

Papal Infallibility to be strictly, exclusively, and absolutely confined to the sphere of theological definition, only operative in relation to topics touching the spiritual instruction of all Catholic souls, having no relation to, or possibility of exercise in the sphere of minor matters of the faith, or discipline, or temporal interests, or any locally restricted concerns of the Church. Dr. Newman's definition or exposition of infallibility, if practically acted on, would be a sad muzzle for Ultramontane mouths, but it would relieve the dogma from the operation of criticisms and suspicions both in the Church and outside, which are doing it untold and cumulative damage.

## Notice.

### PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH:

The subject of this sketch was born in August, 1823. He received his education at Eton, and afterwards at Oxford, where he graduated in 1845. Having studied law at Lincoln's Inn, he was called to the Bar, but did not practise. He was a Fellow and for some years Tutor of University College, Oxford, and is still an honorary Fellow of that college—and also of Oriel College, in the same University. He was Assistant Secretary to the first Oxford Commission (that of enquiry), and Secretary to the second, or Executive Commission, by which the reform of the University was carried into effect. He was also a member of the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the subject of Popular Education in 1859, and was appointed Regius Professor of Modern History in the University of Oxford in 1858, and held the appointment till 1866. He paid his first visit to the United States and Canada in 1864, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Brown University. In 1868 he was elected to a non-resident Professorship of English

History in the new University founded at Ithaca by the late Ezra Cornell. About four years ago he joined his relatives, who were already settled in Canada, and now claims to be a Canadian. Among his works are: "Irish History and Irish Character," "Three English Statesmen," "Lectures on the Study of History," "Does the Bible Sanction American Slavery?" and some other books and pamphlets, besides contributing on literary and political subjects to various reviews and journals. He has come prominently before the Canadian public in connection with the "Canada First" party. He has also delivered several lectures of great interest.

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### CORRECTION.

The article on "CURIOUS LONDON SIGN-BOARDS," which appeared in our February number, and which was credited to A. F. D., is from the pen of A. T. Drummond.