

himself. He brought all the divine who had written upon the Catholic faith to prove his assertions...

In the capitals of Europe, upon the steppes of Russia, out in the Mexican prairies, spending nights beneath the shelter of the hunter's log house...

He was as one who had suffered a great loss, and though he had much to compensate him, yet he yearned and longed unceasingly.

Latterly he had grown weary of calling himself what he did not believe he was. It is said that travel expands the mind, gives us more extensive ideas...

Robert Power was better for his wanderings; he had money, and no one to measure time for him...

gush, to be compelled to leave all and learn as the first lesson of novitiate, the severe one of self-denial.

His uncle's death-bed had often presented itself before him as the most edifying spectacle he had ever witnessed.

Yes, Robert Power, the man of taste and refinement; he who, as he passed, excited admiration, as well for his wit and general information...

Father Maginn, remembering Robert, took especial interest in him, expounding every article of faith, making every act of worship intelligible...

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IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY CHARTER AND ENDOWMENT OF THE PRIESTS.—On the University question Mr. Warren was equally inspired or equally incited.

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—There can no longer be any doubt as to the intention of the Government to prosecute some of those who took part in the Orange demonstration at Bangor, county Down, on the 12th of July.

DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—The Government have adopted very decided measures to prove the sincerity of their intention to prosecute the party processionists in the north with impartial firmness.

Rathfriland. Meanwhile groups of the people of an opposite denomination had assembled at various points in the road, especially at Maginn's cross roads...

Mr. William Johnston of Ballykilbeg-house, has written to the papers to say that he and others have received summonses to attend the Bangor Petty Sessions on the 4th of September at 12 o'clock.

Our letter from Dublin announces that the Government have instituted prosecutions against the leaders both of the Orangemen and of the Roman Catholics who were concerned in the recent demonstrations in the North of Ireland.

What may be called the natural history of these disturbances is, therefore, conspicuous on the present occasion. A party procession on the one side led to a party procession on the other, and this led to fighting and bloodshed.

There had been some street rioting in Londonderry, the result of political and religious hatreds; but it had led to no serious results.

Serious Charges Against Oorydon. The Lord-Lieutenant, Mr. Raffles, on Saturday morning before Mr. T. S. Raffles, Mr. Oobbi made application for a warrant against a notorious person named Oorydon.

Francis Smith was then called. He said he was a hat and cap manufacturer, and had carried on business at 105 Whitechapel for the last four years.

Mr. Raffles asked what the letter was about. Mr. Oobbi handed up to his Worship a copy of the newspaper in question, containing the letter, making the remark that no doubt the terms were rather harsh.

Mr. Raffles said in all these cases he was rather chary about granting warrants on ex-parte statements.

Mr. Smith, continuing his statement, said that Oorydon went to his shop a second time, and asked him how was his business.

Mr. Raffles (looking at the newspaper) asked Mr. Smith if he was the "light of Oorydon."

Mr. Oobbi replied that he was not. The etter was lower down under the head of "Oorydon the Informer," and was signed by the writer's proper name, "F. Smith."

Mr. Smith went on to say that Oorydon made use of threats to him. He swore that by "J—" he would "do" for him, and with that he put his hand in his breast, where he had a revolver, which he partly pulled out.

Oorydon is now in Dublin. On last Saturday he was privately examined before Mr. Dix, and the result of whatever informants he made is yet unknown.

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—James Bird, one of the Fenian leaders who has been concealed in the island since the last outbreak, was traced to Howth last week, and his arrest was quietly effected there to-day by the police.

Belfast, Sept. 17.—A resident of this town, supposed to have been a secret director of the Fenian organization in this section of Ireland, died recently, and was buried to-day. His funeral was the occasion of an extensive and significant demonstration—over eight thousand people joined in the procession, which followed the remains of the deceased to the grave.

Manchester, Sept. 17.—Colonel Kelly, known to be one of the Fenian leaders of the late Fenian outbreak in Ireland, was discovered by the police to be stopping in this city, and was this day arrested at his lodgings; he was fully identified, and will be sent to Dublin for trial, on a charge of treason.

The "Times" on Irish Progress.—It is found, upon measuring the various indications of public wealth in the country, that the amount of Bank Stock in the Bank of Ireland is not only greater than it was last year, but greater, with a single exception, than it has ever been in any year before.

But now, if we turn from these indications of industry and its rewards to the actual results as manifested in the condition of the people, what do we find? We find, as his Excellency frankly owned, plain evidence of more than usual distress towards the beginning of the present year.

poorest of the peasantry are better off than they were in 1867. Among all classes of the population there has been a diffusion of the comforts of life.

Prospects of Ireland.—At the banquet of the Agricultural Society, the Lord-Lieutenant was received with the warmest demonstrations of respect.

Inexperienced persons talk of the trouble there is with a flax crop. The reverse is the fact. It becomes ripe between the hay and corn harvests, when the farmer has no work in hands, and all he has to do is to pull it, steep it, dry it and send it to the scutch-mill and dispose of it.

We can say for the farmers of Louth who have cultivated flax during the past four years, that they are delighted with its results. It has saved many of them from eviction, and put a bone in others, who were nearly on their last leg.

They are now aware of what has given Ulster the prosperity it enjoys. It was the cultivation of flax that did it; and we trust that they will persevere in the same course until Louth grows at least 10,000 acres yearly.

DUBLIN, Sept. 2.—The condition of the crops is watched with nervous anxiety at this critical period of the harvest, and an unfavourable change in the weather during the last three days has made the farmers less buoyant and sanguine as to their prospects.

Arrests of suspected Fenians continue. The latest arrest is that of Jas. Walton, supposed to be an agent of the Fenians in the United States. He has been imprisoned.