

A PLOUGHMAN STUDENT.—A correspondent of the *Beauf Journal* says:—"The student of most mark this session at King's College is a Mr. Donald Robertson, a farm servant from Speyside—a man who holds the plough during summer, and with his earnings in the fields keeps and educates himself at College in the winter. All honour to him—may his success be equal to his deserts! As a mathematician he is said to display wonderful power and acuteness."

THE MARQUIS DE RISO'S ENGLISH LECTURE:—Last night the Marquis de Riso delivered a lecture in English in St Cecilia Hall on "Protestant England and Catholic Italy." The lecture for the most part consisted of a history of the progress of Christianity from the earliest times, with special reference to the influences which Roman Catholicism has had on European Governments. He pointed out the obligations under which Great Britain lay to ancient Italy, and on that ground brought the assistance of the British people to relieve his country of the burden which was oppressing her in the form of a reigning Papacy. He was for at once denuding the Pontiff of his temporal power, but admitted at the same time that the destruction of his spiritual influence must follow. He strongly declared his belief that Italy would under such circumstances become Protestant, and that in Protestantism alone was the hope of ever forming the Italian States into one nation with common political action. In the course of his observations, the Marquis was repeatedly cheered by an attentive audience.

RAILWAYS IN THE HOLY LAND.—Sir John McNeill passed through Paris on his return to London from Syria and Palestine, where Sir John has been for sometime past engaged in laying out a harbour on the east coast of the Mediterranean, and the railway which is to extend from thence to the Persian Gulf. General Chesney remains at Constantinople, to get the details of the firm completed, the general principles of which had been agreed upon by the Turkish Government before he and Sir John left Constantinople for the East. The other railway on which Sir John has been employed is one of great interest to all the civilized world—namely, that from the ancient seaport of Jappa, now Jaffa, to Jerusalem, and from thence to Damascus.

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