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FRANCE

THE RELIGIOUS SITUATION IN FRANCE.

France is now in an extraordinary condition. Liberty is completely tram- make his wretched anti-clerical paper pled under foot, says the Paris corre- pay. The ablest and most, vigorous spondent of The Dublin Freeman, protest against the expulsions of the thousands of men and women are being evicted from their houses. Catholics are not allowed to go to Mass Leroy-Bealieu. "I doubt," he writes, where they like, for most of the chap- "if the Deputies who have voted the els of the Orders have been closed, expulsion en masse of the Congregathe correspondence of members of the tions realize all the misery and an- Embarrassments exist in connection religious congregations is being seiz- guish which they have inflicted on ed by the "Cabinet Noir" detectives, French men and women who, if they and it is stated on good authority wear the monastic habit, are of the that the Government is even bringing pressure to bear on financial estabshments for the purpose of prevent- their simple ignorance of our laws, aspects of the school and university ing the prescribed Orders from re- they considered as their homes. Here, ceiving their dividends or interests on in this humanitarian century, which money invested or deposited. Athe- boasts that it has tears for all sorts ism, as M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, f human suffering, will the politicians al matters. the Cassation Judge, who resigned a who defraud the monks of their freehigh position as he was opposed to dom allow us to entertain pity for the Dreyfus revision, writes, is now the persecuted?" After this, the able Jobligatory among public officials, and, writer shows how many of the expellas Cardinal Richard says in his let- ed people have absolutely nothing to ber to M. Combes, the destruction face but destitution, despite the reof the Church is aimed at. And at ports spread by the Radicals and othsuch a time the new Paris corre- ers as to the immense riches of the spondent of The London Times under- Congregations. Then follows a fine takes to defend M. Combes, and to mislead public opinion in England over the blackmailing of the Carthus- allow the persecution to continue lans, which is a posttive fact, sworn to by all the journalists who were ex- and to the annual salon. "Yes," says amined on Wednesday last by the M. Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, "while the Juge d' Instruction in Paris. The Gaulois representative, notably, adheres to his statement that certain sands of French men and women are politicians wanted as much as £92,-000 from the monks. The same journalist, who had his information from road of exile, fashionable Parisians Father Rey, one of the monks, very are amusing themselves as if nothing correctly observes that if his state serious were happening. Society," he ments have been partially controverted by Father Rey, it is because pres- ing for religion or for liberty, even sure has been brought to bear on the for a week, for it must have its venerable religious by the emissaries pleasures and its distractions." Other of M. Combes. It is strange to find writers, not Clericals, not Catholics, that while The Times correspondent is strike this note too, and continue to siding with the Semites and Masons condemn President Loubet's triumphof the "Petite Republique," the ant progress through Algeria, at a "Radical" and the "Lanterne," such time when freedom is being crushed great papers as The Temps, The De- in the country of the "Rights of bats and the Swiss Protestant Jour- Man." nal de Geneve, a most important organ, continue to condemn the cruel and arbitrary action of the French ous for M. Combes at Nancy and Government and the wholesale expularound there, especially if he carries FRANCE CANNOT GO ON PERSE- ett, John Doherty, Thos. Dolan and sion of the Religious.

