

that for all these reasons it ought to receive an enlarged Representation instead of a beggar's dole.

We promise our numerous friends at the other side of the Gut of Conso that we will not lose sight of this interesting topic. We will gladly receive and publish to the country any facts or illustrations they may send us, in connection with the injustice which we have been denouncing. The man in, or out of Parliament who does not support their just claims, is, no matter what his professions may be, an arrant knave.

### THEATRICALS.

The celebrated Theatre has just closed, and we notice the fact, merely for the purpose of adverting to the very silly laudations of some of our contemporaries, who have informed the public, that at these exhibitions, "there was nothing to offend the chastest eye, or the most delicate ear" with other unmeaning generalities of the same description.— We would commend to the perusal of those sapient Editors and those "very nice young men" in petticoats, whom they eulogise, the following sentence of the Divine Law from the 5th verse and XXII Chapter of Deuteronomy :

"A woman shall not be clothed with man's apparel; neither shall a man use woman's apparel; for he that doth these things is *abominable* before God."

How some of the elect would turn up their eyes, if we said there was any thing *abominable* in the above practice! O that terrible Cross!

### THE PUNNING TIMES.

The leaden *Times* has ventured on the perpetration of a Pun! and like every other blockhead that runs his head against a lamp-post, he has stumbled on the very subject, which, of all others, *he* ought to have avoided. He calls our journal a *true Cross*—between the bigot of the sixteenth century, and the jesuit of the present day.' There is a specimen of the refined and delicate wit of the *Times!* To hear him, or his Church talking about *Cross breeds* is certainly most amusing. Qui male loquitur pejus audiet. If we were to run over all the *Cross Breeds* of the Anglican Church from the time that "gospel light first beam'd from Boleyn's eyes" down to the present day, it would form a monstrous genealogical tree whose branches are filled with all the foulest birds of creation.

### BERMUDA.

The Rev. Mr. Nugent, of St. Mary's College, sailed in the Packet for Bermuda, on yesterday. His health had been for some time past so extremely delicate, that his friends and medical advisers recommended him to try for some time the genial

air of a milder climate. To the Temperance cause, of which he was a consistent and able advocate; to the College in which he taught with so much credit and success, and to the pulpit of St. Mary's of which he was a distinguished ornament, even his brief absence will be no ordinary loss. But we are consoled by the hope that the balmy breezes of the Summer Isles will soon renew the constitution of our dear friend, so that he may speedily return to receive the glad welcome of his numerous admirers, and resume the duties of his useful and meritorious career in Halifax.

The arrival of Mr. Nugent in Bermuda will enable Father Hannan to return to his mission in Nova Scotia; and we believe there is not a single Catholic from Petite to Annapolis who will not be delighted to hear this announcement. Mr. Hannan's mission to Bermuda has, we are happy to say, been eminently successful.

We hope our fellow Catholics in Bermuda will be now convinced that they are not to be neglected in future. This is the third priest within a twelve-month that has been sent to them by Dr. Walsh.

### NOTICES OF MOTION.

On dit that on an early day, the Hon. Member for—will move for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent any Popish Priest from saying Mass within 10 miles of the City of Halifax. A Rider is to be engrafted on this Bill to prevent, under a very heavy penalty, the further growth or importation of *mushrooms*.

### THE BLANK RETURNS.

During the late debate raised by Mr. McKeagney's well timed motion, the Government were relieved from a painful embarrassment, though we believe much against their will, by the dexterity of Mr. Power. Mr. McKeagney called for a Return of all situations of emolument held by Catholics in the Province. This was, of course, refused; but on a most unsatisfactory pretext. We are informed that the Member for Antigonish arose and told Mr. McKeagney, that he could easily supply the information required. 'Get a large sheet of clean paper,' said Mr. Power, 'and write at the bottom of it a blank O, and you will have the exact number of Catholic office-holders in the Province.' Not bad, Mr. Power.

### SAINT MARY'S.

Twice on Sunday last, did our Cathedral present one of the most dignifying and delightful spectacles which could be witnessed by a Christian community. This was, a First Communion and a Confirmation of several children of both sexes.—