

and it would severely tax our respect for the literary authority of the *Sun* to assign a high place among the agencies of mental progress to the philosophy of Philo Judæus. The Jewish Mystery about which Daniel Deronda rhapsodizes is pure fiction. In the case of Miss Martineau, the nemesis of Positivism was Mesmerist superstition : in the case of George Eliot it was an hallucination about Judaism. The Armenians are like the Jews, a wandering and money-broking race, though on a smaller scale ; some day, we shall have an Armenian mystery. To dally with such stuff, is only to confirm the Jew in his addiction to what is worst in him, and prevent him from coming into the allegiance of Humanity. That the world has, in later times, owed much to men of Jewish race, such as Spinoza, Neander, and Mendelssohn, we cordially and gratefully admit ; but these men had left the pale of tribal Judaism.

This view of the case may seem illiberal ; but we recognise no liberality which denies facts, nor do we see why justice should not be done to Germans as well as Jews. The question is a serious one. Apart from this struggle of races in Germany, there is reason to fear that Judaism, with political power in its hands, having the European press under its control, and acting in the interests of accumulated wealth, may some day become a formidable combination against the interests of humanity. To all measures of disfranchisement, we repeat, we should be utterly opposed ; and not less so to social injustice or contumely of any kind. To limit immigration is inhospitable ; though in very extreme cases it is lawful, as the new treaty of the United States with China affirms. The German is, of course, at liberty to combat Jewish influence at the polls, and, by his vote, to put true Germans at the head of the nation. Jewish Mammonism must be combatted by the general agencies which sustain and quicken spiritual life in a community. To keep themselves out of the hands of the Jewish usurer, the people must practise the industry and thrift which have guarded Scotland ; and now that Germany is united and has become a