

House of Commons.— Charter for the Catholic University. The O'Donoghue moved that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty, stating that the present system of university education in Ireland, &c.

Mr. Whitehead opposed the motion. Mr. Russell approved of the motion, but accepted the compromise suggested by the Government.

THE CASE OF PATRICK DONOHUE.—Mr. O'Reilly rose to call attention to the papers laid upon the table of the House relative to the case of Patrick Donohue, and to move for copies of any correspondence on the subject between the Lord-Lieutenant, and the magistrates who acted in the case.

THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON.—My excellent friend, the O'Donoghue, is reported to have said that 'the English House of Commons was no place for an Irish gentleman.'

[We believe a good deal can be got from Parliament—provided circumstances are favorable. The Irish honest party is now at its weakest. In Parliament, it meets with a concession. When it was at its strongest, in the days of the Tenant League, it met with little.]

was an appeal in favor of a charter for the Irish Catholic University. He talked quietly, gracefully, and fluently, without being verbose, and that is a much rarer thing in the House of Commons than you can conceive.

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THE LIMERICK WORKHOUSE CASE.—We are glad to see that our remarks on this grave and lamentable scandal have not fallen to the ground in vain.

It is by harsh measures the surgeon cures the creeping cancer which has already infected one or two parts of the body, and is ready to spread till life itself is tainted. The cancer of degradation, engendered in the workhouse, has of late been showing a strong disposition to spread.

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Judge Keogh's Lectures.—A few evenings ago Mr. Justice Keogh delivered a Lecture on Milton's 'Prose,' before a Literary Society in this city.

In the course of his address Mr. Justice Keogh was pleased to refer to the imprisonment of Galileo in terms that proved his ignorance of history and showed how thoroughly he had accepted the false version of that affair which has been circulated by the enemies of the Catholic Church.

Had Judge Keogh consulted the works of his learned friend, the late Cardinal Wiseman, on the subject he would have found that Galileo was not imprisoned by the Inquisition for thinking on astronomy otherwise than Franciscan and Dominican licensers, but because he insisted on the Church adopting a system not demonstrable and contrary to the words of Holy Writ.

It is too true that the Protestant Dissenters in this country, for whom the Irish Catholics worked so zealously before the repeal of the Test Act, and to whom they rendered such signal services when the Dissenters were themselves battling for emancipation, have been for many years the bitterest enemies of the Catholic Church and the Holy See.

THE ONLY thing certain about the coming Election is that very few constituencies will remain undisturbed. Although no great political change is impending, and hardly any new pledges are being exacted, it is probable that the next House of Commons will differ considerably from its predecessor.

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THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—At length all the preparations connected with the final departure of this great telegraphic expedition are completed. On Wednesday the Amethyst left the telegraph works with the main length of 245 miles of cable on board, and on Saturday the operation of coiling this in was begun.

SIR CHARLES LOCKOCK'S ADDRESS. To the Editors of the Isle of Wight. Gentlemen,—I respectfully solicit the honor of being your political attendant. Did Babbobombe Bay or Natal return a Member, I feel that I should more appropriately request the suffrages of the electors of those places, wherever they are.

I will never consent to alienate the Colonies. Happy is the nation that hath its quiver full of them. On the question of Reform there is so depressed an action of the national pulse, that I feel bound to wait for further symptoms. I am opposed to a lowering system, and the idea of infusing fresh blood savours too strongly of empiricism for toleration.

THE YELVERTON CASE.—In the action of damages at instance of Theresa Longworth, or Yelverton, against the Hon. Mrs. (Forbes) Yelverton, recently debated before the Lord Mayor (Jerviswood), in the Outer House of the Court of Session, his Lordship on Wednesday gave a decision dismissing the action, and making the plaintiff liable for the costs.

It came out in a case before an English Police Court lately, that a practice exists among beggars to keep their children from growing, by feeding them with gin, so as to ensure always having a baby to attract compassion. In the case before the court, a child four years old was stated, so as not to appear more than twelve months old.