

so many other marvels which so frequently occur... the turning and the speaking of tables... To take a single instance, now does it explain those invisible knockings which are heard in the air on the walls, and on glass utensils, without the agency of any visible cause?

gists, which is the principal and necessary foundation of the magnetic virtue; and such is it also in the second; and as the magnetiser can often do, without manipulations and magnetic processes, a single command being enough to set the subject influenced to sleep, so the medium can make the tables turn and speak with only the command of the voice and of the mind, without touching them at all.

self, and they would always be (according to the phrase of Gasparin, one of the most strenuous defenders of this hypothesis) a faithful echo of the thought which governs them. But if sometimes, through inertia or stupidity, they should happen to fail in obeying the command, they would never, however, be capable of breaking out into acts of positive rebellion, and much less would they, of their own accord, do or say things which are not, and cannot be, in the mind of the enchanter.

immortal zeal for the poor. She insisted on more years, and healed more wounds than any other woman in one year of her existence than all the philosophers and Atheists have ever done in the long course of the world's history. Infidels and Atheists have paraded her sentiments in this regard, calling themselves philanthropists; but neither the infidels of modern or of ancient times have ever found more scores men or women amongst them who, denying themselves the pleasures and luxuries of the world, have devoted their whole lives to the service of the poor, while the Catholic Church has in every age sent forth mighty armies of both sexes to do deeds of heroism all their days on the wide field whence the cries of agonizing humanity for ever ascend to Heaven.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.
BISHOP OF THE JESUIT FATHERS IN NAVY.—The Missionary labours of these holy men commenced on the 10th and ended on the 31st May. It is unnecessary to give in detail the order of the mission; suffice it to say that, from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, the venerable Fathers were either in the confessional, the pulpit, or standing before the Holy of Holies. As to the pulpit, its awful voice is yet echoing in the ears of many. The sermons of Father Ryan on the prerogatives of the Blessed Virgin, and the Most Holy Trinity are additional memorials of the high intellectual order of the Society of Jesus, and Father Porteus's sermon on the iniquity and curse attendant on public-houses will remain till death on the minds of many.—Cor. of the Tablet.
During the last week of May the Right Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Lord Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to nearly two thousand persons, of both sexes, in the parishes of Dungarvan and Abbeystead.