At the same time, M. Combes and has been speaking his mind out over his friends who laugh at legality, as the expulsions. M. Gaston Pollonnais, have everything their own way. Some Nancy investigating for The Gaulois, of the Religious in Paris are resistof the Religious in Paris are resist- states that the Lorraine peasants will ing, and will carry their cases before defend with their lives the Oblate ations, aimed at the Catholic orders, munities, Mount St. Joseph, St. Jo-Redemptorists, who have been sorely tried in France, the Oblates of the tried in France, the Oblates of the Rue St. Petersburg, the Barnabite Friars in the same district, the Marists, the Eudists, the Fathers of the KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO ROME. Adoration, beyond the Bastile columa, the Fathers of the Order of Pope Leo XIII. has been described as ed His Holiness, has done an incaler John O'Brien as Sub-deacon. His across it not only among our own what is not to our interests. Mercy, and some others. The Fathers of Picpus have withdrawn from their chapel the remains of four of the chapel the remains of four of the ent that the old Pretender - known the ends of the earth. The Pope was the responsibility of the clergy in greet you and to listen to a well might the ends of the earth. The Pope was priests of this "Congregation des in Ireland as "The Blackbird" — arguing, of course, that a country sacred things and of the responsibility of the respon Order for the past thirty-three years, has also removed from the chapel of the Rue de Picpus the remains of the Rue de Picpus the Ru of the Rue de Picpus the remains of bed of state, in the Chapelle Ardente, rashly on in the work of expelling tion of Miss Hurley, organist, was to treat all alike two of his predecessors, who were resplendent with 1,100 wax tapers, Catholic monks and sisters from excellent and appropriate. Losech's without regard to the manner in excellent and appropriate. Bishops. Father Bosquet had a nar- was the inscription: row escape from being also shot by Magnae Britanniae Rex, the Communists, and as he said last MDCCLXVI" and the Requiem Mass Sunday at his farewell service, he was sung by Cardinal Albani, the was spared since he was not consid- music being provided by the Papal SERIOUS BLOW TO FRANCE THE ered worthy of the honor of martyr- Choir. James III. had lived at Rome dom. The Redemptorists at Antony, from 1718 till his death, and, being outside Paris, and on the Boulevard duly acknowledged as legitimate Sov-Menilmontant, opposite the cemetery ereign, was allowed by the Pope, of Pere Lachaise, have been treated amongst other privileges, the right of and commercial way, the official conmost brutally. At Dunkirk a police nominating Bishops for Ireland. Pope nection with the Holy See has been agent was nearly killed in the chapel Clement XIII., however, did not reof the Redemptorists by some of the gard Prince Charles as "Charles congregation, who regarded him as a III.," and, in 1766 actually deposed French economists and statesmen. M. spy. There have also been very not- Father Patrick Kirwan, Prior of the Rene Pinion, writing recently in The able demonstrations by people at Dominican College of San Clementi, Revue des Deux Mondes, of the stake Unofficial Report That Rev. Charles Havre over the departures of Domini- Rome, for having received Prince of France in the extreme Orient, said cans, Franciscans and Picpuciens. At Charlie with royal honors at the that "it is a mere commonplace to Marseilles the Oblate Fathers, imi- church and convent of St. Sixtus. It affirm that a long and historical cotating the example given by their Su- was at San Clementi, in 1872, that operation has rendered the interests perior-General in Paris, have offered the present English monarch, Edward of France and those of the Catholic vigorous opposition to the police of VII., then Price of Wales, was receiv- Church inseparable." Scarcely a deficials, and claim their right to reed by the late Father Joseph Mulbate takes place in the Chamber on Charles H. Colton, rector of St. main in their residence until May. hooley. O.P., then Prior. Father de Majoe, Superior of the Marists at Valenciennes, formally declared that he would go to prison, if necessary, rather than obey the decrees of a Government which, after mit the Marists to remain.

the suffering Semite, is joining M. Drief address. A special feature of the Combes, M. Brisson and all the uning the suffering was the singing of "Faith prises are taking on a great important and gathering was the singing of the composition of the country of th in hunting Religious out of the coun- tude.

try, and in trampling upon the rights Catholic Drevfusards protest, but their reminder to M. Jaures will have no effect, as he is evidently tied to Religious has been made in the Journal des Debats, already alluded to. same flesh and blood as ourselves, and passage directed against those apathetic Catholics of the upper ten who while they flock to the Horse Show

monks are going from the Grande

Chartreuse and elsewhere, while thou-

preparing to leave their fatherland in

ears and to enter upon the weary

concludes, "cannot go into mourn-

Matters are beginning to look seriout his threats against the celebrated "frontier Bishop," Mgr. Turinax, who age sanctuaries in the district.

