

what is contained in the Bible. If this Holy Book did but mention the Pope's supremacy and infallibility—Maryaltry, or even call her the Mother of God ; transubstantiation, and such like, Father Damen, we are quite sure, would never have delivered that lecture against it in Ottawa.

When confronted by Protestants, Father Damen and his brother priests say, oh yes we tell our people to read the bible, but not King James's Bible, but the Douay Bible, *with its notes*,—which is Romish private interpretation. This the Rev. Lecturer knew was not true. The Church of Rome has no authorized version of the English Bible. The Douay version is undoubtedly the result of bad scholarship, as every Greek scholar living knows, who takes the trouble to examine the translation. But neither the Douay nor any other English version has ever yet been sanctioned by the Church of Rome. When Dr. Pointer, the Titular Bishop of London, England, was examined by a Committee of the House of Commons, as to the state of education in the metropolis, he admitted that there was no English translation of the bible authorized by the See of Rome. But they tell us the Douay, or in fact no other bible will do without the notes ; because they come from the priests and are designed to set the laity right. Now the learned Lecturer must