

critics, with votaries of modern science ; always searching, even amid falsehood, for the spark of truth. Go through the volumes of his Encyclicals and you will almost imagine that on the top of each page is written in strong deep character "Go ye and teach all nations." To the same source may be traced that indomitable courage with which he has ever uplifted his voice in the cause of truth and justice. In Germany he has had to face schism, in Austria the 'Los von Rom,' in France insolent infidelity, in Ireland he has had to condemn the Land League and hurt the patriotism of his best sons, in England truth has forced him to reject Anglican Orders and alienate many from the movement of re-union, in America he has repressed innovations heedless of the spirit of independence, in Italy he stands continually face to face with the heir of the revolution and calmly tells him he is a robber, despite the threats of Garibaldian hatred. What has been the result of all this? Leo has laid the foundation of the new Christendom which takes the place of the one founded by Hadrian. That moral power which in the middle ages made Kings and divided Empires by its sway over the Christian sword, has now by its own intrinsic worth assumed a preponderating influence in the affairs of the world. Not only has Catholicity learned to look, as of yore, to the See of Peter for light and counsel, but that great world-power—the Democracy, has recognized in the Pope a true friend and champion, to whose voice nations have been made to listen in the crucial problems of marriage, citizenship, association, work and wages. Thus much has Leo done, and done it well ; he now enjoys the reward of his labors. The world has lost an amiable, courteous, conciliating, fascinating personality ; a cultured scholar, deep philosopher and eminent theologian ; a man simple in his habits, devoted to work, "living on a franc a day and earning it," singularly austere in his daily life. It was impossible to approach him without loving him. To those of us especially who have experienced his welcoming smile, his gentle fatherly words and his heart-born benediction and prayer, there is a sense of loss and pain, tempered still by the thought that if the world has lost a great man and the Church a great Pope, Heaven has gained a Saint.

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