

glimpse of the white figure, suspended on the dark cross, with the sombre back-ground, I removed my hat from my head, as if I were in a consecrated temple. Fortunately for me, there were but two visitors besides myself, an old woman and a little boy. I took a seat at once, being too much impressed to walk up to it, finger it, measure it, as I afterwards saw critics doing. I felt as the silence of the room was unbroken, as if it were some holy place, and I thought of the words, 'The Lord is in his Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.' He that could look on this statue, the body, every part of it, and the limbs expressing the keenest agony of mortal throes, while the face, all placid and benignant, the incarnation of innocence, shows merely the slightest possible trace of suffering—he, I say, that could see this, and not feel, must be, in my opinion, more or less than human. Glad am I that I have seen it; I feel better for the sight. I thanked God that he had given power to any man to execute the work; and I blessed the monk for having used the power."—*New York Freeman's Journal*.

WALES.

THE BRETON MISSIONARIES.—We are very happy to learn that the Rev. Abbe Mahe, who, in his zeal for the salvation of souls, devoted himself to the Welsh mission, hopes he has succeeded, on his return to Brittany, in securing the aid of three Breton priests and almost enough to enable them to live in Wales, where they hope to arrive soon after Easter.

IRELAND.

COCKHILL, NEAR BUNCRANA.—On Monday last the first stone of a new Catholic chapel was laid at Cockhill, near Bunrana, by the Right Rev. Dr. Maginn, Catholic Bishop of Derry. An erection of this kind was very much required in that locality, owing to the vast increase of the Catholic population. The attendance on the occasion was numerous and respectable. Never was zeal more untiring or better directed to meet the wants of his people than Dr. Maginn's. Seven large and commodious schools, and two spacious chapels, in the same parish, stand the monuments of his efficiency whilst Parish Priest of Bunrana.—*Belfast Vindicator*.

GRAVESEND.—A most eligible piece of ground has been fixed on for the erection of a new church and schools for this interesting and increasing mission.

MORE CONVERTS TO CALHOLICITY.

Robert Monteith, younger, Esq., of Carstairs, was received into the church on the Festival of St. Joseph, (19th March,) at Oscott College; and on the Festival of the Annunciation of our Lady (25th March,) his lady was also received into the church at the Convent of St. Margaret, Edinburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Wells, curate of St. Martin's-in-the-fields, in this town, who has been wavering for some time, has this week conformed to the Church of Rome.—*Liverpool Mercury*.

Mr. Wm. H. Welch, a young man belonging to one of our oldest and most respectable families, a graduate of Harvard College, sailed on Thursday for Europe, and will proceed to Paris to study for the Roman priesthood.—*Boston paper*.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- APRIL 25.—Mrs. Eleanor Hays, of a Daughter.
 27.—Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of a Son.
 " Mrs. Mary Kirwan, of a Son.
 " Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, of a Son.
 " Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald, of a Daughter.
 " Mrs. Mary Holden, of a Daughter.
 28.—Mrs. Johanna Martin, of a Son.
 " Mrs. Catherine Thomas, of a Daughter.
 30.—Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, of a Son.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

- APRIL 26.—William Hughes and Anne Keating.
 28.—Jacob Carleton and Helena Phelan.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- APRIL 24.—Bridget, daughter of John and Anne Power, aged 9 months.
 28.—Sarah Haywood, native of Annapolis, N. S., aged 70 years.

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