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CATHOLIC NEWS.

There are two hundred Catholic priests in

A body of Little Sisters of the Poor have gone from Marseilles to Naples to found the first house of their congregation in Italy.

A consistory will be held early in Muy. Father Newman, it is stated in Roman Catholic circles, will very probably go to Rome for

St. Patrick's Day is henceforth, by special privilege, to be a festival of the first class in the Diocese of Buffafo, so that the penitential purple will no longer be used at Mass on that

The Catholic clergy of the Chicago diocese have selected Dr. Mullen as their first, Father Riordan as their second, and Father Conway as their third choice to succeed Bishop

The Bishop of Montpellier, in a recent cir-cular, asks the clergy and pious associations to join, through him, in the prayer of the late single dish of ment. Bishop of Orleans for the canonization of In the city of Fl Joan of Arc.

On the 1st inst. there died in the Convent of St. Clare, Newry, Sister Mary Aloysius Collinus, who for the last forty-five years was an iamate of the Convent. This venerable lady was sister to the late Daniel Collins, Esq., of Newry.

The Count de Piellat, a rich Lyonnais, who does not wish to live in the mere enjoyment of wealth, has founded at Jerusalem an hospital for the reception of the sick of all nations. Another is being raised at Jaffa though his instrumentality. Count Piellat is an example for young men of large fortunes.

The Abbe Roussel, director, of the great orphanage at Auteuil, near Paris, has called to his side some of the religious of Dom Bosco, the famous Italian prototype of Vincent de Paul, who has established no less than 30 asylums for abandoned or orphaned children, and has at this moment forty thousand under his

The Belgian bishops have issued a Lent pastoral condemnatory of the common schools proposed to be established by Government, and prescribing a prayer to be recited aloud after mass in every church and chapel. "From the schools without God and the schoolmasters without faith deliver us. O Lord," is one of the supplications enjoined.

the festival of St. Joseph, Rev. Mr. Bayard, sion. of Sarnia, was presented with a beautiful silver goblet and toilet set by the children of

Master James Reilly. The Catholics of Rennes diocese are organising a pilgrimage to Notre Dame de la alette. In will set out on the 4th June. On the way it will halt at St. Martin-of-Tours, at Notre Dame de Fourviere (Lyons), and the Grande Chartreuse Monastery. On the return it will visit the tomb of the Cure of Ars, Paray-le-Monial, and Notre Dame du Sacre Cour at Issandun.

We have clipped the following from the London correspondence of the Cork Examiner :- The Prince of Wales was present tonight (Friday) for aconsiderable part of the debate, and had a long private conversation with Lord Ripon, it is said, in reference to the religious views held by Prince Leopold, and in respect of which Lord Ripon was particularly in the confidence of his Royal Highness.

The Holy Father has intimated to the Bishop of Salford, as Superior General of St, Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society of the Sacred Heart, that he intends to erect the far north of India into an Apostolic Prefecture, and that he desires to entrust it to St. Joseph Society. In obedience to the wishes of the Holy Sec, four missioners will take their departure from Mill Hill on Tuesday in Easter week.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Cambrai says, with reference to the war declared and advance the interests of the country in against the Christian schools :- The duty of the faithful is, first, to send their children to schools where their faith will be best enlightened, and their morals least exposed to contagion; and secondly, to defend these schools by their votes and to assure them a private and free existence in every place receiving one gratis. where they have been deprived of their public character.

The Semaine Religieuse, of Paris, says :- The Christian Brothers of Ploermel, diocese of Auch, have presented for the examinations, which have taken place at Eauze, ten pupils, who have obtained the ten first places. The lay instructors on their part presented for the same examinations twenty-two pupils, who, between the whole of them, have gained one place—the eleventh. Is it in order to prevent such comparisons that they are immolating the Brothers?

