

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How Ireland's Patron Saint Was Honored in St. John's in the Days and veneration for their forefathers, Heaven for a propagation of the Reof Bishop Mullock.

As has been truly stated by one of Mullock, O.S.F. In one important the greatest intellectual giants New- Colony he renewed the glory of the foundland has ever produced, the late Irish Religious History. He carried story of the lands from which their self-rule.

Newfoundland, was a little over forty rears of age. He was of middle statue, with sturdy robust frame, but with delicate hands and feet. His eatures were strongly marked. The forehead just above the eyes was prominent and full of force. His hick black hair and complexion of a dark uniform brown, with dark eyes to match, gave him the appearance of a native of Southern Spain. His expression in repose, was stern, almost forbidding. But when he smiled perfect sunshine of mirth and kindliness beamed from his face. Every feature became illumined by it, and nothing could be more winning than was the man that came to Newfound-EARLY B.I.S. CELEBRATIONS.

ernment of the Island. At the time of

his appointment as Bishop he was

guardian of the Franciscan Church and Convent, commonly known as "Adam and Eve's," Dublin. He was

a native of Limerick City. He made

his chief studies in Seville, Spain, but

completed them at St. Isidore's, Rome.

Bishop Mullock, when he arrived in

inheritance.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 1852.

"On Wednesday last the Irish So-Stillement most of the colonies reachd the goal of self-dependence and self-government.

The motherland still strains to-motherland still strains to-mother and strains to-mother wards its painfully "tanquam in missionaries and the monks of the from the square opposite the Orphan tion of High Mass. agne," after centuries of suffering West. Among these, his compatriot Asylum Rooms, and walked through and misrule. But the political con- Firghill of Salizburg is his true proto- the city. The Society had mustered tinuity of the race—the oneness of its type, as being not only a great pre- in great force. The Band of the aims, its methods and its destinies re- late, but also a daring innovator in Royal Newfoundland Companies, and of the day had been concluded, the Many a heart beat warmly, and many main unbroken. The enforced dis the realm of science and discovery. one of the city Temperance Bands, oc- Irish Society again formed in order of upied places in the front and centre! of the possession, and poured ap- Passing along the head of Garrison The Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock came to propriate strains of Erin's thrilling Hill, they proceeded towards Fort divided groups of the family have cast Newfoundland in 1848 as coadjutor music upon the ears and hearts of the Townshend; and having deployed off their political shackles. They Bishop to Rt. Rev. Dr. Fleming. assembled multitudes. Several beauthrough the eastern gate of the Fort, have freed their hands and hearts, not Thenceforward till his death on March tiful flags floated over the Society- they passed into the spacious area in merely for their own uprising, but for 29th, 1869, the great impulse given to the front one bore a representation of the centre while the bands rattled up The aged sire, and venerable matron that also of the motherland to which religion and progress in the Island the Irish Aposttle in full canonical one of Erin's most soul-stirring nathey owe their instinct and the faculty sprang almost entirely from his splen- costume, with the right hand extend- tional airs the green banners flashing did intelligence, concentrated energy ed, and the left grasping a pastoral above their heads. Having passed Reflections such as these come un- and devoted patriotism. He belonged staff. A large green silk flag follow- round the area, they drew up in front bidden at the memory of the great to the same Franciscan family as all ed next, inscribed with the device of of Colonel Law's quarters, and gave Irish Missionary Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. his predecessors in the spiritual gov- the Society. Next appeared a large three hearty cheers for the Peninsular white flag, representing the figure of Warrior — "the hero of a hundred toria. After this came another mag-

> usual costume, and most beautifully "The procession having started as have said, from the square opposite the Society Rooms, proceeded Eastward until it came out on the Military Road; then it moved on in the that roused your brave and manly lirection of Government House until it reached the head of Cochrane St.; heartburst? Did your memories rewhere it halted, and three cheers having been given for Her Majesty the Queen, and three cheers for her re presentatives, proceeded down this street, passed up through Water, as far as Waldegrave Street, and entering Duckworth Street, it halted in front of the Palace, and gave three cheers for the Rt. Rev. Patron of the Society, and turned up Gower Street, and passing the Society Rooms, continued its route to Military Road, and thence to the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Having entered that fine and spacious building, the Society took up their position in an open space allotted to them in front of the Sanctuary Shortly after this, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock commenced the ceremonies of the day. His Lordship was assisted by the Rev. Fr. Walsh, Rev. Fr. Troy, Rev. Fr. O'Donnell and Rev. Fr. Ryan. The Rev. Fr. O'Connor. of Portugal Cove, was also present. After some time His Lordship ascended the pulpit, and preached a most eloquent and labors of St. Patrick.

