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(Special Correspondence to THE POST and TRUE WITNESS.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 8th, 1883.

"The Law and Order Party."

The series of rival meetings which have recently taken place in Ireland ought to form an instructive lesson to the foreign student of Irish politics. Both sides of the Irish question have been debated at these demonstrations, and sentiments the most opposite in their meaning and political tendency have been cheered to the echo by Irishmen who are divided, however, into Nationalists and Orangemen. Home Bule would appear to be as repugnant to Sir Staffold Northcote's auditors in Belfast as Oastle Rule is obnexious to the audiences that listen to Parnell in Cork or Dublin, But it is not so much in the divergence of opinion as in the conduct of the two parties, that the intelligent stranger would discover most food for study. The National party is usually held up before public opinion as "the party of disorder," by the English press. We are represented as turbulent, tyrannical and intolerant. We are accused of appealing to the passions of an excitable people so that our ends may be furthered by means of violence and exchement. Our Congervative opponents, on the centrary, are photographed as models of law-abiding officens, enemies of agar-chy, preservers of the peace and bulwark of society against we, its disturbers. These two pictures are put in the full light of foreign opinion through the medium of London's resources of newspaper photography, and the verdict of other peoples is called for, and is very often given, against us on the sole strength of such representation. There are, however, other mediums which the eye of external criticism is sometimes brought to bear upon the contending forces in Irish politice, and in proportion as the view is directed upon actions and judgment based upon facts is the decision aimed at favorable to the popular side of the Irish question.

Conservative Rondying. During the week just passed the "Party of Law and Order' has had its innings in the matter of public meetings. They have revelled in open-zir demonstrations; but with what regard to the principles of law or order -what result to the public peace? As a contrast to the Orange assault upon the Nationalist meetings the week previous in Tyrene, no interference whatever was made to those which Sir Stafford Northcote has been addressing in and around Belfast. The National pergue meetings were not only attempted to be put down by the fashing of incendiary placards threatening the use of violence with the view of forcing the Govercment to prohibit the Nationalist gatherings, but by the holding of opposition meetings on the same date and place as those of the other side, and by the inflammatory harangues of "law and order" speakers thereat, every POEsible form of opposition was exhibited by the Conservatives to their political rivals that could incite to a breach of the peace. But the absence of every expected symtom of retalistory feeling against the Conservative meetings of last week was not sufficient to induce "the law and order party" to conduct its proceedings in a manner inoffensive to the rest of the community. Scenes of the most disgraceful ruffianism were enseted in the streets of Belfast by the mob whe cheered the peace—the police, who were ultimately compelled to have the Blot Act read by a magistrate.

### Attack upon a Convent.

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vious evening. When the Orange processielon was passing, the windows of the Con-vent were emashed. The noise and slarm that was caused by this cowardly attack, Nationalists and Orangemen "had, it is believed, an injurious effect, there by accelerating death." What a cry of indignation would have gone forth from the press of London and the champions of the iaw and order party, if this ruftian each can lay before the country that will deach the party of Law and order party, if this ruftian each can lay before the country that will deach the party of Law and order party, if this ruftian each can lay before the country that will deach the party of Law and order party, if this ruftian each can lay before the country that will deach can lay before the country that w nection with a National League meeting! There is no censure for Conservative law-breakers in Ireland. Violence is palliated if it is shown to persons or property in connection with forms of opposition to the national movement, and the Government that national movement, and the Government that problem was touched upon in any should interfere when the peace is threatened of his speeches; no amendment of by no matter what party looks on approvingly when its "law and order" backers are the public disturbers.