The king and queen of Italy have made a handsome gift to the shrine of St. Januarius at Naples, in memory of their recent visit to that city. It consists of a magnificent episcopal cross ornamented with diamonds and emeralds. It was borne to its destination by two officers of the Court, in a carriage of state, and was received with due honour. The cross was suspended from the neck of the saint during the celebration of

Mass.—La Desense. Lady Alexander Gordon Lennox and Lady Herbet of Lea have arrived in Rome and are staying, the former at the Europe Hotel, and the latter at the Roma. Lady Herries is shortly expected. The Hon. Edward Noel, son of Lord Gainsborough, and Mr. Henry Bellingham are on their way to Rome. Mr. Bellingham is one of the Camerirl Segreti di Spada e Cappa to Leo XIII and comes to Rome to pay his duty to His Holiness. Rome is just now full of visitors, and the Vatican

The Osservatore Romano publishes the Latin text of a brief issued by Leo XIII. on the 10th of September last, granting 300 day indulgence to all those who, to the customary ejaculation, "Blessed be the holy Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin," add the words "Mother of God." This brief was issued because of the propagation of opinions antagonistic to the belief expressed by the ejaculation, and has now, at the request of one of the monks of Ara Cali, been published in consequence of their public repetition.

The great changes which Pope Leo the Thirteenth has introduced into the personal expenditure of the Vatican bring the routine of the Pontifical household somewhat more into harmony with that personal simplicity which is not more striking in him than it was in his predecessor. Pius the Ninth atc the same Spartan dinner, but he was too gentle and goodnatured to abolish long-existing sinecures. Pope Leo does not see why a perspective of kitchens and an army of cooks shoulds be daily in labour for the the production of that ridicule mus, his daily minestra and

In the city of Florence, Italy, a precious relic is preserved. It is nothing less than the staff carried by St. Joseph at the time of his espousal to the Blessed Virgin. This staff was brought to Florence by the celebrated Greek Cardinal Bessarion in the 15th century, on the occasion of the General Council held in that city. The relic was then confined to the monks of the monastery of St. Mary of the Angels, in whose guardianship it still remains. It has been the object of great veneration to the faithful, who flock to the sacred shrine in large numbers. In very many cases their confidence in the glorious intercession of the foster-father of Our Divine Redeemer has been miraculously rewarded.

A telegram from Rio Janeiro, dated March 13th, announces that the Catholic bishop continues his attack on Freemasons. He has publicly stated that the cemetery has been polluted by the burial of some members of the craft. This announcement caused great excitement. The Minister of the Empire, on being interpellated on the subject, said that the Government awaited official reopris respecting the proceedings of the bishop. Should the bishop assail the right of the State the Government would urge Parliament to pass measures authorising civil marriages, the secularisation of cemeteries, and civil registration, and granting to priests the right of ap-PRESENTATION TO FATHER BAYARD .- On peal against the episcopal decree of suspen-

The magnificent cathedral of St. Patrick, New York, will be solemnly consecrated on St. Mary's school, that day being the the coming 25th of May. This glorious structwentieth anniversary of the rev. gentleman's ture, commenced by Archbishop Hughes, is ordination to the pastorate. The address which now all but complete, exteriorly and inteaccompanied the presentation was read by riorly, on lines of extraordinary dimensions, on the Gothic style, and is ornate and symmetrical in the highest degree. It has already cost millions of dollars, and yet no considerable debt remains. The outer surface is all of polished white marble, and it shines like burnished gold under the rays of the snn. The window frames, girders, and supports of roof and tower floors are of iron. The two front spires have yet to be completed and carried up to an amazing height. The eloquent pulpit orator, the Right Rev. Patrick J. Ryan, Coadjutor Bishop of St. Louis, will preach the consecration sermon. Archbishops, bishops, priests, and a vast concourse of laity from all parts of the United States are expected to be present, and the celebration will be on a scale of imposing grandeur.

The Colonization Scheme.

The following items of information regarding the grand Colonization scheme now afoot may be of interest :- The name of the Society is "The Colonization Society of the Diocese of Montreal," and it is calculated that if each of the 300,000 Catholics in the diocese give ten cents a year, the sum of \$30,000 thus realized would enable the stream of emigration to flow onwards and thus relieve the diocess of a number of poor people who would be made independent and in turn help others general and Montreal in particular. Out of this annual subscription a church will also be built and primary roads constructed.

