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Menelik to Pope Pius X.

(From "Rome" of October 12.)

The Italian papers were almost unanimous last week in announcing that the Abyssinian Embassy would not seek an audience with the Holy Father owing to alleged friction between the Negus Menelik and the Holy See. The account of the audience which actually took place and which we give in our Nation notes furnishes the best answer to this report. The Queen of Saba, whom Menelik claims as his ancestor and predecessor, hardly showed more admiration for Solomon, who in one way may be regarded as the predecessor of Pius X., than the present monarch of Ethiopia shows for the reigning Pontiff. The address of the Abyssinian Ambassador to the Holy Father, with the reverence for the Chair of Peter and for the Successor of Peter that breathes in every word of it, is deeply interesting from the fact that Menelik and his people belong to the ancient Coptic sect, while the Pontiff's reply, in which he openly invites the Emperor to embrace the truth of Catholicity, is surely a characteristic pronouncement. Menelik had an extraordinary affection and admiration for Leo XIII., which was shown in a striking way after the Italo-Abyssinian war which ended so disastrously for Italy.

Leo begged him to release several thousands of Italian prisoners who had fallen into his hands, and the Negus had made up his mind to grant the request, when Italy committed an act of hostility with the direct intent of preventing the concession.

"I was deeply moved," Menelik wrote to the Pope, "on reading the admirable letter of the common Father of Christians, and the first movement of my heart was to give Your Holiness the satisfaction you asked of me in such noble accents, for I too weep over the numerous and innocent victims of this cruel war which I did not provoke. Unhappily my earnest desire to realize the wishes of Your Holiness has been frustrated by the unexpected attitude of the Italian government."

It is only with the deepest grief and after having weighed everything that I am obliged to defer to better times the testimony of affection and esteem which I would have wished to give Your Holiness.

INTERESTING AUDIENCE OF MENELIK'S AMBASSADOR.

On October 7, at noon, His Holiness received in special audience the Extraordinary Mission sent by the Emperor Menelik II. of Ethiopia, which was composed of the following personages:

H. E. Dejjas Mateb Mehed, Ambassador; Nagdras Igesu Bahaelie, Director of Commerce; Aleka Feje I. G. Hall; Ligge Mekonen; Francois Melissie, and two others.

The members of the Mission wore their rich national costumes, and formed a picturesque and striking group as they ascended the Scala Regia to the Sala Clementina, accompanied by two Bassoletti and an escort of Swiss Guards. His Holiness, wearing the Mozetta, was in the Throne Room to receive them, surrounded by many members of his court, and the Ambassador, after being presented, addressed him as follows:

"You are sublime by name and by fame, great Apostle, Son and Successor of the Apostle St. Peter, and faithful follower in his footsteps. You are seated in his sublime and lofty Chair which is in Rome, and by your preaching will fill Italy and all the other nations. To You, Venerated Father, who are a stranger to all wiles and confusions, my master, the Emperor of Ethiopia sends me. For you are the foundation of the Church, you are the Rock of the Christian Faith, as Our Lord Jesus Christ said in the Gospels of your Father St. Peter: 'Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And to thee I will give the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth shall be loosed in heaven' (Matt., XVI, 18-19. And in St. John, xxi, 15-16 it is said to Peter: 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.'"

"It is therefore beyond question that of all the Chairs yours is the sublimest and your dignity is the loftiest, for you sit on the Chair of the Prince of the Apostles. And it is for this reason that my Lord and Emperor sends me to bow before your Throne and with my heart and lips to kiss your sacred hands. And although His Imperial Majesty is far away from you in his body, he is near to you with the heart and the mind. To this end, too, he sends me to you to speak to you in his stead and in his person to rejoice in the sight of you, as well as to visit Rome with

the many admirable things in it and especially the Tombs of the Illustrious Holy Apostles Peter, the heir of the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and Paul, called by Jesus Christ Himself a vessel of election. May the virtues and the strength of these same Apostles and the gift of your assistance, beginning from this day, be ever with my Lord the Emperor Menelik and with me!"

