

THE POPE'S CALL FOR A GENERAL COUNCIL.

THE Pope has called for a General Council of his Church to be held in Rome, on Dec. 8th, 1869. This is a significant season of the year. The 9th of December will be the birth-day of the Romish sect. The Papist faith was for the first time made known to the world on December 9th, 1564, just 304 years ago next December, the day on which the Pope added his new creed to the old faith which was once delivered to the Saints. No doubt they will celebrate the birth-day of their religion with great pomp, and will concoct many schemes for the overthrow of that faith that existed from the beginning. The progress of Gladstone for the disestablishment of the Irish Church will be the first thing on the carpet, and the signal failure of

the iniquitous scheme will cause mourning in the camp. After the sitting of the Council, we shall look for a new development of Fenianism, for we know that the murderous organization received the sanction and blessing of Rome from the beginning, and their *pious* hearts will feel sad to hear of the splendid triumphs of Orangeism throughout the British Empire. We are of opinion the Council can do but little harm now. The light of the nineteenth century is too strong for the man of sin, nor can the artificial light of holy candles enlighten the gloom of Papal superstition. The proof of this is seen in his recent "Allocution" which has so made him the laughing-stock of the whole literary world.

ARITHMETICAL PROPHECY.

Figures are said to be incontestable; and perhaps that is one of the reasons why prophecy flies so much to arithmetic. Some of these calculations are well known; and here is the latest of the kind. What is wanted is to determine the date when the Imperial rule shall end in France. Let us go back, then, to the reign of Louis Philippe for facts, which may help us in the calculation. Louis Philippe ascended the throne in 1830. If we take that as a fixed point, we shall find that by adding to it certain numbers, the result will give the year 1848, when the reign of the Orleans family came to an end.

Thus Louis Philippi was born in 1773. The cyphers of this date added together make 18; and if you add 18 to 1830, it brings us precisely to 1848. Again, his queen was born in 1782. The cyphers of this date added together make 18; and 18 added to 1830 make 1848. Or once again, the king and queen were married in 1809. The cyphers of this year also make 18; and if we treat this amount as before, it will yield the same result. Now let us proceed in the same fashion to deal with the Empire. It was proclaimed in 1852. The Emperor was born in 1808. If we add the cyphers of