

The man who in this crisis attempts to pawn this Orange Conservatism on the one hand or this Orange Griftism upon the other, upon the Irish Catholics of this city, is no true friend. It is as a PROTEST that we desire to see our INDEPENDENT candidate returned to Parliament, and the Irish Catholic who refuses to join in that PROTEST would see all the emblems of Faith and Fatherland trailed at the heel of Party Ascendancy. We say, OUR PRINCIPLES FIRST, and party principles afterwards. Our cause before all, and then party causes take their place behind us. If never again, at least now an Independent politician should be sent to Ottawa. Who was the friend of the Irish Catholics in their hour of trial—the Post or the Gazette, the TRUE WITNESS or the Herald? Let the dead speak answer, and let the living fervour of the Irish Catholics answer, too, when the day of vengeance is at hand. Let our people awake to the issue at hand. Let them, and not the Conservative or Reform Clubs, nominate their men. Let Mr. Ryan, or any other aspirant for Parliamentary representa-