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amongst idolaters, who had ouly arrived at a knowledge of its enormity by the light of their detest it and fly from it; who have learat its normity from the law of God? If these med against the laws of man, how much more will God punish it, because it is a crime against the temporal punishments with which God has visited it. The bodies of Achab und Jezabel Naboth's rincyard-and Antiochus deroured y wom tho ressel These are only teniporal punishmeate. The dernal punishments who shall tell? Christian you-on that day when yon shall frrst appear in the sight of God that day, when in the twinkling of an eyc, all your crimes shall be bat day there shall be found areonst those crimes one aet of injustice or of heft, on that day will the gates of the kingdom of heaven be closed irreparably and for cerer againet you. It hieves nor robbers shall posses the kiogdom of God." Unhappy soul! for one small chattel ou have ronouced heaven and God; for one coall pieoc of silver, which you have not erea ermal ciates of heaven elosed arainst you. Theft, having been placed by St. Pau mongst the crimes that exclude from the
ingdom of hearen, is by its natare a mortal in. It is true that in oonserquence of the smallocss of the thing stolen it may not alloay apple, bat this does not preseat it being considered as mortal in its very nature. As a poison, which, mortal pontities way not cause death, is still considered a mortal poison; so ing stolen is curedinely small it does not accessarily condemn to eternal death. No will it do to object, that in the Book of Pro great when a man hath stolen," the Holy host has declared stealing to be a triting First, that that tind of sterling is arident, emplated, which being done to satisfy the een diminishes the guilt Thisis evident from ene conoluding words of the verse, where the Holy Ghost assigns as the reason of the theft second place, it is erident that the Holy Ghost coultery and it f adultery and its temporal consequences, and
he crime of stealing and its much more mild temporal punishmeat. It in this sense that the vencrable Bede explains this passage. Theft idered in itself-but considered in comparison ith adultery. Thus God complaining by the south of the Frophet Ezechiel (c 16) of her the the the the fed above her, not becuuse they had not committed great crimes, but because their crimes

Christian soul, deceive not thyself with this dea that stealing is not a grispous crime. You have the thunders of Mount Sinai speaking to steal.'
A correspondent complaings that no sooner does
native raised Canadian minister show sigus of abilit han ho reccives "a call" from some American congregation, and invariably answersia he afirmaike
As these calls" are almass ncompanied by very
liboral offers of remunaration, it is plain tbat it Canadian congragations dosire to retain their minis.
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 Moorcraport, his clevation to the House of Lords wat
openly arged. For A long period h has ropresent-
ed Clongel, and his ancestors sat in the Irish Par-
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was politically and relgrously opposed to a larg

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in restraining them rrom nomiinating him for the
county. They came to clonmel to do so, and yield

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the supporecs of Mr. Mloore cartied their colours
through victorious to the end He Veliered that from the number of representa-
tives returned by the populous districts, they could
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tercast in the Hous. Ho mention subscrition erectst in the House. Ho mentioned subbcription
recoived by him since last meeting, and announced
that all same donated would be punctually acknow edged in tho True WITriss
Mr. Cartoll addressed the Tow countrymen to contribote to the Canse.
Mr. M. Donovan, Preident of St. Patrick's Society, declared that his heart mas mholly in the moremen
 the progress of the American revolution. He urged
that during trese eighteen years of legislative inde-
pendence, Irelanal had enjoged unuusual prosperity in overy department, besides producing some of her
great men. oconnell being during thin period
brought to the surface, and stated his belief that every person present was in fayour of either Hom
Rule in Canado or Home Rul in ITeland,
Mr. J. J. Curran referred, amaid applause to the farmaiton of a branch association recesily quebec and expressed a hope that this example would be
speedily imitated in the other principhl citios and
towns of Canada. He aftimed that within a very recent period journals which had nt best given the
morement a cold shouldor, if they had not main tained an open opposition, began to view it wit
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Home Rulo as a simple act of justice to Ir Home Rulo as a simple act of justice to Ireland.
 hamately bring about a just retribution; he urge
that Home e ull ebould be granted as nonement by
England for seven centuries of wrongs suffered by reland at her hands, and argued that it would no
oly bis benit the other two kiagdoms, England and Scotland, but mig
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Mr. Healys supported, in an cloquent and witty
mech, the Houe Rule cause for Iriand. Mr. Howley being Iovady called upon, dechared
his derotion to old Ireland, quoting lines witten by Lady Dufferin, and hald that any man, whoever he
might be, that lauded the uprisings of the pepple in Spain, Italy, and other Coutincontal countries, and
did not equally support this movement on the part of the Irish people, was a fraud. A number of subscriptions were received, and $M T$
Donovan having aunounced amid applause, that an itonn had appastred in the Doston Piplot trating that
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