

ment threatened to resign rather than be party to a government that was treating its subjects to death by starvation.

ROBBING CHARITY.

As we are telling a tale of robberies it will not do to omit the huge theft committed five years ago and which was so dastardly as to call forth a storm of indignation from the Turkish press. It was nothing less than the confiscation of a sum of money estimated at \$400,000-000, "accumulated," to use the words of the New York Times' correspondent, "in the course of centuries from every city of the peninsula, by generous and charitable donors and testators." There was a revenue of about thirty millions a year from these charitable bequests; so the Government took the management into its own hands regardless of the will of the donors.

A GOVERNMENT NEITHER BY THE PEOPLE NOR FOR THE PEOPLE.

To summarize, therefore, Italy is ready to celebrate her silver jubilee. In twenty-five years Italy has wished to rival England and France and Germany and Russia, nations whose present strength is the accumulated vigor of ages. It is held together by bands of iron and not by the homogeneity of its own mass. Its Government is neither by the people nor of the people nor for the people.

The possibility of a tax expedient is past. The tax limit has been reached. Any increase will be followed by a diminution in consumption which will at once defeat the purpose of the tax. Men are living now in the greatest economy. There are a hundred applicants for every vacant place. Men reared in wealth and comfort, doctors in the law and in medicine and in engineering are glad to act as copyists for a few dollars a month. The middle classes have been swept away. There are vast fortunes in the hands of a few; and misery and wretchedness in the homes of the millions. The lands are lying idle; and an industrious population is starving; and the workmen in the cities are demanding the bread that has not been put as seed into the soil. Before the invasion it used to be said at Rome that no one could die there of starvation or be sick and be uncared for; so many and so well regulated were the hospitals and houses of charity. But the revenues of these establishments have been seized and squandered; and we have seen the revengeful, hungry crowds surging through the streets of Rome, doing deeds of violence and clamoring for bread.

Even in the official report of 1883 the reporting officer said: "From 1870 to this day we have not made one step forward. The lasting political co-existence of a Pope and a King at Rome is to-day less probable than it was eleven years ago, especially since so great a lapse of time without results only places in relief the intrinsic difficulties of a favorable solution." That was just it. The difficulty was intrinsic, that is, essential, and hence insurmountable; and time has only placed it in greater relief.

ROME NOT SUITED FOR A SECULAR CAPITAL.

When Rome was made the capital of Italy, the intention of the Piedmontese was to reduce the Papal influence at Rome. Florence would have served as a capital; and Naples would have made a far better one than Rome. But they were blind with hate and would not see what a writer in the Dublin Review (July 1877), has well expressed: "It shows outwardly what it is inwardly, and no more reminds one of a secular capital than Jerusalem can have reminded one of Athens. It is not a fortified place, nor a commercial emporium, nor a city of pleasure; and its treasures of art are less visible than its treasures of religion. It is not an antiquity dating from the Middle Ages, nor a manufacturing metropolis of the nineteenth century. It is simply an Eternal City. To dream of converting it into something new and brilliant—an Italian Paris, or perhaps an Italian Berlin—is to forget that spirit defies matter, and that traditions cannot die unless the spots over which they brood be sown with salt and made desolate."

WILLIAM POLAND, S. J.
St. Louis University.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

A YOUNG LADY IN ELGIN COUNTY TELLS HOW IT SAVED HER LIFE.

The Case Baffled the Family Doctor and He Gave It Up.—Relief Came When Hope Had Almost Gone—Health Again Restored.

From the Tilsonburg Observer.

Mr. J. W. Kennedy, who resides on the 8th concession of the township of Bayham, is one of the most respected farmers in the township. Recently an Observer representative visited his home for the purpose of learning the particulars of the recovery of his daughter, Miss Alice Kennedy, from a severe and trying illness, through the

use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. after medical assistance had failed. Miss Kennedy now presents the appearance of a healthy and active young woman of twenty, and bears no indication of having passed through an illness that baffled the doctors' skill. To the reporter Miss Kennedy said that in the autumn of 1893 she was taken ill and a physician was called in. Despite all the doctors did for her she continued to grow worse. She suffered from severe headache, became very pale, rapidly lost flesh, and her limbs were cold and swollen. She suffered great pain and it was with much difficulty she could move about, and would sometimes lie for hours in a half stupor. At last the doctor said he could do nothing more for her, and the family asked his advice as to her using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He said he was of the opinion that they would not help her. In spite of this adverse opinion, however, she determined to give them a trial, and before the first box was finished the wisdom of the decision was made manifest. An improvement was noticed and with joy Miss Kennedy continued taking the Pink Pills until she had used fourteen boxes, when she felt that she was completely cured. She has not taken any since the early summer, and has not had any recurrence of her old trouble and never felt better in her life. Indeed Miss Kennedy says that as a result of the Pink Pill treatment she has gained 25 pounds in weight. A short time after she began the use of the Pink Pills the doctor who had previously attended her, called and was much surprised at the improvement in the young lady's appearance, and said that if Pink Pills had caused the transformation by all means to continue their use. Miss Kennedy's statements were corroborated by her father and sister, both of whom give all the credit for her marvellous recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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