

seen and felt by oneself. On that day it was the wish of his lordship that the Superioress of Munich should come and seat herself at his table. He asked of her in a most touching manner to unite with him in a communion of prayer, and accompanied by another bishop, who was his guest, he then conducted her to the great seminary which their retreat had prevented from being present at the exercises in the parish churches. She therein found hearts disposed to second the mission which Providence had committed to her to fulfil, and full surely, as long as they shall continue in life, these young men, called by their sublime vocation to the happiness of incessantly praying for the oppressed and for the poor will recommend to God that martyr nation which confesses him on the cross.

The Lady Superioress of Munich had received in Marseilles very pressing invitations to pay a visit to Montpellier and to some other cities; with all the delicacy of a Christian conscience, and all the modesty of a true nun, she refused to go thither, in order, as she said, that nothing human or premeditated should occur to attach itself to the spontaneous manifestations of Catholic sympathy. Happy in the interest testified towards her in the cities which she has been obliged to pass through she would fear that, were she to turn aside from her journey, she would have the air of courting them still more, and of accepting for herself the homage which she refers completely to God.

This holy nun should have embarked for Rome on the 27th of October; according to all appearance she has already prostrated herself on the threshold of the holy apostles. Poor and simple woman, who escaped all bruised against the bars of her torturers, she kneels in presence of that aged man unarmed as herself, and asks of him for justice on the monarch most mighty and most haughty in the world.

To the testimony which the lady abbess of Minsk is bearing against the Emperor of Russia will be added the testimonies of her three sisters, who escaped with her from the martyrdom of many years which utterly destroyed the community whereof they are the sole remainder. We have learned from a certain source that these three nuns have left Austria, and have, perhaps, already reached the Eternal City. If the Czar as it is affirmed and as there is room to believe, has dared to visit Rome, he shall there find himself in presence of his victims. This meeting, if it take place, will not be the event the least extraordinary, or the least solemn in the times wherein we live. It will be a spectacle worthy of Rome and worthy of history, to see the successor of Nero turn pale beneath the glance of the successor of Peter. He who doth condemn the Christians to his mines—who doth tear asunder the wedded pair, and forceth

away from the bosoms of their mothers infant children, for the purpose of forcing their apostacy, which vilely cheats, by schemes of dastard cunning, the ignorance of the people abuses the weakness of orphans, and delivers to the brutality of his soldiers the modesty of maidens, what answer will he make to the complaints and tears of the Father of all these oppressed ones—of him whose heart, the living incarnation of that faith which he persecutes, bleeds at every wound which his tormentors inflict? He will strive to excuse himself—he will throw back the infamy and the atrocity of his deeds on some subaltern agents whom he will promise to punish. This man who commands so many millions of other men—this arrogant master of so many peoples—of such immense riches, and of so many armies, shall be heard to stammer and to lie like a vile criminal, such as he in reality is.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- JAN. 3—Mrs. Johanna Griffin, of Twins—Daughters.
- “ Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, of a Daughter.
- “ Mrs. Johanna Lynch, of a Daughter.
- 5—Mrs. Ellen White, of a Daughter.
- “ Mrs. Johanna Mahar, of a Son.
- “ Mrs. Flora McLeod, of a Daughter.
- 6—Mrs. Honora Moynihan, of a Daughter.
- “ Mrs. Bridget Hunt, of a Daughter.
- “ Mrs. Margaret Doyle, of a Son.
- “ Mrs. Ann Purcell, of a Son.
- “ Mrs. Ann McCarthy, of a Daughter.
- “ Mrs. Susanna Donovan, of a Son.
- 7—Mrs. Ann Kennedy, of a Son.
- 9—Mrs. Catherine Farrell, of a Son.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- JAN. 3—Johanna, daughter of Patrick and Johanna Griffin, aged 1 day.
- 4—Catherine, wife of Michael O'Neil, a native of county Waterford, aged 36 years.
- 5—Mathew, son of Christopher and Johanna Joynt, aged 4 years.
- 6—Honora, daughter of Patrick and Johanna Griffin, aged 3 days.
- “ James Fitzgerald, a native of county Tipperary, aged 46 years.
- 8—Ann, daughter of Thomas and Ann Shortis, aged 2 years and 6 months.
- 9—Mary Coughlin, aged 24 years, a native of Ireland.