



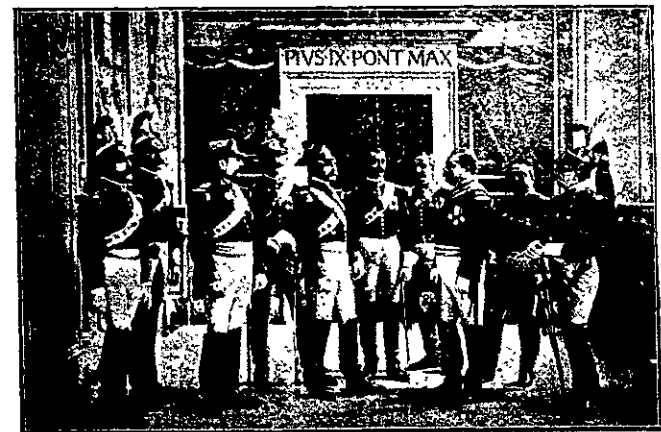
Another recent portrait of Pius X.



Cardinal Merry del Val, Secretary of State to Pope Pius X.



Monsignor L. Perosi, the brilliant composer, whom Pius X. brought from Venice to be director of the Papal Choir.



Group of officers of the Pope's Noble Guards.



The Pope's Swiss Guards, showing the various and picturesque uniforms which they wear according to the occasion.