

Orangeism ever witnessed in New South Wales. We gained no less than 28 seats in the Colonial Parliament, and a very large number of the other members were returned through the Orange vote, and only 8 Romanists succeeded in gaining admission. Not only our Parliament but the Municipal Council of Sydney has been greatly improved by the aid of Orangeism. We have Protestant halls all over the Colony, and it is our intention to have an Orange Lodge in every village if possible, so as to aid the Protestantism of the country.

In the Colony of Victoria there are now 66 lodges, and the brethren have lately started a paper called the *Victoria Banner*. On the 4th of February last the foundation-stone of a large Protestant Hall was laid in Exhibition Street, Melbourne. The present Romanist Government of Victoria is causing much alarm, and awakening the hitherto dormant energies of the Protestant people of Victoria. The necessity of union is sadly proved in this Colony, owing to the gross favouritism shown by Papists when in power to their own party. But the disgraceful shielding of the notorious Kelly gang of outlaws by the Papists generally clearly proves the chronic disloyalty of Rome's children.

It is a striking and extraordinary circumstance that, of late years, the Protestant Colony of New South Wales has been progressing more rapidly than her sister Victoria has under Roman Catholic government. But this is the old story everywhere and under any clime. The Order in South Australia has only twelve lodges, but is making headway slowly but steadily. In Port Adelaide alone, during the last three years, the Order has increased from 30 to 300 members. This is owing to the energetic Grand Secretary, Rev. J. W. Bamber, who lives there. The sunny Colony of Queensland has now 40 lodges, and an excellent paper now guides the brethren—the *Queensland Evangelical Standard*. A large Protestant Hall is being erected in Brisbane, and will shortly be opened. The Bishop of Brisbane laid the foundation-stone a few months ago. I only wish more of our bishops would go and do likewise in other places. Tasmania, that lovely island south of Australia, has six Orange lodges under the jurisdiction of New South Wales and Victoria. The recent visit of Pastor Chiniquy has done much to awaken the Protestant feeling of the country. The disgraceful attempt of the Roman Catholic party at Hobart to prevent Chiniquy from lecturing shows us

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BRO. WILL as follows:—

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