



THE NEW PROFESSION.

AUNT MIDDLEMISS: "What do you think of makin' of him when he grows up?"

BOBBY'S MA: "Oh, I don't know. That's a matter that is giving us great anxiety."

AUNT M.: "Why not make a Royal Commissioner of him. I understand it is good pay and light work, and a most respectable kind of business!"

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MEEKINSON--"The sun stood still at the command of Joshua."

OLDBOY--"Oh, yes; children were obedient in those days."

U. S. AND HAWAII.

MR. GROVER CLEVELAND, hain't you made a mess With this job of rescuing beauty in distress? Your idee, of course, was good, but it looks to us squeegee To see the great Republic fixing up a monarchy. And so it seems thinks Congress, which bids you "stop right thar," And leave Hawaii matters exactly as they were.

AT LINDSAY.

SCHOOLTEACHER.--Johnny Smith, parse "member."

JOHNNY.--"Member" is a noun, common, plural--"

TEACHER.--No; not plural.

JOHNNY.--Well, if you mean a member like Sam Hughes he's "We," and that's plural.

TEACHER.--I'm afraid you can't parse, Johnny.

JOHNNY.--Well, nobody can't parse him anywhere without gittin' into a scrap.



THE MASCOT AT OTTAWA.

DUET.

THE MASCOT: "When you get up another show,"

REV. GRACE: "I will not run so many chances,"

THE MASCOT: "You'll have the Guv'nor there, you know,"

REV. GRACE: "And keep an eye on the ex-pen-ses!"

"They've eaten all the profits up!"

Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!

For Holy Church there's not a sup,

Gobble! Gobble! Baa!"

(They weep on each other's necks).