

The late Archbishop of York's readiness to retort was proverbial, as the following will show:—Dr. Magee had been a recruit at a watering-place, and on the morning of his departure asked for the bill. It was unexpectedly extortionate, but he paid it without complaint and gave the waiter a *douceur*. Just as he was leaving the hotel the landlord came up obsequiously, "Hope your lordship has had the rest and change you were in need of." "Indeed, I haven't," said Dr. Magee, adding, "the waiter has got the change, *you've* got the rest, and I've got nothing."

MORE "SIAMESE" TWINS.—A remarkably interesting phenomenon (says the *Daily Telegraph*) has been shown at the office of the *Figaro* newspaper to a very limited number of specially-invited guests, comprising the most distinguished medical men of Paris. The phenomenon consists of twin sisters, Rosa and Josepha joined together at the lower part of their bodies. They were born in Bohemia, and are fourteen years of age. M. Maurice Lelievre—a member of the *Figaro* staff, who introduced the young ladies—told an amusing story of how after they had tasted champagne for the first time both were ill. Josepha made up her mind she would not touch the dangerous wine again, and she has kept her word, whereas Rosa still indulges in the beverage she prefers. When one was ill the other was very angry at having to go to bed, and insisted in feeding in her usual way. They are thus quite different beings so far as sensations, inclinations, mind, and heart are concerned. The children are quite pretty, they are healthy in appearance, and they appear to be very amiable and good tempered. On their way to Paris a curious question was raised. The officials wanted to reckon them by heads, whereas the manager insisted on an opposite decision, and he gained his point, so they came for a single fare.

The way in which the people use the word "respectable" is funny, if not a little vulgar. As the result of his investigations, Carlyle concluded that a respectable man meant one who kept a gig; and he consequently coined the word "gigmanity" as an expressive substitute for "respectability." It certainly seems to mean going the pace, anyhow; for lately a lawyer complained in court of the insanitary state of the City police cells, and fervently declared that it was a disgrace to the nineteenth century "that these respectable men" (pointing to his clients) "should have had to pass a night," etc. More recently, Dalziel's Agency waxed quite enthusiastic about the respectability of the people who gathered to see two prize fighters try to kill one another. Finally, we once heard an old lady explain, concerning a ne'er-do-weel—"He was a most respectable man, but a great blackguard!"

HIS THREE-GUINEA SERMON.—There is a good story of a minister who was paid to preach a sermon on some special occasion in the chapel of a neighbouring town. As the congregation was not very rich, he was informed beforehand that they could not afford to pay him more than a guinea for his discourse. When the sermon was over he received in the vestry the congratulations of the elders, who were loud in their admiration of his eloquence. He turned round upon them with almost a smile of contempt, and said, "Do you call that an eloquent sermon? I should just like you to hear my three-guinea one!"—*Comic Paper*.

OXFORD UNDERGRADUATES AND THE IRISH SECRETARY.—At Oxford Commemoration on Wednesday Mr. Balfour was greeted with cries of "Non placet" and "Remember Mitchelstown," and the right hon. gentleman was requested to sing "God Save Ireland," and also to give a speech. The inquiry, "Have you brought an emergency man with you?" was made, and some one in the upper gallery in solemn tones ejaculated, "Dr. Balfour, for shame; you are laughing." As Mr. Balfour shook hands with the Vice-Chancellor he was greeted with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

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