

the total elimination of that which is already but the shadow of that grim old monster, the Papacy.

To sum up, there are supposed to have existed from St. Peter to Leo XIII., 258 Popes and 41 counter-popes. Out of these 299 representatives of God, how many can be said to have gained the respectful admiration of the world? You may count them on the fingers of one hand.

I will close this history of vice and crime, of superstition and suppression, with a shout of relief and joy, and proclaim the glad tidings, that almost under the eyes of the present Pope, within view of the Vatican, to him who was by slow fire cruelly murdered by a Pope, in the year 1600,—to Giordano Bruno, the philosopher and conscientious Freethinker, a monument was erected by the Liberals of many countries, and stands to-day as a sign of the times in Rome, the Eternal City.