A monthly annal of the doings of the new Colony will be published, each director who pays an annual subscription of a dollar

The Patron Saint of the new colony will be Saint Isidore, and on the 15th of May every year the feast day of this Saint, Grand Mass will be calebrated in one of the Churches of Montreal, chosen by the Bishop, in order to call down the blessing of Heaven on the national enterprise.

The newspapers will publish the names of those who give the annual subscription of one dollar.

Parish priests, presidents of colleges, directors of convents, religious and national societies will be appointed to take charge of circles of ten, twenty or a hundred members of the Society and receive contributions. Every year the missionaries will advocate

the cause in the diocese. The Government will be requested to make an annual grant of \$500, to make roads, build

bridges, etc., which sum will be accounted The colonization of the counties of Montcalm, Berthier and Joliette is also to be advo-

cated in this connection.

The Council of the Society will meet on the 15th of May, annually, in Montreal, and after Grand Mass proceed to deliberate, the

President acting as chairman., ... The Council will also assemble quarterly at p.m., at the Palace of the Bishop.

Make but few explanations; the character that cannot defend itself is not worth vindicating.

SCOTCH NEWS.

Trade is improving in Peebles.

The building trade of Killin is very active. A letter-carrier has been appointed for Coll. There is no improvement of trade in Dy-

The Selkirk Liberal Association has funds in hand.

A Liberal Association has been formed in Portobello.

Some improvement is taking place in the rade of Beith.

A picture, said to be by Turner, has been sold in Glasgow for £1,500.

The Milton Paper Works, Dumbarton, will shortly pass into new hands. The white fishing off Berwick and Eyemouth

has lately proved unproductive. The Earl of Mar and Kellie has been elected chairman of the Alloa School Board.

A branch of the Workman Public House in Moss Street, Paisley, has collapsed.

An affiliated college of the St. Andrews University is to be opened in Dundee. Mr. David Stodeard will represent the

Steps are being taken towards the erection of the proposed Sailor's Home in Dundee. The latest accounts from Naples show that the Duke of Roxburghe is improving in health.

burg of Lanark in the General Assembly.

The Highlaland Borderers Militia have assembled at Stirling for their annual training. The sum of £77 14s. has been forwarded from Bathgate to the Glasgow Bank relief fund. Application has been made for permission to form a Rifle Volunteer Corps in Gate-

Fever is prevalent amongst children in Broxburn, said to be caused through bad water.

There died at Shamrock Building, Bathgate, on the 28th ult.' Isabella Miller, wife of Wm. Roberts, auctioneer.

Mr. Coats has offered another donation of £1000 to the Paisley School Board for the building of a school.

Sir George Douglas, is to rebuild the flour mill at the mouth of the Teviot which was lately destroyed by fire. On the 27th ult. a draft of 131 men of the

91st Highlanders arrived at Stirling, and were quartered in the Castle. A crew for the ship "Challenge," for a voyage to Quebec, has been engaged at Greenock

at the rate of £3 5s. per month. The new bridge which has been erected in place of the old one at Bridge street, Paisley,

is fast approaching completion. The Marquis of Bute has bought Sudbrook Park, near Richmond, a place which until re-

cently was a hydropathic establishment. On the 26th uli. Craigward Cooperage at Alloa was exposed for sale by public roup at

£3330, but there was not a single bidder. A specimen of the rock cod has been exhibited in Alloa, which measured 3 ft. 5. in. in length, 2 ft. 6 in. in girth, and weighed 40

The Edinburgh Association of Science and Art have appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the phenomena of spiritualism.

The Millport Commissioners have decided to apply for the loan of £200 for the purpose of draining the new section of the western district.

The Roman Catholics of Greenock are about to erect large new schools at the cast end of that town, at the cost of several thousand nounds.