the figure of St Patrick attired in the

"Ah, how many sad remin of the poor old land was awakened on

of the Old Island of Saints be cherish-

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that day, and to have heard the vivid description of Erin's glorious destiny may they continue to stand together his expression. Such, outwardly, as it proceeded in words of living fire in the cause of Right and justice from the lips of the beloved and gift- and may that cause obtain its final land to shape the destinies of the ed prelate. His Lordship, after having triumph in the restoration of Irish country. This is not saying much of first brought out in review before the Freedom and Irish Independence. The his extraordinary influence upon every mind the successive trials, sufferings Society having defiled through the social and religious movement of his and labors of Ireland's Great Apostle, gate by which they had entered the epoch. His was a mind that would applied himself to an elucidation of Fort, proceeded in order down Milhave ranked among the very first in the wonderful triumphs accomplished itary Road; passing the Society's any land or in any condition of civ- in the propagation of The Faith of St. Rooms, they entered Duckworth Patrick-the Faith of Christ, through- Street, and proceeding to the Episout all parts of the world. These copal Residence, they gave three triumphs he showed to have been at- hearty cheers for the Rt. Rev Now let us see now that grand old tributable, in a superior degree, to the Patron, and on returning through nstitution, the Benevolent Irish So- Apostolic labors of Ireland's Saint. Water Street, in passing the premises ciety, now in its 115th year, celebrate The seeds of the Faith which had of Messrs. L. O'Brien & Co., they gave ed St. Patrick's Day in the days of its been sown in the heart of Ireland bethree times three strenuous cheers patron, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mullock, sixty- came ineradicable. The children of St. for their worthy President. Thence nine years ago, 1852. The Irishmen Patrick carried with them to every they continued their route to Cochof those far-back days have all pass- part of the earth, whither Heaven's rane Street, along the Military Road, d away, but their descendants, to- will had summoned them to wander, then down to Gower Street, in front day, are actuated by the same spirit the precious jewel of the Faith. And of the Society's Buildings. Here they f patriotism, philanthropy and fair hence the very calamities which had halted, and gave three cheers for play as were their sires, who played from time to time fallen upon the the Military Band and three more for such a prominent part in our country's heads of Erin's sons, and which forced the Temperance Band. history. The rising generation are them to become wanderers over God's surrounded by an atmosphere of love Earth, were the means designed by and they appreciate the struggles they ligion of Christ. His Lordship next the President briefly addressed them had to attain that justice, and fair adverted to the state of Religion in in his own peculiarly felicitious and play, which they handed down as an the old British North American Col- cordial style, expressing his admiraonies one hundred years, contrasting tion of their orderly and praise-

its past with its present condition in worthy deportment through the day's that portion of the world, and showing proceedings, and congratulating them its progressive expansion during that on the present prosperous and flourciety of this city celebrated the an period. He then turned to the present ish condition of the institution under Rev. Dr. Richard Howley;"The relig- out, moreover, to splendid issue the niversary of their Patron Saint, Pat- British Transatlantic Colonies, and their control. Several respectable ious and political history of the col- struggle, the race everywhere main- rick. The day was beautifully fine reviewed the history of Religion in persons then applied to be enrolled onies has always largely reflected the tains for freedom, self-reliance and throughout. At about the hour of 10 these Countries; from the period of in the Society as members; but the o'clock in the morning the Society, their first colonization up to the pres- day being so far advanced, it being most active popular elements are de- There is scarce a parallel in our having formed into processional or- ent time, making special reference to, then about three o'clock in the afterdays to his masterful influence on the der, under the direction of their zeal- and dwelling at considerable length noon, the President informed them Within half a century from their destinies of his adopted country. ous and energetic President, the Hon. on the past and present state of Re- that a Special Meeting of the Society

in front of the Cafhedral. our Gracious Sovereign, Queen Vic- fights," who was a member of the Society. Scarcely had the echoes which nificent green flag, inscribed with the those cheers had awakened died upon Harp of Erin, resplendent in gold. the air, when a responsive cheer Then followed another flag bearing burst from the Garrison, reverberating that cheer was a right hearty one Was it that Erin's music, and the meteor flash of the green flag that never yet left battlefield with a stain of dishonor upon its folds-was it this feelings, and evoked that, thrilling



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vert to the glories of your fathers on the battle-scenes of Ramilies. Fontenoy and Lawfeld? Or did the vision of the Old Brigade rolling back the tide of battle on the plains of Waterloo flash upon your minds? Brave fellows! fearless and noble are your hearts as were those of your fathers when at the sound of poor Erin's music, and beneath their own loved green, they rushed to the conflict. driving the fae reeling before them and planting the British Standard within the enemy's fortress. Yes, your hearts are Irish, and they are brave. And brave, also, are those of your brothers in arms, of Saxon descent; they, too, know, that the green flag has never been lowered except when the hand that held it lay unnerved in death. Yes, the brave Saxon soldier would stand side by side with his heroic Irish brother in arms, and defend the old immortal green with his heart's blood. Even

CONCLUSION OF FESTIVITIES.

"Having entered their large room ous hearts to their homes.

PARADE CONTINUED.

"Thus closed the proceedings of the Irish Society for St. Patrick's Day of the day had been concluded, the 1852. It was, indeed, a glorious day. an eye glistened with delight, as the and, as they looked and listened, the

> hem, and they felt the old Celtic lood grow warm in their veins.
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> "The young and lovely maiden felt. them, and they felt the old Celtic blood grow warm in their veins. her bosom glow with rising rapture as she listened to the bounding melodies of the Old Land of her fathers; and ill would her lover fare if he refused sympathy in the cause which that Irish music, and those Irish banners indicated. May the love of our forefathers, of that dear Old Land in which their bones are laid, never depart from our bosom; but may it grow deeper and warmer each succeeding generation, while the world lasts. The memory of the land is interwoven with our happiness here, as well as our hopes of happiness hereafter. Then, let us cherish it; let it be our oride, our happiness and glory."

Religion of U. S. President.

The twenty-ninth President is the first of Baptist faith. Mr. and Mrs. Harding have not yet nade known which church they will attend, but it may that the First Baptist, at Sixteenth and O Streets, Northwest, will number them among its congregation. The Rev. Henry Allen Tupper is the pastor of this church: which is one of the oldest in Washington, having been founded 119 years

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