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sgo, thrade an additional carl upon the non-bers. You, no doubt, remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and spent, with the exception of some fifteen hundred pounds. It will be a new thing if, in a world where nothing succeeds like success, the shareholders show themselves at all disposed to put their hands in their pockets, and subscribe a new capital. The Society has long been voted a failure. It has procured an Act of Parliament, and a new Court, for the purpose of enforcing this "law," but the Act is an admitted failure, and the Court excites only derision.

The Morning Post announces that Canon Duckworth has resigned the living of St. Mark's with its one thousand pounds a year, to which he was presented by the Crewn ten years age, intending, it

by the Crewn ten years age, intending, it is said to travel. He is, as you know, a great traveller, accompanying the Prince of Wales on his visit to India a few years ago, and, I believe, previously to Canada, as Dean Stanley accompanied His Royal Highness to Palestine. I do not know whether the Canon resigns his stall in Westminister Abbey; apparently not, and I hope not, for he is one of the most popular preachers in the Abbey. I also see it announced that Canon Carter, the Rector of Clewer has placed the resignation of his living in the hands of the Bishop of Oxford.

It would appear from the Saturday Review, of March 20, that a Society exists "calling itself the Irish Church Mission," having its head-quarters in a street leading from the Strand to the Embankment. The tenement of the Society in this locality-Buckingham Street-is modest and centiquous to another nest of Bill-discounters. "A paper, of which the exact definition in its special class of literature is uncertain, since its four pages are insufficient to raise it to the dignity of a tract, while the more modern 'leaflet' OANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY may not boast of more than two, has been recently issued by this Irish Church Mission of Evangelism. But to what Mission of Evangelism. But to what Irish Church? The Fiji Islands Mission is known to be a Mission to the Fiji Islands. The American Church Missions are conducted by the American Church, and these, therefore, may be similar Missions of the Missions and the particulars will be furnished on application at the effice of the Engineer in Ohief, Ottawa, on and after the 18th April. and these, therefore, may be similar Mis-sions undertaken by the Irish Church. But then the Irish Church is not situated in the Strand. The internal evidence shows that the field in which these Missions work is Connemara, itself a district in Ireland in which the parochial system of the Irish Church exists, so that the conception would involve the obvious impossibility of a Mission sent to the Irish Church by itself. The paper nar-rates in the form of correspondence, an episede arising out of the administration of the Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund, and the actors or writers are certain officials of the mysterious Irish Church Missions on one hand, and Lord Randelph Churchill on the ether."

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(Gerat Britain is to-day a Republic. We have neither Sovereign nor Parliament. Her Majesty dissolved Parliament on Wednesday by Reyal Proclamation, and a few days afterwards was en board the Royal yacht in the Solent. To-day. Her Majesty is in Germany, and for the first time in our history, I believe, we have neither Queen, House of Lords, or House of Commons. We are left to govern eurselves with the aid of the Times, Lord Beaconsfield, and the Police.

Although the excitement caused by the elections is by no means as violent as it has been on previous occasions, yet one cannot but be grieved that it should have been so needlessly raised at this selemn season. I say "needlessly," for it is evident there was no real necessity for postponing the dissolution till after the passing of the Irish Relief Bills. We surely had a right to expect greater attention to ecclesiastical prepriety from a Statesman who dates his letters "Maunday Thursday."

The decision in the Clower case gives universal satisfaction. Every one I have spoken to, rejoices at it. The House of Oxford with costs; and these costs must be far beyond the assets of the Association will do. A very little time ago, it made an andditional call upon its mombers. You, no doubt, remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and the reverse time and outle to make the church Association will do. A very little time ago, it made an andditional call upon its mombers. You, no doubt, remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and the remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and the remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and the remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and the remember that it started with a guarantee fund of 50,000 pounds, which it has now called up and Halifax; Jas. McLallan, Sackville, N. B. A E .Cagawell, do.; W. C. Cagawell, du.; Mrs.

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