

neglected and outcast children of the wretched localities whose cause they had espoused. After dinner the Rev. J. Cohen, the Rector of White-chapel, Mr. F. Cuthberston, and Mr. H. R. Williams addressed the teachers. Mr. Williams traced the progress of ragged schools in London, which in the course of twenty years had increased from 20 schools with 200 teachers and 2,000 children, to 175 schools with more than 2,800 teachers and 28,000 children.—*London Paper.*

— THE ROMAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN IRELAND.—The new Roman Catholic University of Ireland is intended to be erected on the lands of Conliffe, near Dublin, from the designs of Mr. J. J. McCarthy, R.H.A., architect, and professor of architecture in the university. The buildings will consist of two large quadrangles, the greater of which, called the university quadrangle, will contain, on the ground floor, the principal entrance, the *aula maxima* for the public exhibitions, examinations, conferring of degrees, &c.; the lecture theatres, and schools of the various faculties. The upper floor will contain the libraries, manuscript room, the museums of natural history, and comparative anatomy, mineralogy, and antiquities, with residences for the rector, vice-rector, deans, and directors of the institution, and board and council rooms. A church will hereafter be erected, connected by a cloister with the university quadrangle. The smaller, or college quadrangle, will consist entirely of houses, calculated to accommodate three hundred resident students. The contractor is Mr. William Connolly.

— FRANCE.—The Minister of Public Instruction in France, in order to encourage young people to continue their studies after leaving school, proposes to found a prize in every canton for the child of 15 or the youth of 18 who, while employed in manual or agricultural labour, shall have best retained or improved the instruction he received at school. The prize is to consist of a deposit in the savings' bank. The expense is to be defrayed by the Minister of Public Instruction or by the department, if sufficient funds are not provided by private contributions.

IX. Departmental Notices.

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