One London paper has the courage to draw a contrast between the action of the authoritles in reference to Sir S. Northcote's meetings and the suppressed National League demonstration yesterday at Ennis.
The London Weekly Dispatch, the organ of Sir Chas. Dilke, speaks as follows of the suppression of the Ennis meeting:—"The anmouncement that the Irish authorities have prohibited another Nationalist meeting, which had been arranged for to-day at En-"nis, is all the more unwelcome in that it "follows so quickly Sir Stafford Northcote's "seditious utterances at Belfast. Of course "Sir S. Northcote, besides the fact that as an Englishman he enjoys privileges withheld from Irishmen, is too discreet to use language as violent as much that falls almost unconsciously from the lips of angry Parnellites, but if the motto Noblesse oblige' and its corrollaries were regarded now-a-days, he and all the other Tory incendiaries would be judged not by the exact words used by them, but by the mischievous effect of the words they use. In " the case of the Ernis meeting, as in the case " of the Miltown Malbay meeting, it is just "possible that the Irish authorities may have some adequate reason for preferring to exercise the despotic powers entrusted to them by the Orimes Act, instead of trusting to more regular means of preserving order. But it will be hard to convince the Irish Nationalists that it is so, and unless the Government acts with the extremest caution, it is in danger of falling into grisvous error. It is deoffice should foment disaffection and then "call it rebellion. For the Liberals in office to adopt the same tacties would be far more " deplorable."

The English Liberal press, while estimating at its just political value the visit of the Tory leader to Uister, and while honestly condemning the riotous conduct of the "supporters" of law and order, cannot, however, conceal the approvance that is jelt in the Liberal ranks at the fact of the leader of the Opposition creating such excitement and receiving such evations in that pertion of Ireland where Gladstone's Government was declared to be so popular. It is true, the excitement was of the orthodox Orange kine, and that the addressus with which Bir Stafford Northcote has been welcomed to Ulster emanated from feelings of religious bigotry, femented by landlord intrigue, but the reception, in any part of Ireland, of the political leader of the party that has strenuously opposed every legislative concession to this country and denounced Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, is extremely annoying. It is more than even the author of the Church Disestablishment and Land Acts of 1870 and 1881 could court upon in this seemingly anomalous land of ours. And wherefore? The Liberal party has lost whatever confidence it commanded in Ireland. The motives which prompted the adoption of its policy of concessions to our people, were those of political opportunism and not of political honesty or principle. Irish agitation first brought proposals of Irish reform within the domain of practical legislation before English Liberallem inserted them in their platform, and the party most eager to suspend the constitution against Irish movements, which a Liberal policy towards freland always proved to be necessary, was the very party which made political capital out of Irleh grievances. Our gratitude to the English Liberals has yet to be earned, and if their prominent statesmen aspire to some public manifestation of it, they must show a desire to do what is just in preference to what is expedient, and abandon a regime of coercion for a policy of constitutional rule.

Only Two Parties now in Ireland. One other explanation of the welcome that has been accorded to Bir S. Northcote, and of the absence from Ireland of leading English Liberals during the fall campaign is the fact of there being but two political parties at present in this country. The Nationalist and Sonservative forces are the only real compatants in our political arens, and the recognized leader of the one has evoked at the peace—the police who was affected by the country, which was affected by the country which was affected b the hands of landlord and Orange supporters to the National movement led by Mr. Parnell. The chief difficulty with which Isaac Butt had to contend is no longer an obstacle in the way of his successor, as a medium party be-This was not the most disgraceful part of tween the extremes of Nationalist and Conthe Conservative blackguardism to which Sir servative forces no longer exists into which Stafford Northoste's allusions to Orange deserters from the popular movement could find a plausible retreat for their backsliding thumphs appealed. To day's Belfast find a plausible retreat for their backsliding life Morning News has the following anmouncement: "We regret to announce altogether or openly espouse the principles of the death of the Rev. Mother (Madame West Britonism. This closing up of the life Chantel at the Committee of Nagar replies of the National party, and especially Teth, Ballynafeigh. The ead event its contemplated inroad upon Ulster Tory its place on Saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, has roused the energies of the saturday morning at constituencies, and meast of those seriously insummoned, and meast of those

