

and genuine. This volume covers the first eleven chapters. Next year the second volume will appear. When completed this will be Dr. Dod's greatest work. It will stand the best of tests, the test of closest study.

But the whistle blows; the lines are thrown out, and our good ship is made fast to the wharf. The good things we meant to say about this, the best book on the Shelf, must go unsaid and this "copy" sent back to satisfy the hunger of the voracious printer.

The stupid rowdyism that in these days poses as the only true Protestantism, and strains its leathern lungs shouting "Freedom of Speech," devours greedily the carrion literature on the Romish subject, but knows nothing about the merits of the questions in dispute between Romanism and Protestantism. But students of the controversy know that there are names of greater importance than Fulton, Kenmare, or even Chiniquy. They are familiar with the name and work of Von Döllinger, the distinguished Old Catholic who died last year. They know of his dissent from Rome on the doctrine of Papal infallibility and his refusal to submit to the proclamation of the Vatican Council, and they know that within the present century Rome has not quarreled with a more powerful mind. Those who are interested in the Romish controversy will welcome *Declarations and Letters on the Vatican Decrees, 1869-1887*,* which contains a number of most valuable letters from Dr. Döllinger to the Nuncio, the Archbishop of Munich, and others, and also the letters by which they were occasioned. These letters were all found among Dr. Döllinger's papers, and are made public in accordance with his expressed wish. The introductory chapter in which Döllinger discusses Papal infallibility in a masterly refutation of that dogma. Indeed this little book is a valuable contribution to the literature on the subject, and no student of Church History should miss it.

**Declarations and Letters on the Vatican Decrees, 1869-1887*, by Ignaz Von Dollinger. Authorized translation. Edinburgh: T & T. Clark. Toronto: Presbyterian News Co., 1891.