

THE LEAGUE ABROAD.**Rome.**

LETTER OF CARDINAL PAROCCHI TO THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL.

Rome, Feb. 24th, 1892.

Very Reverend Father,

His Holiness accepts with much pleasure the homage of the Apostleship of Prayer; make it known to the whole Association.

I do not doubt that the Holy Father will as soon as possible give a Protector to the Apostleship worthy to succeed the lamented Cardinal Simeoni.

Meanwhile His Holiness sends his apostolic and paternal blessing to you, Father, to your helpers and to all the Associates of the Apostleship of prayer.

Your devoted servant in Jesus Christ,

LUCIDO-MARIA,

Card. Vicar.

THE TEMPORAL POWER.

Two speeches were lately delivered on the Temporal Power which have had echo throughout the Catholic world, one in England by the secretary of the Catholic Union. He considered the question of an independent sovereignty for the Holy Father as one of the dead past and fallen from the sphere of practical statesmanship. The English Protestant press at once took up the note and called forth a prompt and decisive answer from the Vatican semi-official publications. They expressed great surprise that a public man who called himself a Catholic should express and defend an opinion on