#### The relative etrength of the National and anti-National parties is not to be measured

by the enthusiasm of followers or the num ber of meetings which each can boast of. Such a criterion would leave nothing to be desired by Mr. Parneli's adherents. It is the programme—the political bill of fare—which termine whether its confidence and support will be given to Nationalist Reformers or Conservative do-nothings. Sir Stafford Northcote has indicated no policy, proposed no reforms, promised no remedial measures on the part of his party. No social sectional strife could be read in the prenouncements of this mild mannered English leader who boasts of the law and order prcclivities of his party while in the very act of inciting his followers against their fellow countrymen. What inducement is all this to the tenant farmer voters of the North of Ireland to go to the poll at the coming general election in the interest of Them.

the interest of Tory candidates? The barren phrases of the Tory leader will not reduce rents on Ulster farms, no more than will his cheap praise of Ulster loyalty bestow the franchise upon the mechanics of Belfast and Derry. Our canny Northerners will not be blarneyed into the giving of their votes for so profitless a thing as meaningless professions of regard for people whose interests will not be protected against the exections of Tory

landlords, except by laws which Sir Stafford and his landlord party will never pass. On the other hand, the programme of the National party is as full of practical propesals of reform as that of the Conscruatives is conspicuously otherwise. Further land law legislation, extension of the franchise, railway development, reclemation of waste lands and county government are among the many other measures which constitute the platform upon which Mr. Parnell stands, and to the man who gives most will be given most votes when the test of the ballot shall next decide to which of the two Irish parties the present holders of the iran-ohise will incline. The success which has already attended the work of the National League in the revision courts is an indication of what may be expected at the polls. In

the city of Dublin alone, nearly two thousand Nationalist claims have been successfully made for voters who were never on the relater before, while close upon a thousand Nationalist electors have been added to the list for Dublin county. In consequence of this gain over the Conservative party, it is highly probable that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Dwyer Gray (editor of the Freeman's Journal) the explicit of association blessed by her. Will stand for Dublin at the general election. She founded the guilds of the Middle with the standard of the guilds of the Middle with the standard of the guilds of the Middle what fellowship hath light with darkness? branch permitting music or readings or enand try to win the Irish metropolis to the ranks of the National Parliamentary Porty. MICHAEL DAVITT.

### A NEW CARDINAL.

Rous, Oct. 20. --- The Pope has summoned the Archbishop of Vienus to Romo with a view, it is stated, to making him a Cardinal.

THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE AND CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE.

LONDON. Oct. 21 .- At the Irish League meeting last night a resolution was passed expressing surprise and pleasure at the tenor of Lord Coleridge's speech at the reception given him by the New York State Bar Association. The resolution expressed the hope that the principles enunciated in that address will be applied by the British Government to Ireland, and that the American tour of Lord Coloridge will serve to enlighten his views and enable him to advocate celf-government

GROUND TO PIECES IN A MILL'S MA-OHINEBY.

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 19 .- Martin Reiderbach, employed in Leinbach's mili near Reamstown, was ground to pieces yesterday in the machinery. Mr. Leinbach's son noticed that the machinery was jerking, and going down stairs he saw blood. Then he found a mun's foot. The mill was stopped and the remains crushed, out of all recognition, were gotten out and placed in a bag. It is supposed the accident occurred while the man was elling the machinery. He leaves a wife and two children.

### A BALCONY COLLAPSES

WITH HARVARD STUDENTS, SEVERELY INJURING

MANY. Boston, Oct. 21 .-- A pletform crowded with spectators watching the scrub races of the Harvard men to day, broke down, and several had their crms and legs broken. A student named Mead, of Boston, had he skull The crews were about goideg into line for in the dark to obtain it. When men hate the start, and about 150 students had crowded the light it is a proof that their works are to the front of two balconies which stand out evil, since they love darkness rather than on the their from the Harvard boat house. light. All were eagerly pressing to see the race, when with a crash both balcoules gave way, join cath-bound associations, directed comers, and said that it was the Catholic precipitating many into the river, while by irresponsible leaders, whose orders, Church of Spain that was the first of any ormany standing on the lower balconies were whatever they may be, must be blind-penned down and bruised by the fall of the ly obeyed? To place one's liberly of action upper balcony upon them. Fortunately it at the command of unknown chiefs, to sacriwas but half tide, so those who fell into the | fice one's free will and personal responsibility river escaped with only a wetting. As at the dictation of men without conscience quickly as possible the upper platform was or religion—is not this the most debasing raised, and several men were relieved and kind of clavery? And how often are those carried into the boat house. Physicians were silly supes lured into oriminal excesses and

#### SECRET SOCIETIES.

What the Previncial Council of the Catholic Bishops of New York says about the Nature and the Evils of these Orgamizations.