The Borgue School Board consists of the following :-Mr. Elder, Mr. M'Clymont, Mr. R. Sproat, Dr. Cook, A. Coorie, and Sir Wm.

Gordon. The first of a series of musical entertainments in connection with the British Work-

men Public House, Blantyre, was held on the 26th ult. Gn the 27th ult. James M'Alpine, miner, Harthill, while working in No. 10 coat pit at

West Benhar, was killed by a fall of stones from the roof. The following have been elected on the Sprouston School board :-Mr. Brunton, Rev.

A. M. Craig, James Turnbull, J. F. Darling,

and John Clay. There are now some signs of a partial revival of trade in Airdrie. The extensive engineering works of Dick & Stevenson have

been put on full time. Steps have been taken for the purpose of placing the county to wn in telegraphic communication with the village of Gifford, one of the centres of the upland district.

The Tillicoaltry School Board consists of the following:—Revs. James Drvidson and James Smith, John Paton, John Gilfillan,

Alex. Hope, A. Hogg, and Alex Scott. Maidenbower Craigs, a favourite resort of the Dumfriessians, have been deprived of a great ornament—the fine woodland grove

which rose up in front of the principal craig. The following have been elected on the Gourock School board :- Provost Binnie; Commissioner Haldane; Rev. Mr. M'Oulloch; Bev. Mr. Russell; Dr. Wylie; and Mr. Simp-

The regulations of the Highland and Agricultural Society for the show to be held at Perth in July and August next have been published. The amount of premiums offered is £2629 8s.

On the 27th, ult. Sir Wm. Cunninghame held a conference in Ayr with the friends of temperance, in regard to the report of the Committee of the House of Lords on intemperance.

Cating.

There can be no greater honour than to The Whitburn School Board consists of the is just now full of visitors, and the Vatican There can be no greater, honour than to produce the serve God and belong to Him. To serve Him following members:—Thomas Steel, Thomas Stee Tree far this few your me products and every removed the end of the few ord from the control to the end and the control of the end in the end i

James Anderson, T. Sommerville, and T. Thornton.

The Campbeltown School Board consists of the following :- Charles MacTaggart, Dr. Cunningham, the Rev. J. C. Russell, the Rev. G. Thomson, Lachlan M'Intyre, and Joseph Tait.

A fire, resulting in the complete destruc-tion of one of the railway stores at Larbert Station, and the sawyard on the adjoining premises of Mr. Jones, wood merchant, took place on the 29th ult.

The spring hiring fair in Dumfries was largely attended. There was a general decline in wages, those for men being 30s. to 40s. less than those given in the current halfyear; for women and lads, 20s. to 30s. less.

On the 24th ult. much excitement was created in Dalbeattie and neighborhood by a report that the wood near Plantain Loch was on fire. The streets in Dalbeattie were vividly illuminated by the reflection from the sky.

Lieut-Colonel Wilson, of the Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteers, has presented a challenge cup valued at 50 guineas, to be competed for by the various corps of which the battalion under his command is composed, and awarded to that which on inspection is found to be the best appointed and drilled.

The final meeting of the Central Committee for the relief of the destitute in Dundee was held on the 27th ult. It appeared that the total sum collected, with a balance of £216 168. 11d. from the previous winter, amounted to £3411 19s. 9d. and that the total sum expended amounted to £3208 18s. 8d,. caving £128 14s. 7d. in the bank at present,

The present intended to be offered to Lady Frances Campbell on the occasion of her approaching marriage, by the working people f Roseneath, consists of a gilt Ionian cross, in miniature, set on an ebony pedestal, with the following simple inscription :- "To the Lady Frances Campbell on her marriage. Roseneath, April, 1879."

Since Dr. Gilfillan's death his admirers have felt much interested in the question of publishing an authentic "Life." The rever-end gentleman early accustomed himself to keeping a diary, so that his biographer will, with that and an overflowing store of contemporary MSS., have a plentiful supply of material. To his nephew-in-law, Frank Henderon, has been confided the task.

