

EDITORIAL NOTES.

While on a visit to St. Marie de Monnoir, a little over a year ago, the managing editor received a very acceptable gift from an esteemed friend in that village which was a copy of the pamphlet issued by M. Roussy and giving the substance of his famous debate with M. l'abbé Chiniquy referred to in our first article. It contains 30 pages, the cover is gone, but at the head of the first page stands the title, *Récit de la discussion entre M. Chiniquy et M. Roussy*. When M. Chiniquy not long after came to the country school-house near by, and told his delighted Protestant friends of his new found faith and hope in Christ, the Saviour, and recalled all he had previously said against M. Roussy, the latter withdrew these pamphlets from circulation, and they are now, presumably, rather scarce. One passage Madame used to point out with considerable interest, as having a special reference to herself, she being of course, the chief of those women of whom Monsieur l'abbé said that they spent their time reading the Gospel, when they ought rather to be mending their husband's socks.

The following little German poem was written with a pencil some years ago in the editor's note book by one of his friends at the University of Berlin :

AN GRETCHEN.

Du bist wie eine Blume
 So hold, so schön, so rein,
 Ich schau' dich an und Wehmut
 Schleicht mir ins Herz hinein ;
 Mir ist als ob ich die Hände
 Auf's Haupt dir legen sollt'
 Und beten, dass Gott dich erhalte
 So rein, so schön, so hold.

— *Willy Borsdorff.*

Mr. Walter S. McLay, B.A., now in London, had the great pleasure of shewing our missionaries bound for the east, the chief points of interest in the metropolis of the Empire during their week's stay there. They heard Canon Farrar, Dean Prothero and Thomas Spurgeon. Mr. McLay was the only one to see them off at Tilbury, in the S. S. *Avoca*. It must have been a pleasing surprise to him when he returned to his