

the country. The ceaseless vigilance of Rome never slumbers; she uses the mediævalists for her own vast, far-sighted, patient, and comprehensive purposes. Have the courage of your opinions. Recommend them by the earnestness, devotion, and self-sacrifice of your lives. Win the working classes by the true brotherliness of your sympathy. And may God Himself continually shield us from pride, presumption, and error, and give us a right judgment in all things!

WILLIAM SINCLAIR.

AN ASPIRATION ON JULY 6TH, 1893.

SEND Thy blessing from above,
Lord, on Bridegroom and on Bride;
Be their morning bright with love,
Crowned with peace their eventide!
Be their glory less to trace
Kings and princes in their line,
Than to prove in gifts of grace
That their hearts and hopes are Thine!
Born to glad a reign whose light
Shines with undiminished ray,
In its evening hour still bright
As in its glad opening day.
Crown of all their life be Thou,
Let Thy blest acceptance seal
Every prayer and every vow
Raised for their eternal weal!
Give them grace unharmed to bear
All that highest lot below
Brings with it of fear and care,
Smile of joy or tear of woe!
In the brightest hour of life
May they never leave Thy side,
That in time of darkest strife
They may find Thee near to guide!
Then, when every storm is past,
And Thy peace shall reign alone,
Crowned in glory they shall cast
Their earthly crowns before the Throne.

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