

rapid, but more profound. In Geneva, under Father Hyacinthe, they count some fifteen hundred followers. At a recent "Conference" held there the people came from all parts of the country, and as many as thirty thousand on one evening applied for tickets, where only three thousand could gain entrance to the building.

While the teachings and ceremonies of the Old Catholics seem to be a combination of Protestantism and Popery, we welcome this movement as from the Lord, and receive it as an omen of great good, feeling assured that the light that shines upon them shall chase away the darkness, and the truth they hold shall dispossess them of their errors. May we soon see this movement among the Romanists of the American continent! Let the prayers of the Catholic Protestant Church ascend to God for a rich blessing upon the Old Catholics. Let us pray that He who called the dust of a human body to incarnate the brightness of His divinity that He might save, and who has in all the history of the race required human instruments for His divine work, may so use these His servants that the spell of the enchanting power of Rome over many millions may be broken.

EDITORIAL NOTICES.

WE LEARN from the editor of the *Canadian Congregational Year Book*, that this work is just ready to be issued. It is desired that all churches and individuals subscribing for it, remit the money at once to Mr. Alexander Christie, Toronto.

"WORKING FOR JESUS," by the Rev. James A. R. Dickson, of Toronto, as

stated in the *INDEPENDENT* some time ago, has been republished in an enlarged and neat form by the American Tract Society, and has, we are glad to learn, met with a good reception. The publishers say: "'Working for Jesus' sells very well. We have disposed of the first edition, 1,000 copies, and have printed another, part of which is now binding."

THE LEADING "contributed article" which we presented to our readers last month, namely, "*Infants brought to Jesus*," has been published in full in the *Christian Advocate*, with the following editorial note:—"We publish on the first page, to-day, a most valuable article from the pen of the late Rev. Thomas Pullar, of Hamilton. We hope that all who shall have the privilege will read it with care. We are indebted to the *CANADIAN INDEPENDENT* for this excellent paper."

"THE JEWEL" is a new Sunday School Music Book, published by Messrs. Copp, Clarke & Co., Toronto, and is intended as a supplement to the *Gem*. It contains 227 carefully selected hymns, with tunes, which are adapted to all the requirements of a school. Price \$2 per dozen. Specimen copy sent for 25 cents.

A SOCIETY for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been organized in Toronto, for the Province of Ontario. It has already been in operation for three months, and, like its elder sister society in Montreal, for the Province of Quebec, it is doing much good. There is great need that every Christian individual should co-operate in preventing cruelty