"Jacobus, Anno

AN IMPRESSIVE SIGHT. crees of a Government which, after yet witnessed within the walls of the missionaries. M. Delcasse spoke in St. Patrick's parish, October 15, having told the congregation that the One of the most impressive sights application for authorization would new Catholic Cathedral at Westbe favorably received, refused to per- minster took place last week, when more than one sand children from the Catholic The Catholics who backed ex-Cap- Elementary Schools of the Archdiotain Dreyfus and joined the Jews and cese, and over 5,000 teachers and reothers in agitating for his liberation, latives assembled there for the purhave sent a notable letter to M. pose of presenting the offerings col-Jaures, the Socialist orator, editor lected in the schools for the rescue PROBABLE RESULTS OF THE and Deputy, whose paper, La Petite of destitute Catholic children. A let-Republique, has shown itself to be the ter was read from Cardinal Vaughan, most venomous of the Anti-Clerical deeply regretting his inability to be journals. M. Jaures is justly remind- present, owing to ill-health; thank- Germany to take up the work, in cal course he took at St. Joseph's ed by the Catholic Dreyfusards that ing the children for what they had case it is removed from the hands of Seminaries, Troy, where he was orwhen he stood up for the Jewish offi- done for their less fortunate compancer he showed himself to be magnani- ions in the past, and urging them to beyond the first incongruity of the He was then sent as an assistant to to establish a reputation, showing mous man and a lover of freedom and renewed efforts in the future. Bishop idea, we see how the thing would fit the late Dr. McGlynn at St. Ste- that the sterling qualities which it fair play. Now, on the contrary, M. Stanley received the offerings on be- in with German plans and aspira-Jaures, who supported the cause of the suffering Semite, is joining M. brief address. A special feature of the

OR'S VISIT TO ROME

From The New York Evening Post.)

will not go to Canossa," lived to at the Quirinal-was made as imposing as outward pomp could render it, tative of the Holy See as well. and falls, unquestionably, at a most by the celebrated economist, Anatole significant crisis. We do not refer BISHOP O'CONNOR'S FOURIEENTH restraining vice and immorality. to any domestic difficulties of Germany, as touching Catholic questions. with the return to the Jesuits, which von Buelow promised to permit in return for necessary Clerical votes in are now hunted from houses which, in the Reichstag, and there are certain questions which are making trouble; but these are only minor and incident-

IN THE EAST.

What the Kaiser is really thought minders. to be concerning himself about is a Bishop O'Connor is the third bishop The harsh enforcement of the rigid O'Connor was consecrated. deal of bad feeling and indignation. tical function, two Archbishops and permanent courts of arbitration. The advsiers of the Pope might well His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau have now acquired throughout the remarking that of the eleven parish- Father. empire of the Osmanli a higher repulioners signing on behalf of the people tation than ever before."?

CUTING THE CHURCH WITH IMPUNITY

France, the Vatican would be com- Mass was sung and at the offertory which any man chooses to worship pelled to seek another protector in the very appropriate hymn "Vivat Almighty God. the Oriental world.

VATICAN WOULD BE ABLE TO

DEAL. How important, in a governmental to France, it would be easy to prove from the writings and speeches of the policy of the Government, as re- Stephen's Church and chancellor of of protector of the Catholic Church ing, L.I. and defender of the Catholic Faith.

KAISER'S VISIT TO ROME.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EMPER- ings in a fashion which shows that they mean to stay, and to claim new consideration in all Eastern questions. With a restless and versatile Emperor, a growing naval power, and tion of the buildings of the St. Louis Even Bismarck, after his proud "We a nation bent on great schemes of trade and colonization across the sea, Cardinal Gibbons made the following it is evident that Germany could both need and seek the political aid of get and give aid in such an alliance German Catholics. It is not strange, with the Papacy as that which France dom and justice, through whom autherefore, to find the Emperor Wil- has long enjoyed, but seems now to thority is rightly administered, laws of Catholics, It is no wonder that the liam, in the pursuit of the great poli- be on the point of losing. It is not cies which he has at heart, going all next journey to the Turkish Empire, sel and fortitude, the President of impossible, therefore, that on his the way to Rome. His visit to the the Kaiser may announce himself not his party, and chiefly anxious to Vatican-for it is obvious that his only as the friend of the Sultan and real destination was there, and not the defender of the Protestant faith in Palestine-such he proclaimed himself in 1898-but the chosen represen-

ANNIVERSARY

History repeats itself, especially as to the anniversary of great occasions like the anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Connor, day of his consecration was dull and chilly like May 1st, 1903, the four-GROWING GERMAN INFLUENCE those connected with St. Peter's, will a few details might be used as

do especially with the prestige of Ger bishop, consecrated September 2nd, welfare. apparently bent on supplanting a year's vacancy, during which Very

the address; five have since passed away-Messrs. T. Cahill, John Hack-John Lynch, sp.

