

chial duties. Hopes were, however, entertained of his recovery until the evening of Saturday, when the disease assumed an aspect that seemed likely to realize the gloomiest anticipations, and on yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, he departed this life for another and a better. He was in the 33rd year of his age, and 16th of his missionary labours. The greater part of these labours were devoted to the relief and consolation, spiritual and temporal, of the poor of the parish in which he died.—*Ibid.*

The Rev. Mr. Nolan, P.P. of Dunkerrin, has exchanged his parish with the Rev. John Egan, P.P. of Mounsea, near Newagh.

MONTHS MIND OF THE REV. EDMUND KIER.

One month has passed since the city began to mourn the loss of this good priest. The Catholic Church does not forget her departed children. On Thursday the Solemn Mass and Office were celebrated for the repose of the soul of him who did the like services for many who went before him. Often he chanted the sacred words of the holy Mass for others—and performed the same mystic movements on the altar, which are now sung, and repeated for him by those whom he left behind sorrowing.

The Right Rev. Dr. Foran presided. The Celebrant was the Rev. Roger Power; Deacon, the Rev. Mr. Dowley; Sub-deacon, the Rev. Mr. English. The following clergymen were present: Very Rev. Dr. O'Brien, St. John's College; Very Rev. Dr. Hally, P.P.; Rev. J. P. Cooke, D.D.; Rev. John Sheehan, P.P.; Rev. Martin Flynn, P.P.; Rev. Nicholas Cantwell, P.P.; Rev. Edward Larkin, P.P.; Rev. Mr. Clancy, P.P.; Rev. John Moore, Missionary Apostolic, London; Rev. M. Redmond, Rev. Michael Burke, Rev. Edmund O'Donnell, Rev. Edmund Walsh, Rev. P. Kent, Rev. P. Tracey, Rev. Patrick Costen, Rev. James Power, Rev. John McGrath, Rev. Walter Cantwell, Rev. Dr. Moriarty, Philadelphia, Rev. Walter Phelan.—*Waterford paper.*

AN ANCIENT AND INTERESTING RELIC.—On November 19th, Daniel Lee, Esq., of Manchester, presented to the Right Rev. Dr. Foran, a splendid and ancient silver chalice, accidentally discovered at an auction mart in Manchester, by the Rev. Daniel Henne, of the diocese of Waterford and Lismore, and for twenty years missionary in Manchester. The chalice is in a fine state of preservation and beautifully ornamented. The base is hexagonal—on the compartment is St. Catherine, V. M.—on another St. Bridget, with an ancient

church and round tower—on another the crucifixion with emblems of the passion. The following inscription is on the upper part of the base—“Terentius Dempsey me fieri fecit anno, 1646.” On the under part of the base—“This chalice and remonstrance is presented by Fr. Columb. Morgan to the parish chapel of Waterford . . . about Barb. 1722, N.S.” The dots show a part of inscription defaced, which seems to have been “never to have been alienated hence.”—*Cork Examiner.*

FAMINE IN PRUSSIA.—The dearthness of all sorts of provisions in Prussia has already provoked numerous petitions to the Government. The bakers of Breslau have entreated the president of the province to prohibit, or at all events to restrict, the exportation of corn.—*La Presse.*

There are 62,000 girls at this moment receiving education in French convents.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- DEC. 19—Mrs. Mary Quin, of a Son.
20—Mrs. Mary Keefe, of a Daughter.
22—Mrs. Mary Ann Enstace, of a Daughter.
23—Mrs. Johanna Garvey, of a Son.
“ Mrs. Mary Ann Adams, of a Daughter.
“ Mrs. Jane Cooke, of a Daughter.
24—Mrs. Ann Kirby, of a Son.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- DEC. 21—Mary, daughter of Richard and Mary Coady, aged 8 months.
“ Daniel, son of Jeremiah and Mary Murphy, aged 4 months.
23—Mary Ann, daughter of Patrick and Johanna Weston, aged 9 months.
24—Catherine, wife of Hugh Connors, aged 45 years, a native of county Cork, Ireland.
25—Annetta, wife of John Foley, aged 34 years, a native of Italy.