

architecture of the elder Church; and has begotten, fed, and sustained the worst abuses in the Church."

It is stated that forty-four of the Professors of Munich University, endorse the words of Dollinger in an address to him; and ask the Infallibilists (*Father Ferguson*, of course, among the number), "Is God in need of your *lie*? and we, and thousands of true hearts with us, answer, like you, reverend sir, with a clear and decided "No!" And this in despite of the infallible "Yes" of Mr. Ferguson's two hundred and fifty millions! The loving, eloquent and renowned Hyacinth, comes with words of power to the support of his illustrious friend, and denounces the Infallibilists as schismatics, who have cut themselves off from the *true Church of Christ*.

Now that these great and good men have grappled with the Papal bugbear, contained in the dogma, "If you doubt, you are damned," which has been so long the strongest bulwark of Romanism, I trust that they will go on and bring all the "interpretations of Catholicity" to the test of Scripture, as well as Infallibility, and they will find that it is not the only *lie* that Popery has palmed upon the world.

Ever since I was old enough to understand the position of the Papacy, and its mighty power for evil that it had exerted against the best interests of mankind, I have watched its history with great interest; and I was greatly pleased at the calling of the Ecumenical Council, as I was satisfied that it would develop the latent antagonistic forces of that wonderful Institution, which had in it, as in its pagan prototype as seen by him of Babylon, in his wondrous dream, the strength of the iron and the weakness of the miry clay; and I felt a strong conviction, not weakened by late events, that the Infallible Dogma, by which the Jesuits sought to bind the conscience of the world, would be cracked and broken, and fall in pieces among the disintegrated units that had been so long bound together by the power of that fatal superstition.

In the Editorial under the caption, "Tristram Shandy Again," Mr. Ferguson charges me with having said in my first letter in reply to him, that I read no book but the Bible, and then accuses me with falsehood because I do read other books. This he said to the Catholics in his Catholic Paper; he would not have dared to say this in the *Times*, in which my letter had appeared. If I had said that I never read any other book, I would have been a liar like unto him.

I may now observe, that I read "*Lothair*," by the celebrated Disraeli, in which he exposes with such a masterly hand, the deception, dissimulation and the deep-dyed falsehood of the Roman Hierarchy; and my spirit being more than usually stirred up, I wrote the following, with which I shall now close this discussion:

The time now draws near for the Poppedom to tumble,
 For dark is the scowl and fierce is the grumble
 That comes from the men, who have sworn they will humble
 The Pope and the Poppedom, or die!
 All rotten's the Papacy now at the core,
 Tho' bedizened and spangled with jewell'ry o'er—
 The peoples are shouting: Down, down with the w——e,*
 Her doom, long foretold, has come nigh.

*Rev. xvii. 1.