Another most important question which has occupied our serious consideration dur-ing this Provincial Council has been the nature and the cylis of secret societies. Guided by the example of the Sovereign Pontiffs, as well as by our experience of the past years, which have impressed upon our minds so many sud lossons, we carnestly bessech you to regard secret societies as societies with which you cannot be be cornected, or which you cannot, in any way, abot or succurage.

"By their fruits you shall know them." In the countries of the Old World they seek the destruction of all existing order. They make direct attacks upon Beligion and her ministers. They publish the grossost false-hoods about the Church; they slander and villiy her highest dignitaries. In every possible way they strive to undermine her authority. They excite the passions of the multitude against her. They try to with draw the children from her influence and her teaching. They banish religious communi-ties; profane and descerate temples of worship; spread corruption amongst youth; caricature the holies hings; tear the crucifix from the walls of the school-house; cast out the image of the Baviour as an unclean thing. All these things are now perpetrated by governments in Europe, following knowingly or unknowingly the dictates of secret societies. They have a mania for destruction; they will never reconstruct. Burrowing beneath the earth, shrouded in darkness, they pursue skillfully and perseveringly the work of ruin, while the rulers of the world march on blindly as they are directed. The logical end to which they seek to drive society is well expressed by the term Nihiliam. Chaos is the necessary result of their labors. And to gain these ends everything is lawful. Assassination and toulest murder are openly recommended and

We are well aware that the spirit of the

age tends strongly towards the formation of

associations. We know that in union is strength. Many advantages are expected from membership in organizations populary supposed to possess influence and power. That these arguments have a certain force we are quite willing to admit. But the Catho-lic Church never opposes associations founded Ages and developed the communes and the free cities. She encouraged the glorious bands of workmen, the true, free and Christian mesons, whose skill and labor reared the magnificentGothic churches in the countries of Europe and enriched the world with the poblest specimens of architecture. and the protection of Christendom against the Turks. She blessed the bands of patriote, who rose from time to time to free their nativo lands from oppression and tyranny. All the religious orders of men and women, all the scoleties exactioned by her, are standing proofs that she knows and values the power of union and associations for legitimate purposes. In every page of her history are inscribed, as worthy of the highest honor and reverence, the founders of confraternities, orders and associations for the relief of suffering humanity and the love of grateful generations is still given to these holy societies. You know this dear brethren; even those who are outside of our Church do not refuse her the meed of their approbation for her wonderful labors in the cause of charity. If, then, you desire to associate yourcelves together for any benevelent object, or even for purposes of mutual instruction, recreation, or innocent pleasure the Church will gladly encourage you in your

All that she requires is that the end sought for be legitimate, and the means to attain that end sanctioned by God's law. Now surely, every Catholic who knows anything of his religion must be aware that no man can lawfully form an association or enter into one for a sinful or wicked surpose. And it is equally certain that no matter how good the end may be, or however desirable, the Ohurch can never sanction wicked or unlawful means to obtain it. Notwithstanding the calumnies so often uttered by her enemies the Church has always held as a fundamental truth that the end does not justify the means. In attained in an open manner. Men can here give full expression to their convictions and aspirations, and labor to attain them in the clear light of open day. What need, ther, can there be of secret, oath-bound associations? Something must be wrong in the end propozed, when men, in a free land, must meet

