

tant work, and in its behalf, but lately, the hierarchy have bespoken the active sympathy and generous co-operation of the faithful.

Lastly, and as a sign of certain recuperation, the *devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* is beginning to gain a foothold in this noble soil, hallowed by the memory of God's servants the Blessed Nicholas de Flue and Blessed Peter Canisius.

May the Sacred Heart vouchsafe to grant what we ask for, justice and freedom for the Swiss Catholics,—those in particular of Geneva and Bern; unity of purpose in their efforts under the guidance of their legitimate pastors; prosperity for the University of Friburg; return to the one true fold of our brethren who have strayed away, and as the harbinger of a better day, the canonization of Blessed Canisius, whose tercentenary the Catholics of Friburg are preparing already to celebrate with befitting splendor.

PRAYER.

O Jesus! through the most pure Heart of Mary, I offer Thee all the prayers, work and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Divine Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in reparation of all sins, and for all requests presented through the Apostleship of Prayer, in particular that the Church in Switzerland, and every effort put forth to forward her interests, may receive from Thee the fullest blessing, as an earnest of her final and lasting triumph. Amen.