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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

Hon. Reverdy Johnson has declined the Portuguese mission tendered him by President Grant, and has also declined the mission to Rome, tendered Governor Farwell, of Connecticut, at present Minister to Russia.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has decided the case of Hackett vs. Ross, over which Judge Gardner and Charlton, two of the Police Commissioners of that city, having been removed, Court will not interfere from their decision, for want of jurisdiction. Hackett has been a defaulting Comptroller, and was removed from office for his many frauds, but whether, and how much of the money he has stolen will be recovered, is yet to be seen.

Mayor Havemeyer, of New York, named the eight citizens to participate under President Grant, Governor Dix, Gardi