

that's takin' the bawbees oot o' their ain pockets. But I'm sure a man o' gumption could make it plain that there's nae robbery aboot it. What think ye, Harcourt, lad?



RECITATION BY PROF. R. SLIPPERY HARCOURT—

PHILANTHROPY UP-TO-DATE.

Cheer up my friends, we won't get lost,
I'll prove the books sell less than cost.
The author should always get a third,
Because of the labor his brain has stirred;
And then the people who books retail
Twenty-five per cent., or they're sure to fail.
Then there's the people who job them out,
Should have thirty per cent. or thereabout.
And there is US, who slave and toil
To keep the machine supplied with oil;
It's understood we should get a touch,
And forty per centum is not too much.