sion of the Protestants of this country is that they are a religious people, and when people have a religious spirit, we ought to pursue towards them a spirit of conciliation and explanation, such a policy in fact as that followed by Cardinal Wiseman, which was so essential and gloriously successful.-Rev. P. A. Treacy.

THE FEAR IN DEATH.

I hear the voices that I left on earth .-. Dream of Geronlius.

To fall from ridge to ridge, from peak to peak, To grasp, half-chilled, at ever yielding bush, To have it swerve beneath the fatal push

That downward forces; mute when one would speak; Friends' eyes, like clouding stars, to seek; To find them irresponsive, which to gush In streams of love were wont; oh, this would crush Hope to despair, and make Faith low and weak!

But thou, Gerontius, in thy burning dream, Filled with the white heat of pure love and faith, Hast taught us that this fall will bring us near That fountain clear, where no things are that seem. "Prepared for weal or woe," thy true soul saith, "In his dear might," and conquered even by fear 1

-Maurice F. Egan, in the Ave Maria.

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"Gaze upon that pure, beautiful evening star, and swear to be true while its light shall shine ! Swear, my love ! Swear by Venus!" exclaimed a youth in impassioned accents. "How stupid you are!" answered the Girton girl. "That is not Venus. The right ascension of Venus this month is 15h. 9m.; declination is 17 degrees, 25 minutes south, and her diameter is 10.2."—Exchange.

A GARIBALDIAN ON LEO XIII.

A FBW days ago was celebrated, on the Janiculum, the anniversary of a successful sortic made by the Garibaldian soldiers of the Roman Republic of 1849, while Rome was being besieged by the French. On this occasion, a wellknown anti-clerical lecturer, Professor Chierici, instead of, as usual, showering abuse on the Vatican, spoke with un-expected respect of Leo XIII. He expressed the hope that "the old man, whose hands were unstained with blood, would succeed in the work of pacification he had begun, and lead the nations to renounce their baneful mania for an armed peace." "If the Pope succeeds in this," said the orator, pointing towards the dome of St. Peter's, "all the people of the earth will bow down yonder." However surprised the audience were by these words, the Radicals and Garibaldians did not tail to applaud, and when some one protested, his protestations were drowned by the enthuliastic cries of the crowd.-Tablet.

Cardinal Manning is described by a recent visitor as "weirdl^y impressive at night." Wearing his black cassock and scarle^t cap, sitting by a blazing fire in his study, his Eminence will discuss any subject from the Decrees of the Council of Trent down to a paragraph in the society papers. No subject is too large, no topic too small for him to converse upon. He is a teetotaler-has been one for years-as all know; and eats just as much as will keep the machinery of the body properly lubricated and no more. When he was made a cardinal eleven years ago, some of his flock sent round the hat to enable him to pay the fees without personally inconveniencing himself.

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