Again, is it not a crime

orders, whatever they may be, given by chiefs oftentimes unknown to the greater number of the members, are dangerous everywhere and evil everywhere, but amongst us they are worthy of contempt, because entirely lacking any plausible justification. The laws of the Republic are just and equitable. Let us obey them faithfully, for they are the bulwark of our freedom. If we have grievances we can appeal to public opinion, and to the spirit appeal to public opinion and to the spirit of fair play and justice which characterizes the American people. Let us, then, avoid societies of which, let, the objects are not lawful; 2nd, where the rights of human conscience and liberty are violated by rash and dangerous oaths. Let us carefully observe and faithfully obey the solemn words of St. Peter, the Prince of the Apostles, addressed to the early Obristians regarding their duties to all civil rulers, under whatever form of government they might live: "Bo ye subject then to every human oreature for God's sake; whether it be to the king as exceling, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of the good, for so is the will of God, that by doing well you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men as free and not making a cloak for malice, but as the servants of God. Honor all. Love the brotherhood. Fear God"

Besides the societies openly condemned by

Secret societies, bound by oath to obsy

the Sovereign Pontiffs, into which no Catholic may enter and remain in the Church, there are many others not so explicitly denounced, and of which Catholics oftentimes become members. Yet some of these associations may become equally dangerous, and should therefore be avoided with equal care. To guide the conscience of our faithful people we here propose some raies by which they may form a judgment of the merits of various societies. They should consider as dangerous: 1. Societies which prevent the lawful exercise of liberty, either on the part of employers or om-ployees, especially if to further the end proposed recourse be had to violence. It is an injustice to prevent men from earning an honest livelihood. Societies in which anti-religious infidei doctrines are openly pro-fessed and advocated. No Catallo may remain united with men who assail religion. 3. Societies in which a Ritual is introduced and a form of worship used at variance with Catholic teaching. Such accieties are really religious sects. Again, we would advise all our people to abandon any societies where they find false professions made to blind the public, and various forms of Rituals or Rules prescribed to deceive the unwary. Honest public. It is for each branch to determine prescribed to deceive the unwary.

societies will not need two weights and the measure of its circuiveness in the measures. Finally, we say to you in the words of the great Apostla St. Paul, and the words of the great Apostla St. Paul, and the of this body, however, to see that the branches words of the great Apostla St. Paul, and the or not used as mediums for circulating these And what concord bath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath the faithful with the un-believer? Wherefore, go cut from among them, and be ye separate, saith the

# She established the knights who devoted their sives to the desence of the Boly Land (ATHOLICS AND FREE THOUGHT.

MGR. CAPEL ON THE

Limitations of the Human Judgment.

Mgr. Capel lectured in St. Patrick's Cathedraion "Freedom of Thought in the Catholic Ohurch." There was a large audience. The lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Cathedral Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. The reverend lecturer said that there was no misunderstanding on the part of Catholics when they talked of freedom. It meant the freedom of the intellect as the servent of truth. Intellect was created for the sole purpose of possessing truth. He then referred to the mode by which we obtained knowledge by our reasoning faculties clone, illustrating his position by a reterence to several of the facts in nature, and the limitations of scientific investigation as manifested in modern discoveries in relation thereto. The facts of nature were in existence in all the ages and would remain in existence, but the speculations of mon in relation thereto would ever be changing and developing as the intellect of man expanded. Our other scurce of knowledge, he said, was revelation, and that came to us through the agency of God and had been made manifest to us by His Son. By this revelation man had certitude and absolute knowledge that the end does not justify the means. In with regard to his relations to his Creator, this free land every legitimate object can be and also to his immortality. We knew all this by the favor of God, and it was upon that we might rest without any doubt whatever, and every Catholic did find in that a solid foundation that could not be overthrown by anything that the more reason asserted. In

> ganization, lay or ecclesiastical, to establish schools for elementary knowledge-New York THE PROPOSED CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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many instances of Uatholic ecclesiastics who

had held their own as scientists as against all

ROME, Oct. 20 .- In an interview yesterday Cardinal Jacobini said that the Pope had de olded to adopt the views of the bishops gonerally with regard to the location of the cut reference to the opposition of Oardinal Boger Welsh, room 81 S. Clarke St., Chicago, Manning to its establishment at Oxford.