May 1st the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration returned and the oc-France has had distinct warning casion was fittingly celebrated.

it abroad. When the Law of Associ- representatives of the different com- President said: was still pending, the Pope wrote a seph's Hospital, House of Providence ers and Gentlemen: It is indeed a limited weeklies. They quicken the Paris, in which he made a very sig-high altar was beautiful in its festal the first and oldest university west of the latter in the interests nificant reference to the "pre- array of flowers. His Lordship cele- of the Mississippi River, in the Louis- or they supply information of the laity in touch with one another test and oldest university west. tectorat" which France exercised brated Pontifical High Mass, assisted over Catholic missions in the East, by Rev. Father McColl, with Rev. or the Mississipph River, in the Louis-iana Purchase territory. I know your iana Purchase i The King's visit to His Holiness over Catholic missionaries, observ- Dr. O'Brien as Deacon and Rev. Fath- progress in the West. I have come six-days-evil wherein is preached. bound by such ties to the Church ty of the people to assist them by "I thank you personally for your ought not to appear as its persecut- their prayers and fidelity in com- kind allusions to me, and I would

> Pastor Bonus"-Hail Our Good Shepherd-was sung.

The entire service in its elaborate erdotal vestments, the reverent at- Act," one of the most arduous or- The joy of the home-returning of the titude of the people, was, from a hu- deals known in the world of mental man point of view, very successful effort. portant anniversary.

BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

H. Colton Has Been Nominated by Propaganda.

New York, May 7 .- Word has been received here from private and unofficial sources in Rome that Rev. spects colonizing and trade in Syria the archdiocese, has been recommendor China, which does not bring from ed by the Propaganda to the Pope the Foreign Minister an acknowledg- for appointment as Bishop of Buffalo. ment of indebtedness to Catholic Father Colton was born in the old influence in the Turkish Empire was John S. Colton, was also a priest under discussion. It is thus a seri- of this diocese, and their aunt was ous blow to France which the Vati- the late Mother Theresa, for twentycan would be able to deal in giving four years superior of the Sisters of to another the role, in the Far East, St. Joseph at the convent in Flush-

was a member of the class of 1873, with Bishops McDonnell, of Brooklyn. What qualifications has Protestant and McFaul of Trenton. His theologi-

CARDINAL GIBBONS' PRAYER At Centenary of Louisiana Purchase.

At the exercises held at the dedica-Purchase Exposition on the 30th ult.,

invocation: We pray Thee, O God of might, wis-

are enacted, and judgment decreed, these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to thy people over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion, by a faithful execution of he laws in justice and mercy, and by

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all their proceedings and laws framed for our rule and us, or be deprived of eyes and ears government, so that they may tend in our social intercourse. In some motion of national happiness, the in- must think for us, for we are not difand it seems the weather also re- crease of industry, sobriety and use- ferently constituted from other men. peats itself, for May 1st, 1899, the ful knowledge, and may perpetuate to But this constant intercourse into us the blessings of equal liberty.

teenth annual return of the day. The ago be for all time to come the tran- tralize its effect, blunt our susceptipeople of Peteribrough, especially quil and happy abode of millions of bilities as Catholics, and have a dewell remember the general event, but ous people engaged in the various pur- morale. We owe a duty to ourselves re- suits and avocations of life. As this not only to preserve the faith but the sessions without sanguinary strife, Catholics. These, the same as every much larger question. It relates to of the Diocese of Peterborough. Rt. so may its soil never be stained by other instinct, may be lost if we take his vast colonial schemes and has to Rev. Bishop Jamot was the first bloodshed in any foreign or domestic no care to preserve them. You can-

law against the religious orders in The occasion was celebrated with of the reign of the Prince of Peace, ter and educate. France has led not merely to many great pomp and circumstance. There when national conflicts will be adincidental hardships, but to a great were present at the great ecclesias- justed, not by hostile armies, but by disguisedly irreligious. Yet even by

