



## GENERAL INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER, 1891.

*Named by Leo XIII with his special blessing, and given to His Eminence the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda—the Protector of the Holy League of the Sacred Heart—for recommendation to the prayers of all the Associates.*

### PEACE AMONG CHRISTIAN PEOPLES.

**A**LL minds are occupied at present with the Papal Encyclical and the state of things it strives to remedy ; yet it deals with but one aspect of the social problem. Besides the question between man and man, there is a higher and broader one pressing for solution,—that between people and people. The peace of the world is threatened not only by the strike of labor against capital, but also by the clash of nation with nation in the throes of war.

War will ever be in the future what it has always been in the past, the most terrible of God's chastisements on nations. Peoples as well as individuals have at certain periods to be bled, else their accumulating sins like corrupting humors would gather in festering sores and attack the vitals of society. God, indeed, for whom a "thousand years are as a day," as far as His justice is concerned, can afford to await His great Judgment day to right every