IN ENGLAND.

### THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Timely Circular of the Executive Council.

To Officers and Members of Branch Leagues:

We carnestly appeal to you to make renowed efforts to increase the membership of the organization. During the summer months it was almost impossible to get meetings, but the ceased of the year has come when it is comfortable to hold meetings, and to do all work necessary for the extension of the League and the advocacy of its purposes.

One great error which the branches have fallen into is the belief that there must be a speaker from outside its ranks at each meeting in order to make the branch successful. When a society permits its existence to depend upon its ability to secure speakers from abroad at its meetings, and when it depends upon the momentary enthusiasm thus created, it invites failure. Each branch, in obs-dience to the by-laws, should have a committee on entertainments. That com-mittee should provide dignified, patriotis music, arrange for appropriate readings by its members, and endeavor to establish a debating society in the branch. Thus the branch will be made instructive and attractive. Its members will be made intelligent and effective champions of the cause, and they will receive immeasurable advan-tage from membership in addition to the good they will do for their kindred and home. It is the duty of the efficers of the branch as well as of the committee of entertainments, strictly to prohibit the undignified so-called comic music and entertainments which caricature and belle Irlah life. Our enemy, in addition to her multitude of

other wrongs, has used literature, the stage and the press to misrepresent and degrade the Irish character in the eyes of the world. Our own people, with a love for the apparent-In humorous and without an appropriation the motive which states these infamous susrepresentations, sometimes tolerate degrading carloatures in song and play at their own mestings, and patronize them else-where. It is the duty of the League to create such a sentiment as will keep overy respectable person with Irish blood in his or her veius out of establishments where these insidious and villainous misrepresentations of Irish character are presented to the terininments of the character described-no matter what the pretext or patriotic metive for their permission-will be expelled from the Ltague. We must not be the instruments of our enemies for our own vilification.

Your attention is respectfully called to a resolution adopted by the Council directing branches only to give the support of the League to such lectures as are for the benefit of the League. There is neither the power nor the desire in the Council to prohibit the members of the League, either as individuals or as members of other societies, from giving such support as they please to lectures and entertainments given for other than Leagus purposes. But the League organizations can

not only in support of the League. Our advices from the Irish National League are that a general election is confidently expected within a year, and that the struggle to secure the election of a delegation of men. representing the people of Ireland and determined to battle for the people s interests, and especially for the first demand of the League's platform, namely : self-government for Ireland, will require all the resources that the people at home and abroad can furnish. The people of Ireland are united, hopeful and determined. They sppreciate, as they appeal to us to appreciate, that they are about to enter upon the most momentous contest with the power of the united English garrison in Ireland that has over been involved in a parliamentary issue. They need our generous co-operation. They need our support, moral and financial. They need such a demonstration of this sup-port as will show the world that the Irin race is in earnest; and that its ambition is not merely to relieve distress, but to remove the cause of distress. We have never been appealed to in vain to relieve misory among our countrymen. Shall the appeal to aid in removing the accursed cause and us loss warm, less earnest, less united? Prompt and generous responses to this appeal will enable the Irish people to scoure the right to make their own laws and to so gevorn themselves as to restore the country's industries and place it beyond the necessity of appealing again for the relief of artificial famines and the support of an idle, disreputable landlerd class.

Increase the number of branches in the Loague, multiply the membership, appeal to all our countrymen to aid in making effective the Irish demand for self-government, and the day of Irish deliverance from foreign misrule will soon gladden our hearts.

By order of the Council. ALEXANDER SULLIVAN, President. REV. CHAS. O'REILLY, Treasurer. BOGER WALSE, Scoretary. M. V. GANNON, BEV. P. A. MCKENNA. J. G. DONNELLY, DR. W. B. WALLACE, JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, JAMES REVNOLDS.

P. S .- In view of the President's frequent absence from Ohlosgo, it would expedite League business if Irquiries on League proposed Catholic College in England, with - matters were addressed to the Secretary,