

POPE PIUS X.

His Policy Has Already Wrought Extraordinary Changes in the Vatican's Foreign Relations.

Pius X has brought about such extraordinary and radical changes in the domestic and foreign policy of the Vatican since his accession to the papal throne that there is plenty of good ground for attaching importance to the report which states, both at Rome and at Vienna, to the effect that the Pontiff has intimated to Emperor Francis Joseph and to other Catholic sovereigns that they may come to Rome to visit the Papacy without any danger to the gates of the Vatican closed in their faces. Mgr. Marcieus de Fontenay, Pius IX., after the loss of his temporal power, under Leo XIII. throughout his entire reign declared that while they were quite ready to receive the visits of any non-Catholic sovereigns or princes, as Catholics they would not countenance any Catholic monarchs or princes or princesses of the blood holding communion with Rome, that illustrious personages must choose between the keys of the church and the King of Italy, and that if they crossed the threshold of the quinal during their stay in the Eternal city not only would the doors of the Vatican be closed in their faces but papal nuncios would be withdrawn from their courts.

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Pius X. has been sagacious enough to realize that this policy was not only useless but also that it served to irritate foreign courts and the Italian people against the church, and there is no doubt that the papacy will derive increased prestige, influence, and popularity by throwing open the doors of the Vatican to foreign Catholic leaders, and by encouraging them to visit Rome irrespective of their relations with the quirinal.

Only a few years before the death of Leo XIII, the papacy demanded of Austria the recall of its ambassador to the Vatican for no other offense than that he had invited to either a dinner or a reception at his palace a number of the diplomats accredited to the imperial, and a noble guard who had been indiscreet enough to allow some of his relatives belonging to the court the quirkinal to call upon him at the Vatican and subjected to all sorts of disciplinary measures.

low, however, the most friendly re-
sponses are tolerated between the mem-
bers of the two courts, and at a chari-
table amateur entertainment the other
night at the Argentina theatre, at which
even Helena was present, the adjoin-
ing boxes being occupied by great
hierarchies of the Vatican, one of the
emeralds of the King came before
footlights, with one of the noble
ords of the Pope, to sing a duo,
which was one of the features of the
evening. There are few of the gentle-

and ladies in waiting of the King of the two Queens who have not within the last few months to the can to pay their respects to the e and to receive his blessing, and utmost cordiality prevails between dignitaries of the two courts, the ornament and its officials lavishing demonstrations of respect and regard on the princes of the church.

Moreover, Pius X. is acquiring a

arity among the people at Rome Leo XIII. certainly never enjoyed. The late Pope touched no response of sympathy in the heart of Roman and Italian masses. Most men lived and died without setting upon him, while all that others saw of him was when he was past them, shoulder high, on portable throne through avenues towards St. Peter's. Plus X, how-

preaches to thousands of them open air in one of the huge yards of the Vatican every Sunday. He receives not only the great and the humble people. His doors are said to be open to every one. Sometimes huge cohorts of people are invited to wander through the gardens where the Pope will happen upon them, talking to them kindly. He has managed to get into such

to the masses that were
make his appearance in the
of Rome he would be hailed
public with the most enthusias-
kens of affection and devotion,
as there was always an appren-
during the reign of Leo XIII.
he had ventured forth out of
atican he might have been sub-
to the outrageous indignities
were offered by the nonulace to

ains of good old Plus IX. when to his last resting place. Indeed, narrowly escaped being hurled into the Tiber.

Deceased Wife's Sister Muddles.

refusal to recognize marriage of deceased wife's sister—which is legal in the Australian common-law—has led to many complications.

the inheritance of property, a very embarrassing social incident have happened. One of the most serious occurred during the reign of Queen. Arrangements had to be made by the Colonial Office for the presentation of an Australian cabinet minister and his wife at court, but it was found that the lady was the wife's sister the proposed presentation was promptly overruled.

episode is not likely to be re-
for King Edward when Prince
voted in the House of Lords
legalization of marriage with
ased wife's sister.—London
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