

the hearts of his mighty audience at once by saying : "There may be many things which divide us : language, fatherland, manners and customs, interests and strivings, —but in one thing we stand here to-day as a unit, in our common faith and love." After he had ended with the words : " Arise, O Austria, arise Vienna ! See how the nations have assembled and come to thee ! Arise and go with them to greet thy Eucharistic God, and show openly thy faith in Him !" the audience arose in wild enthusiasm and cheered repeatedly. Cardinal Nagl followed in a brief speech of welcome, and Dr. Max Hussack, Minister of Education and Worship, greeted the legate in the name of the Austrian government. Then followed the speech of Prince Alois Liechtenstein Chief Marshal of Lower Austria, and the speech of welcome by Dr. Joseph Neumayer, Mayor of Vienna, whilst the meeting closed by two enthusiastic addresses, sounding the keynotes of the Congress, "The Testament of Our Lord Jesus-Christ," by Mgr. Henry Svoboda of the University of Vienna, and "The Expansion and Defence of Our Inheritance from Jesus Christ," by Dr. John Sustersic, Governor of Carniola.

The succeeding days contained almost too much to be told. It was impossible to be in three or four places at once. There were German sections, Italian sections, French sections, English sections, and several others for those who spoke the various Slavonic languages, and each section carried out a series of lectures in its own language upon some aspect or application of the Blessed Sacrament or the rites and worship surrounding it. Among other things the Congress demonstrated to the writer that Vienna is an early city. Masses commenced from 5 to 6 o'clock, the Pontifical Masses or Solemn High Masses were always celebrated at 8 o'clock, and by 9 or 10 o'clock all Masses were over, and this was the ordinary custom which the Viennese follow. We who manage to straggle into High Mass at 11 o'clock found it difficult to conform ourselves to going to it at 8 o'clock.

At the great Cathedral of St Stephen the solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated on Thursday (September