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An article in a leading American publication characterizes Pope Pius X. as an ignorant and silly sort of a saint. For Catholics who feel bound by special and personal obligations to reverence the spiritual authority of the supreme Head of their Church, it is not pleasant to read that, "Pius X is not a genius as his culture is scarcely mediocre." Now Catholics are not simple enough to believe this. Besides the fact is becoming known that the young Sarto, not only showed exceptional talent at school but was most regular in his attendance, from his eleventh to his fifteenth year trudging every day without fail seven miles to school in Castlefranco and seven miles back home. He completed his studies in the Great Seminary of Padua where he spent nine years, sweeping off the honors of all his classes and very larger classes some of them were. A report, which received at the close of his college course, is very interesting from many points of view.