Lately a case has been pending in the Sheriff Court, at the instance of Mr. Gillespie, captain of the Carron Volunteer corps, against a sergeant in the same company, who was dismissed on the ground of inefficiency. The defender challenges the power of his captain to dismiss him on the mere ground of inefficiency, and refused to deliver up his uniform. The sheriff has taken the case to aviz-

tributed to large quantities of artificial manure laid upon the lands surrounding the loch during the winter by the farmers, for the improvement of the somewhat barren soil, and which has been washed into the loch by the rapid melting of the snow.

Catholic Education in Scotland.

An extract from the General Report for 1877 of one of the Government inspectors of schools reveals an activity on the part of the Catholics of the diocese of Glasgow which is worthy of all praise. Dr. Middleton says: Side by side with the boards, with equal vigor and liberality, the Roman Catholics have been carrying out a systematic scheme of school-building. Besides the boards and the Catholics, no other body has built schools during the past five years." The efforts made by the Catholics of Glasgow during the previous seven years are then recorded. Since August, 1870, they had built eighteen schools, furnishing accomodation for 9,874 children, at a total cost of £70,735 14s. 21d., and one temporary school with accomodation for 250, while four new schools were "in immediate contemplation," at an estimated cost of £14,-000. There were employed in these schools a total of 269 teachers, of whom 64 were certificated, 17 non-certificated, 137 pupilteachers, and 31 paid monitors. The report further states that he new Catholic school premises are "excellent, and fitted up with the most modern appliances." that "the schools are mostly large, and are doing an immense amount of good among a comparatively poor class of children, who are for the most part of Irish extraction." The report then proceeds to correct a prevalent misapprehension that in Catholic schools "the religious education is everything, and the secular education, as nearly as possible, nothing.' My extensive experience," the inspector says, "enables me to correct this misapprehension, and it seems only just to do so here. No school managers can be more anxious than our Catholic clergy are that the children get as good a secular education as possible, and for a very good reason, that the poor Catholic child may be enabled to begin the battle of life from as good an educational platform as the poor Protestant child does. They consider that a sound secular education will help to make the child not only a better citizen, but a better Catholic. In the Roman Catholic schools exactly the same kind of secular instruction goes on as in other schools. If the amount of annual grants earned by the Catholic schools be accepted as a test of their efficiency, any one may satisfy himself by referring to the Blue Buck." This is in-deed a high testimony to the work done by the Glasgow Catholics, and if the thanks of their Protestant neighbors are due to them because, as is observed in the report, the mo-

IRISH KEWS.

The late Rev Bernard McKeon, P.P., of Termonfeckin, near Drogheda, bequeathed £20 each to his chapels of Termonfeckin and Cartown, £10 to the poor of the parish, and £30 for Musses for his soul.

In the churches of St. Peter's parish, Drogheda, collections were made in aid of the funds placed at the disposal of the Sisters of Charity for the relief of the sick and distressed poor of that populous district.

The first mission given by the Passionists in their new church in Dublin closed recently, when the Very Rev. Fr. Alphonsus (provincial) preached a powerful sermon. The duration of the mission was three

The Most Rev. Dr. Dorrian presided on the 3rd inst. at the Month's Mind of the late Rev. P. Phelan, P.P., of Saintfield, county Down. Very many clergymen assisted. We may state that Father O'Boyle, late of St. Malachi's, Belfast, has been appointed to Saintfield.

It has been decided by the Visitors of Trinity College, Dublin, the Master of the Rolls pronouncing the judgment, that a Mr. Johnston, who obtained the first science scholarship, has a right to hold it, although born in America, his father having been a British subject.

The work of the holy mission, which had been carried on so successfully at Cavan for three weeks by the Very Rev. Mr. Fathers. Harbinson and Conolly and Moynehan, Redemptorists, was brought to a close. The sacrament of Confirmation was administered by the Most Rev. Dr. Conaty to over 300 adults and children.

