

THE APOTHEOSIS OF THE DRAMA.

PETER JACKSON. — "Shake, Irving; us Star Actors ought to know one another!"

ABERDEEN.

DON'T talk to me, for I have seen
All governors sent by the Queen
From Elgin down to Aberdeen—
To rule this broad Dominion;
I tell you plainly, of them all,
From speechmaking to playing ball,
'Tis Aberdeen has "got the call,"
That is, in my opinion.

'Tis wonderful! I do declare,
There's not a gathering anywhere,
But you will find his lordship there,
If you can but get near him;
At Colleges, or Boards of Trade,
Or seeing a Corner-stone "well laid,"
'Tis all the same—speeches are made
Delighting all who hear him.

With statesmen, dignified and wise;
With workmen, shewing 'em how to rise;
With learned dons, causing surprise
By his great erudition;
With lawyers, discoursing on the laws;
With farmers, taking up their cause;
Or at the rink, gaining applause—
Equal to each position.

Her ladyship, her lovely face,
Her winning smile, and gentle grace;
Her great good sense, without a trace
Of pride or low ambition;
In Woman's work, she leads the way;
Her presence, like the sun's bright ray,
All animating, day by day—
Improving their condition.

God bless them both! and spare them long
To shew the people Right from Wrong,

And guide by high example strong
To higher great endeavour;
Revered by Canada, I ween,
Long will the name of ABERDEEN
Be toasted with Our gracious QUEEN
In loyalty for ever!
Tim O'Day.

A GOOD METHODIST GONE WRONG!

IT was a great mistake for the P. P. A. to hold its convention with closed doors at Hamilton, if its real purpose was to confirm people in the tenets of sound Protestantism. One result of this secrecy was that Rev. Dr. Burns was left without proper instructions as to what constitutes Christian conduct, and mark what has come of it! Here we find that well meaning (though benighted) man attending a Catholic meeting, and making a speech to the audience! Worse yet, just listen to a specimen of the sort of thing he said:

"The truth is we are overloaded with technicalities in Christianity. Our Master never bothered about that sort of thing and I do not see why we should. If it is a sin to love all men then I have sinned.

Bishop Dowling—I absolve you. (Laughter).

Dr. Burns (continuing)—There is one word I want to say about religious technicalities, and it is that the Lord will not allow any technicality to come in the way when He says, 'I was hungry and ye gave me bread, sick and ye visited me, imprisoned and ye came unto me,' and 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto me.' (Applause). I have a hand and a heart and a dollar for any man or set of men who are working in the line of Jesus Christ in trying to make the world a little brighter and better. I thank the Bishop for wanting me to be present to-night, and I wish St. Mary's Orphan Asylum every success in its noble work."

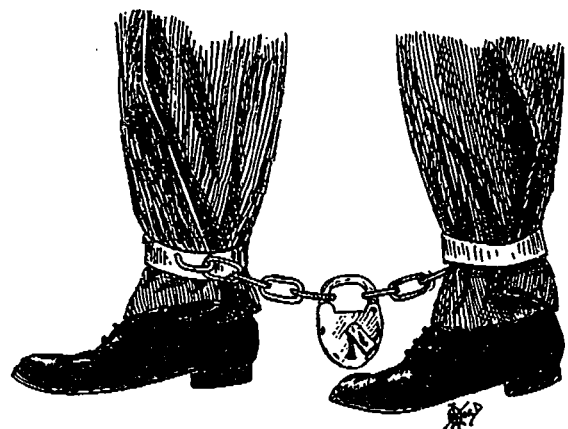
Bishop Dowling spoke on the same occasion, and of course gave utterance to ideas which Protestants are in duty bound to abhor. He said, for example, "I am not here to preach the doctrine of hatred, but to teach all men to 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' without regard to color or creed. Where there is no love there is no religion."

Surely this sort of thing ought to be put down—(into the hearts of all Canadians).

HISTORIC MEM.—When the chief of the Scotch clan McNab came to Toronto some years ago, he called on his namesake, the late Sir Allan, and left his card as "The McNab." Sir Allan returned the visit, leaving as his card, "The other McNab."

ANOTHER P. P. A. charge against the Ontario Government is that the Hon. John Dryden, as Minister of Agriculture, has ordered the purchase of some of the Pope's Bulls, at a high figure.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR BOOKSHELF.



"LOCKE ON THE HUMAN UNDERSTANDING."