

## SURVEYS OF JERUSALEM AND SINAI.

COLONEL SIR HENRY JAMES, Director-General of the Ordnance Survey, reports that the expense incurred by publishing the survey of Jerusalem will soon be more than covered by the profits arising from the sale of copies. The demand, especially for the photographs, has been so great that it has been difficult to meet it during the winter months, when very few photographs can be taken. The survey of Jerusalem having given so much satisfaction to the public, the Rev. Pierce Butler, of Ulcombe Rectory, Kent, proposed that a survey of Mount Sinai and of a considerable portion, if not the whole peninsula, of Sinai should be made under the

direction of Sir H. James, with a view to identify the route taken by the Israelites, and the places mentioned in the Bible. Mr. Butler had obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State for War to the undertaking, and had issued circulars which brought subscriptions from several noblemen and gentlemen desirous of seeing this survey made, and he had paid for his passage to Alexandria, with the intention of proceeding to Cairo and Suez for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the expedition, when he was suddenly taken ill, and died in February, on the very day he was to have left England.—*Exchange.*

☞ A short time since, when we lectured in Charlottetown, P. E. I., a brother to the Rev. Father McDonald, Rector of St. Dunstance College, seconded a vote of thanks

to us, and said he thought the Orangemen did not take an oath to wade knee deep in Catholic blood. He was right.

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