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The Marquis of Buta has given 2170,000 for the endowment of a Memorial Hall to Glasgow University.

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ARE REACONSTIELD AND THE QUEEN.

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rumour that Inspector Meiklejohn had, after his conviction, forwarded to the Treasury a statement incriminating a number of other police officers, is devoid of foundation. No other indictment will be preferred against him.

AGRICULTURAL SHORTCOMINGS.

The small extent, savs the Assignitures. The small extent, says the Agricultural Gazette, to which the practice of farmers is as yet amenable to the elementary principles of science is deplorable. The need of shelter; the folly of allowing rain to wash as wise as Solomon. and as strong as Sampson, he cannot use either his wisdom or strength if he is crippled in his resources.

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Covered yards, well-arranged machinery, well-selected stock, increased labour, liberal use of artificial foods and maures, all mean more money, and we think Mr. Mechi is not far wrong when he gives his opinion that twice the profitably expended upon the land.

CARDINAL MANNING'S POSITION.

The Roman Catholic Aerthishop of Westminster is causing anxiety, says the Liverpool Courier. Cardinal Manning finds the arduous duties of his position in this country to be overtaxing his strength, and his friends expect he will either resign the care of the diocess of Westminster or go abrought and instruments. The results friends expect he will either resign the care of the diocess of Westminster or go abrought and in the profit of the diocess of cramming.

here regarded as broad and liberal are animadverted on in a very different spirit by members of the Sacred College. He is too Catholic in the secular sense to make him popular outside the limits of British latitudinarianism, and the only excuse acceptable at Rome is a Jesutical plea that in rubbing shoulders with notorious infidels he adapts his public policy to the idiosyncrasics of the English character.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

The Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, says the Times, amounces a further issue of debenture stock to such an amount as will provide 2500,000 in each. It will be offered by tender to the present proprietors. This money is wanted for the redemption of £100,000 six portion of the company in the present proprietors. This money is wanted for the redemption of £100,000 six portions and the present in January 187, if not, if he can be also the company in the present in the company in the present in the Company. The Directors state that the Company. The Directors state that the Company. The Directors state that the company is not calculated to add any further burden on the revenue of the second have, moreover, a voting of these bonds have, moreover, a voting for the second have, moreover, a voting of these bonds have, moreover, a voting for the present issue is not calculated to add any further burden on the revenue is larger by the second of 1876.

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