The sad event of the death of the Rev. A. M'Geough, P.P., Rockcorry, took place at his late residence. The deceased gentleman was a native of Aughnamullen West. The people of Rockcorry have sustained a sad beconve-ment, and their grief is apparent throughout the diocese of Clogher. The deceased was 75 years of age.—R.I.P.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, Sir George Hodson in the chair, it was resolved to hold the Grand National Cattle Show at Newry, on the 6th, 7th, and 8th August next. These dates are fixed in accordance with the desire of the local committee of Newry. The premium list was settled, and the sum to be given in prizes reaches £831, being £100 over the allocation for the last gathering there.

Dr. Newman and Ireland .-- A private preliminary meeting was held at the residence of the Right Hon, Lord O'Hagan, with the object of originating a movement for presenting a An unusual spectacle has been presented on the banks of Johnson Loch, in the parish his investiture with the sacred purple. his investiture with the sacred purple. of Old Monkland, by the washing ashore of Among those present were:—Lord Emly, Butt several tons of dead fish. The fatality is at-White, Q.C; Very Rev. Dr. Molloy, D D; Digby Chief Justice Morris, T H Burke, Under Ennis Secretary; E B Gray, M P, and many others.

> PALM SUNDAY .-- On Palm Sunday the religious ceremonies proper to the day were celebrated in all the Catholic churches of Dublin, and in the Cathedral, with particular solemnity. At half past seven o'clock, at the Cathedral, the blessing of the palms commenced, the celebrant being the Very Rev. Fr. O Neill, Adm.; Deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Hen; Sub-Deacon, Rev. Fr. Patrick Fee. During this ceremony the "Pueri Hachreorum" was chanted, and at the conclusion there was a solemn procession. High Mass followed. during which the passion according to St. Matthew was chanted, the chanters being the Rev. Thomas O'Reilly, Rev. Nicholas Donnelly, and Rev. Paul Kehoc. Those portions of the Mass to be sung by the organ choir were done without accompaniment, as is customary during Holy

> A public meeting was held in Mallow, for the purpose of protesting against the schools lately occupied by the Christian Brothers being handed over to teachers under the National System. A letter was read from Archdeacon O'Regan intimating his inten-tion of replying immediately to his representations that have been addressed to him on the subject. It was stated that the Bishop of Cloyne is not opposed to the continuance of the Christian Brothers in Mallow, and that his Lordshly's intention is to leave the matter in the hands of the Archdeacon. Great excitement prevailed on Monday night, when a report got abroad that Archdeacon O'Regan had made arrangements to bring a number of National school teachers from Dublin to take charge of the Christian Brothes' Schools, and that they would arrive by the mail train in the morning. A number of men went immediately to the schools, and seized possession of them from two men who had been placed in charge by the Archdeacon. The bell of the Monastery was immediately rung, and the townspeople turned out. A body of police visited the place, but seeing no disorder they declined to interfere. Upon the Archdeacon presenting himself he was refused admission. A band paraded the streets, and great excitement prevailed.

UPTON REFORMATORY.—The managers of the St. Patrick's Reformatory School at Upton, county Cork, have issued their report for the year 1878. The justitution was founded in the year 1860 by the Fathers of the Order of Charity, and since then, under their gentle and judicious control, the school has been doing a large amount of good. The total number of boys under detention at the close of 1878 was 234, and of these 61 had been sent to it during the year. The boys neys thus expended by them "may fairly be are distributed over various industrial de-considered money saved to the ratepayers," partments, and are trained to be cabinetpartments, and are trained to be cabinetstill more do they deserve the thanks of all makers, carpenters, tailors, bakers, painters, Catholics for the salvation of so many chil- shoemakers, and various other handicrafts as

