

MONTHLY REGISTER.

Foreign Summary.

JULY, 1824.

EUROPE.

The occurrences of this month present fewer circumstances deserving a place in our monthly register, than we recollect to have seen at the conclusion of any preceding month since the commencement of our Magazine. The political state in which Great Britain stands with the other powers is daily assuming a more permanent appearance. Even those whose anxious forebodings saw a declaration of war in every foreign despatch; and who were daily sounding the alarm, against what many of them wished to be the case, are now becoming quiet, and both their hopes and fears dwindling away together.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Under the grant of one million voted by Parliament for the erection of churches, 24 have been built, 65 are in progress, and 12 are to be built— at an estimated expence of £1,228,511; and all, when finished, will barely accommodate fifty-four thousand people!

Fisheries' Acts.—The following resolutions were reported and agreed to in the House of Commons on Thursday night 12th May, and a bill ordered to be brought in:—

“1. That the bounty of 4s. granted by an act of 55th year of his late Majesty, on every barrel of herrings; and also the specific bounties granted by several acts of the 59th year of his late Majesty, and of the first year of his present Majesty, for the encouragement of the fisheries, shall cease and determine.

“2. There shall be paid and allowed a bounty of 2s. for every barrel of herrings caught and cured according to the regulations of the several acts of the 48th and 49th years of his Majesty, and of the first year of his present Majesty; and also 2s. for every cwt. of cod cured and dried, and 4s. 6d. for every cwt. of cod pickled, according to the regulations of several acts of the 59th year of his late Majesty, and of the first year of his present Majesty.

“3. The bounties allowed by an act of the 42d year of his late Majesty, on salmon and other fish, shall cease and determine.

“4. That herrings cured in any part of the United Kingdom shall be exempted from all duty on the exportation thereof.

“5. That the annual sums of 3000*l.* and 5000*l.* which are now allowed for payment of premiums or bounties for encouraging the Scottish and Irish fisheries, may be applied in assisting the making, building, or repairing piers or quays at such ports or places as the commissions of said fisheries shall see fit”.

Mr. Dominic Brown gave notice of a motion in the House of Commons for Thursday 3d June, the avowed purpose of which is to establish a Catholic Church in Ireland, *connected with the state.*

Two Catholic petitions were presented to the House of Lords—They contained some insinuations that the Duke of York was the patron of the Orangemen. On account of some informality they were withdrawn.

Another Petition was also presented, praying for the suppression of the Catholic Association.