

French Emperor by a great number of the best vocalists and musicians that could be found in Europe, but I have never heard music so pathetic, grand and soul-stirring as that made by those who worshipped with me in the Metropolitan Tabernacle. I was too much carried away to take part in it myself. Mr. Spurgeon always uses those "precious hymns" and the old loved tunes.

**PROTESTANT REFORM.**—The following statements were made by Dr. Tacchella, of Italy, before the New York Preachers' meeting:—1. Several Evangelical denominations have made sensible progress since 1860 in Italy. 2. A body of more than twelve thousand priests and dignitaries, representing some thirty or forty thousand, have decreed the suppression of the temporal as well as of the spiritual power of the Pope, and want to abolish the auricular confession and obligatory celibacy, to introduce God's Word, liberty of conscience, and make other vital reforms in the Church. 3. Parliament, by a majority of one hundred and thirty votes, has just proclaimed the complete dissolution of every convent, nunnery, and monastery. 4. All these extraordinary acts are, as in the sixteenth century, in Germany and in England, the sacred and surest harbingers of a glorious Protestant reform.

**JEWISH EDUCATION.**—There is a project on foot among the Israelites of the United States to build a magnificent college, for the purpose of educating the young men professing that faith in all the scientific and classical branches, but particularly in Jewish theology. Hitherto the Jews had to send their children designed for the ministry to the Continent for education.

A Scotch minister in a strange parish, wishing to know what the people thought of his preaching, questioned the beadle. "What do they say of Mr.——?" (his predecessor.) "Oh," said the beadle, "they say he's no sound." Minister: "What do they say of the new minister?" (himself.) Beadle: "Oh, they say he's a' sound!" Exit minister.

"Mother," said James, "what is the meaning of *donation*? You have been preparing all this week for the donation party, and I want to know what it means."

"Why Jimmy," said Johnny, "don't you know what donation means? I do. *Do* means the cake, and *nation* means the people; and they carry the cake to the minister's and the people go there and eat it."

Let it be forever inculcated, that no bodily wounds or maim, no deformity of person, nor disease of brain, or lungs, or heart, can be so disabling or painful as error; and that he who heals us of our prejudices is a thousand fold more our benefactor than he who heals us of our maladies.

Love can excuse anything except meanness; but meanness kills love and cripples even the natural affections.

It is much easier to rule a man of principle than a man of none, for he may be ruled through his scruples. Knavery is supple, and can bend, but honesty is firm and upright, and yields not.

The right man in the right place is a husband at home in the evening.

Take your place modestly at life's banquet, and ask for nothing not in the bill of fare.

It is no uncommon thing for hot things to produce a coolness.

He that shortens the road to knowledge lengthens life.

The best safety-valve to a boiler is a sober engineer.