During the year 53 boys were discharged from the reformatory, of whom 47 were provided for, four emigrated, and two died. Of the 61 who were admitted during the year, and whose ages range from 8 to 16 years, 19 could write moderately well, 20 imperfectly, and 22 could notwrite at all. As to religious knowledge, 18 had some, 19 had very little, and 24 had none at all. The conduct of the boys is spoken of in very gratifying terms and their health was generally excellent. Forty-six received the sacrament of Confirmation from the hands of the lishop of Cork, and 36 had the happiness of being admitted to their first communion. All the workshops were busily engaged throughout the year, and the cabinetmaking department turned out some most creditable specimens of artistic handicraft. Mr. Lentaigne, the Government Inspector, visited the establishment and reported most favourably of it. The income of the reformatory for the year was £5,917, and the expenditure exhausted the entire of that sum, excepting a balance in hands of £33 12s

How the Irish Members Voted in the

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M'Kenna	O'Donnell
Martin	O'Sullivan
Meldon	Parnell
Montagu	Shaw
Moore	Sheil
Murphy	Sherlock
Nolau	Sullivan
O'Beirne	Swanston
O'Brien	Synan
O Byrne	Taylor
O'Clery	Whitworth,
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The following Irish members voted with the Government, and against the resolu-

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	Archdale	Crichton	Macariney
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	Bowyer	Goulding	O'Neill
1	Castlereagh	Hamilton	Plunkett
	Close	Kavanagh	Shirley
	Cole	King Harman	Taylor
1	Corry(Tyrone)	Leslio	Trevor
١	Corry (Belfast)	Lewis, Owen	Wallace

An analysis of the foregoing list shows that the Home Rulers who obeyed the party decision to vote for Sir Charles Dilke's resolution numbered 32, that 4 Home Rulers disregarded the party decision by voting with the Government, and that 21 were absent. four who acted in defiance of the decision of the party were :-

Sir G Bower Owen Lewis Captain King Harman George Morris

The Home Rule absentces were :-O'Shaughnessy French Downe Power, O'C Bryan Gray Power, R M'Carthy, J G Redmond O'Gorman Smyth, P J Ennis O'Leary Stacpoole

O'Loghlen

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Notes from Parliament.

Ward

BREAK-DOWN OF MR. LOWE. The London correspondent of Saunders

Irish Daily News, Bays :-An extraordinary and painful incident followed the conclusion of Mr. Hanbury's speech in the House of Commons to-night. Mr. Lowe and Sir Robert Peel rose together, and Sir Robert at once gave way in favour of the veteran statesman. Mr. Lowe proceeded for some moments very well-he was in his happiest and most saturnine humour. He twitted the Government with having censured Sir Bartle Frere upon its own authority, and with-out conferring with Parliament. It was, said Mr. Lowe, unfair of the Government to set up a monopoly of abuse. It was hard on the House of Commons. What had they done, he asked, that they should have their ancient rights of abusing those they differed from taken out of their hands by this Government of ours? All this was very well, and Mr. Lowe's quaint and sputtering witticisms and banter drew peals of laughter from the Liberal benches, and covered the faces of Sir Robert Peel and Mr. Plunket with the broadest of gentlemanly grins Mr. Lowe next proceeded to criticise the speech of the Colonial Secretary on the previous night, and referred to particular passages in it. But he could not find either his spectacles or his papers, I don't know which. Mr. Lowe flegetted with his hands, felt in his pockets, all the time muttering what seemed to be echoes of a disjointed memory. The House sympathized with the venerable statesman, and encouraged him with "bear-hears." Still Mr. Lowe could not make any progress. He tried to speak from his recollection; only, however, to renew his fruitless appeal to his pockets. The House again encouraged him by its voice. but Mr. Lowe, failing either to find what he wanted or to recollect the offending sentences in the Colonial Secretary's speech, construed the noise in the House to irritation, and resumed his seat. The incident made a profound sensation in the House, and the cry, "Lowe's broken down," was soon heard ringing through the lobbies, the reading and tea rooms. Members came in in excited groups, only, how-ever, to see Mr. Lowe buried in his hat, and Sir Robert Peel hurling denunciations at the head of the Government from their own side

An exasperated dealer in skates got of the following after Tom Moore's "Dear Ga-

of the House.

"I never wrote up skates to sell, Trusting to fickle nature's law, And advertised and duffed 'em well,"

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