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Reddite quæ sunt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et quæ sunt Dei, Deo.—Matt. 22: 21.

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LUMEN IN CÆLO.

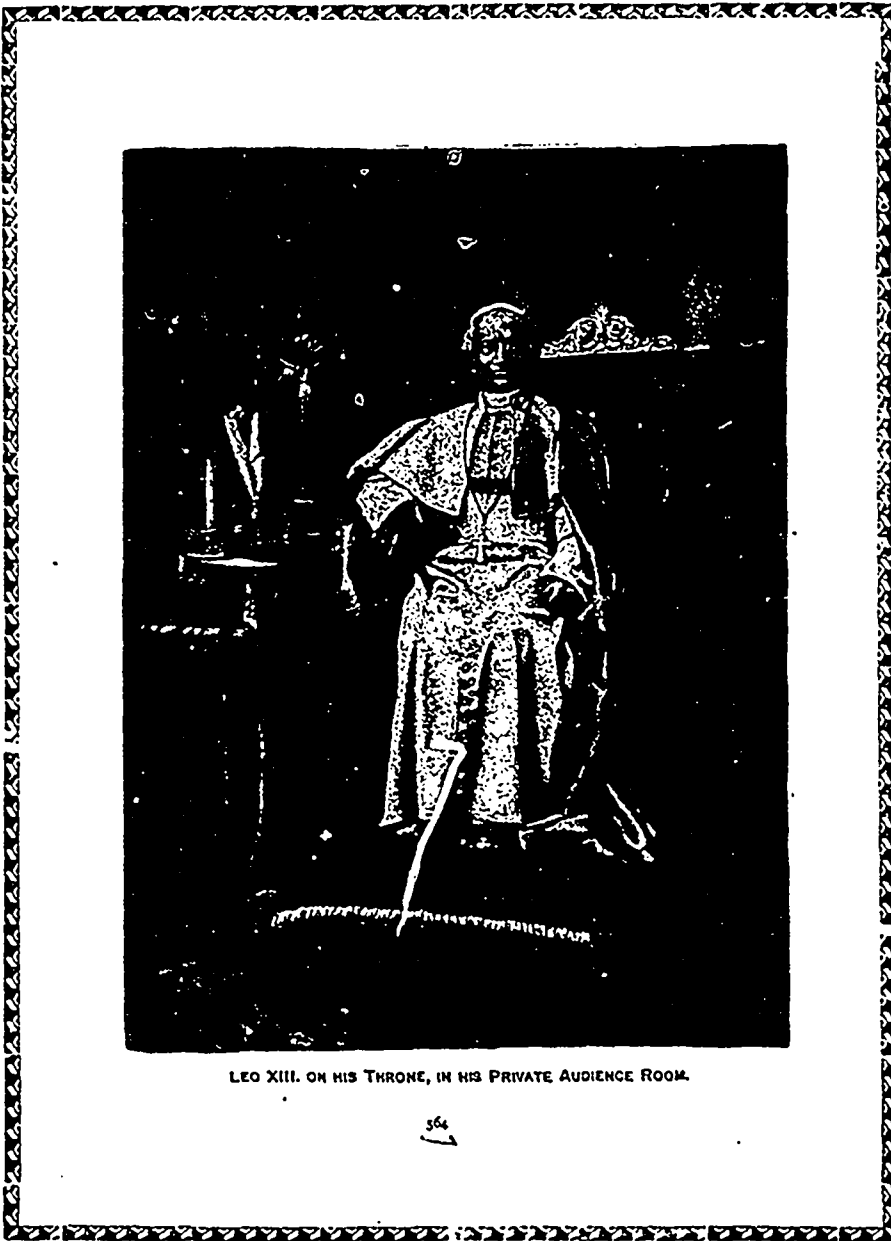
Auguror : Apparent flammantia lumina cælo,
Sidereoque rubens fulget ab axe dies.

Leo XIII., Poems.

All through the long Pontificate of Pious IX, especially when troubles thickened around him, people could not help saying

Who was to be his successor? For the prophecy depicts the Pontiff taking up the cross laid down by Pius as "Light in the Heavens"—*Lumen in Cælo.*

Truly the unprecedentedly long reign of the late Pope had closed with the darkest days ever known to the Papacy since the times of the early persecutions. The States of the Church



LEO XIII. ON HIS THRONE, IN HIS PRIVATE AUDIENCE ROOM.

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at the words, *Cruz de Cruce*—"Cross upon Cross"—of the celebrated prophecy attributed to St. Malachy, were verified in his bitter and prolonged trials. While writing in 1878 the words of that Pope, the author could not help asking himself,

had been absorbed by the new kingdom of Italy. In the palace of the Quirinal was throned a power more hostile to everything Catholic than Henry VIII. or Elizabeth, and supported by a parliament whose policy and principles are infinitely