

Romanism are not artistic. It would be too much to suppose that Mr. Hague has cleared up all the phrases that suggest, if not Romanism, at least, compromise; but he has done good service, and Anglicans will be none the worse if they give heed to his words.

While we are at it, suffer a few sentences on another anti-Romanism publication received on the same day as the preceding—*Archbishop Lynch's "Answers" Reviewed*,* by Rev. T. Fenwick. The Book Shelf is nothing of a controversialist. It never rests while Fulton, Chiniquy, ex-priests, escaped nuns, or any of that ilk, is within sight. In its code cleanliness is next to godliness. Mr. Fenwick's book, so far as we have seen, does not give any startling exposure of convent life; it deals rather with doctrinal errors and literary blunders. The late Archbishop and his works occasioned the waste of bottles of ink and reams of paper by Mr. Fenwick. Years ago "T. F." became familiar to newspaper readers, and always suggested "Popery." But the good Archbishop is gone, with all his heresies and bad grammar, and the book now before us is a last shot. Hundreds of people will read it and be interested, delighted and, doubtless, instructed. We pass it on to them.

After long service in the ministry, the Rev. Mr. Cleland has retired from the active duties of a pastoral charge, but does not spend his time idly or unprofitably. Part of it he has devoted to the preparation of a history* which betrays no diminution of intellectual vigour, which, on the contrary, is written in a clear forcible style, and in which are not merely condensed the leading particulars recorded at length by Reid, Killen, Witherow, and others, but also the leading events in the history of the Irish Presbyterian Church, since these authors wrote, up to the present time. His history is designed for readers on this side of the Atlantic, many of whom, it may be supposed, know but little of the struggles, sufferings, progress and position of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and of the great extent to which American Presbyterianism is indebted to this Church.

*Archbishop Lynch's "Answers to Questions and Objections concerning Catholic Doctrine and Practices" Review. By Rev. T. Fenwick, Elder's Mills, Ont. Toronto: Presbyterian Publishing Co. 1890.

* History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for readers on this side of the Atlantic. By Rev. William Cleland. Toronto: Hart & Co. 1890.