

FATHER HYACINTHE IN NEW YORK.

The following words were uttered by this remarkable man in his lecture at the Academy of Music in New York. They are worth considering :—

“The foundation of your people is the Bible, the book that speaks of God, the living word of Jesus Christ. In the admirable manifesto of your President, there shines through his words the Christian faith. A belief in Jesus is at the back of the nation. May Jesus Christ protect your country and develop it. When I return, I shall tell Europe that I have found here liberty associated with Christianity, and have been among a people who do not think that to be free they must be parted from God.” (Great applause).

Miscellaneous.

THE BIBLE.

BY THE LATE THE HON. D'ARCY M'GEE.

In his eloquent lecture on the “Mental Outfit of the New Dominion,” the late the Hon. D'Arcy McGee paid the following noble tribute to the value of the Bible:

“There is always as a corrective to diseased imaginations the Book of books itself—the Bible. I do not speak of its perusal as a religious duty incumbent on all Christians ; it is not my place to inculcate religious duties ; but I speak of it here as a family book mainly ; and I say that it is well for our New Dominion that within the reach of every one who has learned to read, lies this one book, the rarest and most unequalled as to matter, the cheapest of books as to cost, the most readable as to arrangement. If we wish our younger generation to catch the inspiration of the highest eloquence, where else will they find it ? If we wish to teach them lessons of patriotism, can we show it to them under nobler forms than in that of the maiden deliverer who smote the tyrant in the valley ? or in the grief of Esdras as he poured the foreign king his wine at Susa ? or in the sadness beyond the solace of song, which bowed down the exiles by the waters of Babylon ? Every species of composition, and the highest kind in each species, is found in these wondrous two Testaments. We have the epic of Job ; the idyl of Ruth ; the elegies of Jeremiah ; the sermons of the greater and lesser prophets ; the legislation of Moses ; the parables of the gospel ; the travels of St. Paul ; the first chapters of the history of the Church. Not only as the spiritual correction of all vicious reading, but as the highest of histories, the truest of philosophies, and the most eloquent utterance of human organs, the Bible should be read for the young, and by the young, at all convenient seasons.”

Bible Women.

Godly, prudent, Christian women have a sphere of action in reference to the enlightenment and elevation of their sex for which they alone are well adapted. The duties of the Bible woman are among the important chronicled events of Bible Society operations in England and in the United States. In our own country a commencement has been made. In this and in other cities and towns encouraging results have been realized. We hope to be