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THE LIBERTY OF THE CHURCH.

“Nothing,” said St. Anselm, “is so dear to God as the liberty of His Church.” Geoffrey of Vendome, dwelling upon the same thought, added: “And it was while raised upon His Cross that Jesus Christ granted to His Church that charter which made her free, and it was with His blood that He signed it.”

The Church took life in the Heart of Jesus, and as she came forth she was, as our Holy Father Leo XIII declares: “a society perfect in her kind and in her rights, for in virtue of the manifest will and grace of her founder, she possesses in herself and by herself all the requisites of being and of action. She has an end peculiar to her, as-

*Epist. in Not. ad Ivon. Episc., p. 205.