THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL'S TESTIMONY AGAINST A KNOW-NONHING CALUMNY .- Last week, we adverted 10 the Catholic doctrine of the Pope's temporal power as expressed by Archbishop Kendrick in the pastoral letter, of Archbishop Purcell; of Cincinnati, issued by the first Provincial Council in that city, a portion of her with the base arms of fraud and forgery. Before which is devoted to the same subject. That venera-hie prelate, who is as remarkable for his abstinence assault; but she is not bound to render an account of from political disquisitions as for his simple piety and it, nor explain the motives of her enemies in resortdevotion to the dulies of his ministry, says:-"To the ing to such means. For her, the mere fact is suffi-grievous and utterly laise charge of disloyalty to this cient; and lest she should be driven to go in search free government, your best answer will be to continue of proof of such fact, Providence has put into the doing what you have all along sought earnestly and mouth of one of her ablest adversaries Dr. Whitaker, sincerely to do-discharge faithfully all your doties as an Anglican divine-the avowal, which he himself, citizens of the republic' rendering to Cæsar the things as he confesses, blushes to make that "Forgery seems that belongs to Cæsar, without, at the same time, to have been the besetting sin of Protestantism. (See forgetting to render to God the things that belong to Dr. Whitaker, Vundication of Queen Mary. Man-God. The Catholic religion exists and flourishes un- | chester, 1750, Vol. 11., p. 54.)-Catholic Miscellany. der all forms of civil government; it is the visible kingdom of Christ on earth, which is not of this world ; it is incompatible with no well ordered form of human government, because it interferes with none. Its sphere of action essentially different from, and infinitely higher than that of any merely human organization. Its ends, its means of action, its doctrines, its sacraments and its government, all belong and look to the spiritual order. It teaches man the way to heaven, and seeks to wean his affections from this It wages war with the passions, and it inculearth. cates self-denial, obedience to constituted authority, humility, and charity. All that the Catholic Church asks of the world, is a free passage through it, to her proper home in the heavens. She unceasinly fells all her children to be subject to the higher powers, for there is no power but from God, and those that are, are ordained of God; and that therefore he that resisten the power, resisteth the ordinance of God, and they that resist purchase to themselves damnation- Her voice is the same under whatever form of government her children, scattered over the face of the earth, may he found to dwell-to be obedient to the constituted authorities, and to the laws of the land which nurtures and protects them. To the lover of freedom she proposes as a model, a higher and nobler liberty-the liberty of the glory of the childeren of God. "We appeal to you, beloved brethren, whether these have not been the lessons which we have uniformly taught you, both in our public and official communications, and in our most private conversations, and whether we have not always instructed you that the power of the sovereign Pontifis, which is spiritual in its objects and its sphere of action, cannot by possibility clash mith your civil allegience, or with the different classes of dutics which you owe as good cilizens to the government under which you happily live. You will all bear us witness, without one dissenting voice, that such has been our invariable teaching on this subject, and that this has been also your constant belief. And such being ob-viously the fact, -- proclaimed, both officially and unofficially, more than a hundred times,-you may well disregard the injurious imputations on your loyalty as citizens, originating with men who seek to do you an injury, for their own selfish purposes. God will judge us all, and his day of reckoning is not distant for any one among us, We should rather pity and pray for the conversion of those well-meaning, but misguided men who in endeavoring to injure our character as citizens, are really themselves inflicting the greatest injury upon the country, by marrying the social harmony of its ci-tizens, and impairing that brotherly love which should bind us all together."

Those who boast of Republican freedom, and rail against the assumptions of British institutions, would do well to reflect upon a case of right which at present is threatened to be tried before the courts of law in New York. It is bronght up by a Mr. Penington, a colored clergyman of that city. He had got into one of the railway cars set specially apart for white the will also promuly atte men recently, and on being ordered out, refused, when he was ejected by force. This forms the ground of his plea. He pleads to be allowed to travel in the same cars with his white brothers; but it seems his white fellows of New York are not inclined to yield him the indulgence. The New York Commercial Advertiser thus coolly discusses the matter.

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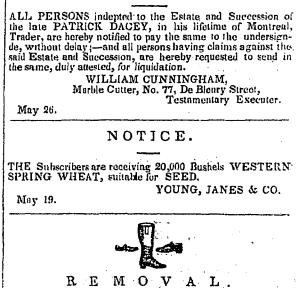
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