

have been produced by the zealous preaching and endearing demeanour of the two gentlemen, to whom reference has already been made.

Surely your Lordship will not now, when the cup of our joy is filled to the brim, permit it to be dashed from our lips,—your Lordship will not allow our delight and gladness to be turned into grief and heart scaldings. We have too firm a reliance on the goodness of your Lordship's heart to doubt of interfering instantly to avert the evil we have so little reason to apprehend. What would our dissenting Brethren say, after they have with such amazement witnessed the change which a few weeks has wrought in the congregation,—would they not deride and scoff at us? Would we not become a laughing stock to them? In what manner could we address Dr. Murray? Could we thank him for having exerted himself to procure two gentlemen of high character and eminent talents, and three weeks after their arrival in this land, to allow them to quit our Shores?

Humbly and respectfully do we throw ourselves at your Lordship's feet, to entreat, to supplicate, that your Lordship will not suffer the Rev. Mr. O'Brien to depart from us, but that you will be pleased to extend to him your confidence and your support, and that you will confirm him and the Rev. Mr. Dease most fully in their stations.

Deeply sensible of the vast importance of this matter, to the well-being of Catholicity in this town, and dreading the scandal which may arise, the Wardens and Electors have deemed it necessary to intrust this document to Mr. Daniel Creamer, who will present it to you, and to whom we beg to refer your Lordship for a confir-