his eldest brother, the head of the house (Carlo Pecci) a Count; and he provided money for the restoration and improvement of the quaint old house at Carpineto which has for centuries been the home of his ancestors. But beyond this Pope Leo has not gone. No pontiff ever exhibited less nepotism. He is tenacious of the dignity of his family, as every man of honourable origin should be; but he has shown no desire to enrich either his relations or himself. The leading facts of the Pope's life are well known-his energetic clearance of the nests of brigands who infested the neighbourhood of Benevento, his nunciature at Brussels, his long tenure of the arch bishopric of Perugia. During the three years that he was Nuncio at Brussels, Joachim Pecci gave many proofs that he possessed the diplomatic instinct; and it was perhaps an unfortunate thing for the Roman Church that Pius IX. condemned him to the occupancy of an Italian see for more than thirty years. the same time it must be recognised that would often have been difficult for him to further the policy of his predecessor. It notorious that since the accession of Leo XIII the relations of the Vatican with foreign Powers have been vastly ameliorated. The great triumph of his pontificate, so far, has been the re-establishment of cordial relations with Germany. It has been pretended that all the concessions upon that historic occasion came from Prince Bismarck; but it is absolutely certain that in abrogating the May Laws the Chancellor did not go to Canossa at all, and that quite as much was conceded by the Vatican as by the Radziwill Palace. It was inevitable that it should be so, since the Papacy had most to gain by the accommodation of its differences with Germany. The relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal remain in form what they were at the first occupation of Rome; but in substance they have greatly improved since Pope Leo succeeded to the chair of St. Peter. Whether an understanding will be arrived at during the present pontificate

may perhaps be doubted, taking into considera-

tion the reactionary tendencies of those by

whom the Pope is surrounded and advised.

in Italy; and the avowedly pacific tendency, of his policy leaves little room for doubt that he would welcome an arrangement which should put an end to the differences between the Church and the State. It is tolerably well known that the sullen fiction of the Pontiff's "imprisonment" is not much to his liking; and that he has not abandoned it before now has probably been the result of policy rather than of conviction. The Pope has given so many indica tions of his honesty and his desire for peaceful relations between his Church and foreign Governments, that it is all the more regrettable that his attitude upon the Irish question has hitherto been so half-hearted. The proceedings of the Irish priesthood have long been so obviously illegal and immoral that it is nothing short of amazing that they have never been sternly rebuked from Rome. Ignorance of the facts, and a confused notion of the issues, are the only easily discernible reasons for the Pope's reticence hitherto. But when his Holiness becomes aware—and Monsignor Persico's report must be a very strange document if it does not convey some notion of the feelings of loyal Irishmen-that the best interests of his Church are being imperilled by the proceedings of some of his subordinates in Ireland, it is hard to believe that he will maintain silence. He is believed to be anxious to establish diplomatic relations with England; and he could give no better proof of the sincerity of his friendly feelings than by condemning a propaganda which, it is fair to suppose, is as repugant to the principles of the Roman Catholic religion as it is opposed to the laws of the country in which it is carried on .- St. James' Gazette.

### RECONSTRUCTING A SHARK

WHEN the famous phosphate beds were discovered in South Carolina some years ago, vast numbers of bones and teeth were unearthed, showing that in early times this locality had been peopled by a great concourse of strange forms. Among the most abundant curiosities, as the workmen termed them, were quantities of enormous teeth triangular in shape, and serrated on the cutting edge. When shown to naturalist they were immediately recognized as shark teeth and it became evident that at one time the vicinity of Charleston was the bed of an ocean, and that gigantic sharks flourished there in great numbers. Whenever the beds of the Ashley and Cooper rivers are dredged today numbers of these teeth are brought up, and one in my collection is nearly if not quite as large as my hand. As the bones of the shark are of cartilage, they have long since been destroyed, and only these beautifully polished teeth-for they are as fresh and glistening as when first discovered—are left to tell the story. It would appear to be an impossible task to restore this giant from a single tooth. But it is not so difficult as one might imagine. From the shape of the tooth of the great Carcharodon we can form some idea of its appearance by comparing it with existing sharks, and from its size we can determine how large it was. One day I attempted a rough restoration to gain some idea of the dimensions of the giant. I had in my possession the jaw of a shark, which I had caught in the Gulf of Mexico, which would at the time pass readily over my shoulders. The shark was about thirteen feet long, and the teeth about an inch and two-eights wide, and an inch and a half in length. 'There were eight rows of these, each row being a little smaller than the last, until they dwindled down to mere points. I took as many of the fossil teeth as I had, and built up a jaw after the existing model, using teeth where I had them and leaving space where I did not. Gradually the great mouth grew on the floor until I found myself a small item in the area, and when completed I found that the largest fossil shark could have opened its mouth and allowed me to drive in a top-buggy, and that its length could not have been less in proportion than one hundred and twenty-five or thirty feet. - C. F. Holder, in Wide Awake.

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