

being shallow. This little work will be most suitable for Protestants who desire to investigate the claims of the Church and will enable Catholics the better to give some reason for the faith that is in them.

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The second volume of this work, now on our table, even better than the first, fulfills the promises of the publisher's prospectus. It is a really handsome volume of 640 pages, half Morocco binding, large type, profusely illustrated, and yet sold for the price of 65 cents; cloth binding only 50 cents—postage 11 cents extra. Large discounts even from these prices are allowed to early subscribers. It is to be issued in about thirty volumes.

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DONAHOE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for March is rich in its table of contents. We merely mention a few of the principal articles. The Nun of Kenmare, an biography, an article that deals leniently with Miss Cusack and her curious book; Peter McCorry is the reviewer. Some Thoughts en Passant, by Thomas Hamilton Murray, is of interest to all readers; The Papacy, by his Grace the Archbishop of Philadelphia, will be read with avidity; The Biographical Sketches of the Deceased Bishops of the United States commences with its first Bishop, Carroll. These articles, prepared by William Collins, will run through several numbers. An interesting history of "Margaret," a charitable woman of

New Orleans, with an illustration of a monument erected to her memory. Light for those in Darkness gives some account of the recent Colored Congress; the address of Cardinal Gibbons is given. There are besides in prose and poetry, twenty-six articles, on as many different subjects, besides the events of the month. One dollar for six months. Address Donahoe's Magazine, Boston, Mass.

COLLEGE CURRENCY.

The popular campaign expression, "He's all right," is said to have originated in the University of Michigan.

A professorship of physical culture, with an endowment of \$50,000, is to be established at Amherst College, as the memorial of Henry Ward Beecher.

Benjamin Harrison is a graduate of Miami University. Levi P. Morton is a Dartmouth man.—*Wesleyan Argus*.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has received the degree of Master of Arts from Yale University.

Cornell has not tried the plan of having Monday for a holiday instead of Saturday, as has been said recently.

Harvard men claim that the reason their freshman class is smaller than usual, is the result of the action of the overseers last year in abolishing inter-collegiate contests.—Ex.

The Yale Literary Magazine has the reputation of being the oldest college periodical in America. One of its first editors was Senator William M. Everett.

President Cleveland and his cabinet will attend the Georgetown University celebration on Washington's Birthday. The President will confer the honorary degrees on the occasion.

Harvard Athletes have to pass a physical examination before they are allowed to compete at sports. At Johns Hopkins University the candidates must pass an examination in athletics before they are allowed to graduate.

A cablegram from Rome announces the appointment of the Rev. Dr. J. R. O'Connell, now president of the American College at Rome, as Bishop of Richmond, to succeed the Right Rev. John J. Keane,