

I met with then, as well as on all those eventful days in London, as well as at Windsor, on the occasion of the Jubilee, touched me most deeply. It has been shown that the labor and anxiety of fifty long years, twenty-two of which were spent in untroubled happiness, shared and cheered by my beloved husband, and while an equal number were full of sorrow and trials borne without his sheltering arm and wise help, have been appreciated by my people. This feeling and a sense of duty towards my dear country and my subjects, who are so inseparably bound up with my life, will encourage me in my task, often a very difficult and arduous one, during the remainder of my life. The wonderful order preserved on this occasion, and the good behaviour of the enormous multitude assembled, merit my highest admiration. That God may protect and abundantly bless my country is my fervent prayer."

FATHER MCGLYNN of New York shows the spirit of a hero and a martyr in his devotion to the cause of Henry George's "Anti-Poverty Crusade." Papal threats of excommunication fail to crush his patriotism; and myriads of Irish Catholics in New York stand faithfully by him. It is a hard case, if he must be crushed by the *ipse dixit* of the Pope. The *Standard* is a weekly paper published by Henry George, and shows very ably that his Anti-Poverty Crusade has many good ideas, to say the least. Many good men join him.

PROFESSOR EGBERT C. SMYTH of Andover College has been black-balled by two of its Visitors for his theory of Inspiration, Human Inability, and Future Probation (or Judgment to come.) His brother-Professors are let off, though they all agree with him, (1), that Revelation is Progressive, (Mark 10: 5; John 16: 12); (2), that Man cannot repent without Gospel light and grace, (Larger Catechism, Q. 60); and (3), that all spirits return to God who made them, to be judged in His light after death, (Eccl. 12: 7; Heb. 9: 27). One wonders why Calvinists object to these doctrines!

The case is still further complicated by the fact that twelve out of the thirteen Trustees of the Seminary declare that none of the Professors have been guilty of any offence against the statutes of the College. The power of appointing Professors is vested in these Trustees. They contend that the power of removal also lies in their hands, and that in declaring Dr. Smyth's chair vacant the Visitors have exceeded their authority. It is said that Dr. Smyth will appeal from the decision of the Visitors, and, until the judgment of the higher court is pronounced, he will keep his position in the College. It may be years before the case is settled by the courts of law, and no progress whatever has been made towards the settlement of the theological questions raised

by the Andover Professors. So the case stands pretty much as it did before the proceedings in the case began.

THE EPISCOPAL PROTESTANTS of New York are preparing to build a vast Cathedral there, like Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's of London. Bishop Potter is ex-officio president of the trustees and of all the committees. The board now includes among its prominent members Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, Dr. William R. Huntington, Rev. E. W. Donald, Hamilton Fish, Stephen P. Nash, George MacCulloch Miller, Samuel D. Babcock, Wm. W. Astor, J. Pierpont Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Richard Anchnuty—names which in themselves are a guarantee that a building done under their direction will be worthy of the city they represent. The plan is to erect the grandest church building in America, and one of the greatest cathedrals of the world. It is only settled that the cathedral of St. John the Divine—as the edifice is to be known—will be situated on Manhattan Island, and, if possible, on a lofty and conspicuous position, where its monumental character will dominate the entire island. For this purpose a plat at least four times the size of that on which St. Patrick's is built will be needed. Bishop Potter will issue a circular letter in a few days giving the plan his official sanction, and subscriptions will be called for to carry on the work. The proposed cathedral, it is estimated, will cost about \$6,000,000.

The *Scottish American Journal* shows, by the authentic accounts of each, that the American Republican Government costs *five times as much* as the British Monarchical Government costs!

THE *New York Independent* for June 30 has a strong article proposing to abolish the American Presidency, or to elect the President by the Legislature as in France, or by the Executive as in Switzerland!

THE DOMINION OF CANADA has attained its majority; July 1st inst. being its 21st birthday, on which it completed its 20th year since the Royal Proclamation of Confederation, July 1st, 1887.

POETIC GEMS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.



GOD, our father's God and ours,
Before Thy throne we bow the knee;
Pour down Thy mercy's richest showers
Upon our Sovereign's Jubilee.

We bless Thee for her blessed past,
For holy thoughts of things that were;
For love that must forever last,
And all Thy love to us in her.