

THE RESPONSE.

Apropos of the Post-Standard's complaint about the "methods of campaigning" on the other side, it is pertinent to record that on Monday Joseph Ray's Italian newspaper was widely distributed on the North Side, bearing an editorial broadside, in big black type, from his pen, in which this passage occurred:

Just a few years ago when the Italian people of Syracuse were planning to raise a fund to build a monument to Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of this fair land of America and the Italian who gave America to the world. The Herald came out in an article which was the most disgraceful attack ever made on a peace-loving and law-abiding people and suggested that the monument the Italian people of Syracuse ought to raise would be a monument of guns, razors and stilettos. * * * The Italian people do not forget.

Mr. Ray is a street-sprinkling inspector in the employ of the city government. Of course, the above quoted statement was a sheer invention.

The charge that The Herald libeled a whole race within our city limits is too serious to pass without proper recognition. We shall accordingly give Mr. Ray an opportunity to prove in the courts that The Herald ever "came out" with the article he describes or anything subject to such a construction.