May this international exhibition, the Catholic journals are neglected. urge him to break with a republic was represented by Mons. Le Gare, maugurated in the interests of peace * * It is under such solvents as that has shown itself so ungrateful of Quebec. There were also in at- and commerce, help to break down that supplied by this anti-religious for Leo XIII.'s aid in consolidating tendance about ninty priests from the wall of dissension, of jealousy and journalism that faith and instincts of its power at home, and at least rethis and other dioceses. The consefuse it the honor of posing longer as crating prelate was Rt. Rev. Bishop nation from nation, and people from therefore, incumbent upon all Catho the official defender of the Catholic Fleary, of Kingston, since deceased, people, by proclaiming aloud the subfaith in the Orient. At this juncture and Rt. Rev. Bishop, now Arch- lime gospel truth that we are all their Christian and Catholic instincts. the Kaiser comes forward to offer the bishop, Walsh preached the sermon children of the same God, brothers The cultivation of the Catholic press services of Germany at a time when, The Cathedral was thronged with as- and sisters of the same Lord Jesus is, when we consider the nature of as he said in one of his speeches in sistant worshippers and addresses of Christ, and that we are all aspiring the peculiar evil to which we are ex-Palestine, five years ago, "the Ger- congratulations were presented by to a glorious inheritance in the ever- posed, a necessary duty, if we would man Empire and the German name clergy and laity. It is perhaps worth lasting Kingdom of our common preserve intact our Catholic faith. In-

> PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT JESUIT UNIVERSITY.

Resosevelt was this afternoon the guest of the Jesuis Fathers at St. St. Louis, April 29.-President Louis University. He was welcomed should be found, if it is to preserve

"I think you are not as glad to The shiver of plashing footsteps where have me as I am to be with you." The "unique ceremony" to which the character, in the splendor of the sac- President referred was the "Grand

> EARLY ENGLISH KING'S VISIT TO ROME.

One of the Catholic papers of Rome, Voce Della Verita, in announcing King Edward's visit to the Pope, recalls the fact that before King Edward's time Caldwallis, King of the Anglo-Saxons, in the seventh century went to Rome in order to be baptized.

The heart lies at the root of eloquence. The great defect in the The world is a world of distance for modern pulpit is want of heart. Many able and scholarly preachers do not touch the sensibilities and kindle emotion. Their formal discourses, dried The near and the far are passions preparations joined together by arbitrary ligaments, are as meagre and lifeless as a skeleton articulated with iron wires. Enamored of the truth impelled by a mighty motive, swayed by a great, loving heart, St. Paul's -Lewis Worthington Smith, in Lip sermons were expressions of what he himself was. What his luminous mind saw, his warm heart felt, and his elo-Xavier's College, this city, where he quent lips expressed. Every sentence comes to us laden with heart power and burning eloquence.

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A NECESSARY ANTIDOTE

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(Rev. Father Alphonsus, O. S. F. C. in the Franciscan Annals.)

We have no daily press of our own. * * We must use that supplied to to the preservation of peace, the pro- degree, therefore, the daily press which we are daily thrust by our May this vast territory, which was contact with an anti-Catholic press peacefully acquired a hundred years must, if no means are taken to neuenlightened, God-fearing and industri- teriorating effect upon our Catholic new domain was added to our pos- instincts of faith-our instincts as not associate with bad company and many in the Orient. In a word, he is 1882, deceased May 3rd, 1886. After May this commemorative exposition find your social intercourse among it to which the family of nations are without losing the instincts of higher France as the titular protector of Rev. Father Laurent was administra- generously contributing their treas- morality; and you cannot saturate the Catholic Church in the East. tor, Bishop Dowling was consecrated ures of art and industry, bind togeth- the mind daily with anti-Catholic Just at present, the relations be on May 3rd, 1887. He was translated er the governments of the earth in ideals without in some measure entween the Vatican and the French to the Diocese of Hamilton and on closer ties of fellowship and good dangering the instincts of faith, the Government are exceedingly strained. Wednesday, May 1st, 188, Bishop will, and of social and commercial intercourse. May it hasten the dawn it is the object of the Church to fos-

> our own people these are read when the magnitude of the evil to which it is opposed, it is nevertheless the only means at our disposal. Its influence is gaining steadily, and the more we foster it the greater will be its pow-

No Catholic home should ever be "Cardinal Gibbons, Reverend Fath- without one for more of the best

The cry of the water-courses for the songs of the forest children, The hint of the freshness of spring-

world the joy of the roots in rain.

the rushes drink and tremble. The glint of the April-changing sun on the drop of leaf-held dew; wind-winged prairie children To paths that the grasses bend

above and the wild things loiter The strength of the horses ploughing

in the breath of the meadov grasses. The subtle sense of the earth astir beneath the ploughman's feet; The hopes of the hills at even ere

the twilight famps dissemble, The will to be going on and where the long, long highways

the feet of the wildwood children, The rivers would have them follow on, the grasses bid them stay; when the south wind breathes opon them.

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