The reply of His Holiness was as follows:

"I am truly pleased with the sentiments of respect and homage to the Chair of St. Peter which you have expressed, and illustrated from the Holy Gospel, in your own name and in that of His Majesty, the King of Kings, the Lord and Emperor of Ethiopia, and as the successor, albeit unworthy, of the Holy Apostle, I am rejoiced to express to you and to Your Great Lord my reverent admiration."

"While as Father of the people of the world I open wide my arms to all of them to call them to the light of truth, I do this with special affection in the case of the great Emperor of Ethiopia who is full of such reverence for the Catholic Church whose dignity and power and certain duration through the Divine promises, he recognizes."

"It is a special pleasure for me to have this occasion to renew my gratitude and acknowledgment to the great Emperor for the lofty protection he bestows on my missionaries who preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in his immense empire. By all means assure your great Lord that the good fathers will never be ungrateful for his protection and his favors. Far from all rebellion, the enemies of all plots and wiles and cunning, preaching to his people the doctrine of the Gospel, which in the doctrine of charity, humility and perfect submission to the constituted authorities, they will render the best of services to him, preparing for him faithful subjects, valour soldiers, and sturdy champions to maintain his authority and defend his throne."

"And in addition to this advantage he will have a great reward in the Divine blessings for his prosperity, blessings which from my heart I wish him, the Emperor, the Prince of his House and his Empire, and yourself in particular who will be the faithful interpreter of these sentiments of mine."

After the address the Holy Father took with him into his private library the Ambassador and the Director of Commerce whom he conversed with them for a while and then received in audience the other members of the Ethiopian Mission. The Abyssinians next paid a visit to the Cardinal Secretary of State, after which, at their own request they were conducted to St. Peter's where they prayed devoutly at the Tomb of the Apostles. Before leaving the Basilica they visited the tomb of Gregory XVI. on whose sepulchral urn is reported the mission which a predecessor of Menelik sent to that Pontiff.

New York Episcopate on the Syllabus.

FROM "ROME"

The recent publication of the Syllabus of Modern Errors calls for some fitting expression of our sentiments of filial devotion, and especially of our most profound gratitude for this exceptional evidence of Apostolic care and solicitude, which all of those entrusted with the salvation of souls as well as the faithful embrace with the deepest appreciation.

The paternal heart of Your Holiness is ineffably grieved over the pernicious persecution that is still raging against the Church of Christ, and this sorrow is all the more insufferable because this insidious attack is being nurtured not only by those outside the fold, but even by sons and brethren who have been carried away by the gravest errors. In view of these facts, we, too, cannot but feel, with Your Holiness, the burden of intense sorrow.

This tender solicitude of Your Holiness commands universal admiration and praise, for though worn out by so many and so great labors and tribulations, you keep a most constant watch over the Universal Church to preserve intact the integrity of the faith and ward off all dangers that menace the deposit of doctrine given to us from Heaven. The decree recently promulgated is a magnificent monument to the office of the Supreme Teacher and evokes from our humble hearts feelings of the liveliest joy and gratitude, first towards the Divine Founder of the Church and then towards His most worthy Vicar on earth.

These same sentiments are unanimously shared by the faithful of the Province of New York who are united to the See of Peter by the

closest ties of obedience, reverence, and affection.

While none among us, as far as we know, is imbued with these disastrous errors, nevertheless, we, and all those committed to us, both clergy and lay, hasten to assure Your Holiness of our immediate and steadfast adherence to this most opportune decree. We condemn and proscribe all and each of the propositions condemned and proscribed by Your Holiness, and, moreover, we have taken effective measures to preserve the doctrine and discipline of our Churches, Schools, and Seminaries, from the dangers indicated in the new decree.

The Professors in all the Faculties of Our Seminaries subscribe to these provisions with full explicit, and unanimous consent. These have spoken once more, and though the evils that now threaten Holy Church are numerous and grave, still it is our firm hope that the promises made to Peter and his Successors will triumph: "the gates of Hell shall not prevail."

Prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness, we most humbly implore the Apostolic Benediction for ourselves, for our most devoted clergy and for our beloved and faithful flocks.

Your Holiness' most obedient sons,

JOHN M. FARLEY,
Archbishop of New York.

BERNARD McQUAID,
Bishop of Rochester.

PATRICK A. LUDDEN,
Bishop of Syracuse.

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Bishop of Albany.

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CHARLES H. COLTON,
Bishop of Buffalo.

THOMAS F. HICKY,
Co-adjutor of Rochester.

THOMAS F. CUSAOK,
Auxiliary Bishop of New York,
Given at New York, the thirtieth day of August, 1907.

The death on the 7th inst. of Henry Ignatius Dudley Ryder, says the Casket, removes from earth the last of that band of brothers in religion to whom Newman dedicated his "Apologia" in the beautiful words which sent a thrill as of new life through George Eliot. Father Ryder was the grandson of a Bishop of Litchfield, the nephew of a Bishop of Winchester, and the cousin of a Bishop of Gloucester. He was also a nephew of Cardinal Manning. The late Sir George Ryder was his brother, and the Earl of Harrowby is his kinsman. When he was nine years old, his father resigned a living in the Church of England to enter the Catholic Church. Father Ryder succeeded Cardinal Newman as Superior of the Birmingham Gratory, having previously served for many years as Catholic chaplain at the goal and work-house. By those who did not know him personally he will be best remembered as the author of "Catholic Controversy," the finest work of the kind in the English language. He was honored for it by Leo XIII with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. May he rest in peace.

From the report of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith for the year 1906 we have made a list showing a dozen of the largest contributors in the order of their importance, namely, France, United States, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Argentina, Spain, British Isles, Switzerland, Mexico, Holland, Austria-Hungary. Our own diocese, though disguised under the name of Antioch, occupied its usual place, contributing more than all the other dioceses of Canada together.—Casket.

Some mighty good advice was given the young women of his congregation on a recent Sunday by Rev. J. J. Walsh, rector of Immaculate Conception Church, Allentown, Pa., which is a "college town," being the seat of Lehigh University. One of the favorite pastimes of the collegians is to skylark, with the girls of the town, and having learned that some of his flock had been indulging in this dangerous pastime, Father Walsh talked to them in plain English.

"These students are nothing but mollycoddlers," he declared, "who dress in foppish style, and who have plenty of money, which is sufficient allurement to draw girls not yet out of their teens into their meshes. These Johnnie boys wear little caps on their heads, which is the distinguishing mark between them and the law-abiding young men of this town."

Father Walsh declared that unless these practices among the young girls ceased he would announce their names from the pulpit and administer public censure to them. A little drastic medicine now is better for the girls than the soul-killing disease which too often follows promiscuous association with these not of their faith.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A schoolteacher trying to explain to his class the meaning of the word "concoited" said:

"Suppose I would go around saying, 'Look how good I am to my class,' or bragging about how much I know or how good looking I am—what would you say I was?"

"A liar," instantly responded his class.

Mrs. Fred Laine, St. George, Ont., writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

Brown—I just met White a few minutes ago on his way downtown to recover his son's body. Green—You don't tell me! Was his son drowned? Brown—Oh, no. But his father said he needed a new suit of clothes.

Muscular Rheumatism.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont., says:—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills." Price 50c a box.

Harker's wife was out of town on a visit. When Harker opened his mail the other morning he found a neat little check and the following note: "Dear John—Inclosed you will find \$2.99. Please credit same to my 'conscience fund.' After long hours of deliberation I have reached the conclusion that I paid too much for my spring hat. Lovingly, Julia."

Then Harker fainted.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

You say you have subscribed to the Up to Date Fashion Magazine for your wife?

"Yes; she gets so much enjoyment out of weeping over the gowns which I cannot afford to buy for her."

Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hayward's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

Crawford—Did anyone ever tell you that he was hanged? Crabshaw—No, but I noticed portraits of his wife's family hanging all over the house.

An empty purse causes a full heart.—Fielding.

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