

General Intelligence.

SYNOD OF THE CATHOLIC PRELATES— RENEWED CONDEMNATION OF THE COLLEGES.

The following is the authenticated version of the proceedings of the Catholic Bishops, respecting the New Colleges:—

At a meeting of the Roman Catholic Prelates of Ireland, held in the Presbytery, Marlborough-street, on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1845.

The Most Rev. Dr. CROTTY in the chair; It was moved by the Most Rev. Dr. MacHale; seconded by the Right Rev. Dr. M'Nally, and adopted:

Resolved—That the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland having resolved that the measure of Academical Education proposed by the government was dangerous to faith and morals, while the securities which they required for the removal of those dangers were refused by the Government and the Legislature; we, as guardians of the faith in Ireland, and anxious to preserve the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace, lay before the Holy Father our former resolutions, and their application to the Act in its present form, together with the grounds on which those resolutions were founded, in order that we may all receive the decision of his Holiness, and recognise the voice of Peter in the person of his successor.

(Signed),

† W. CROTTY, Chairman.

† L. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

DISSENTIENT,

Because we consider that the following resolution, proposed and supported by us, is a more accurate statement of the case, and more respectful to the Holy See:

Resolved—That the Bill for Academical Education in Ireland, proposed by the British Government, together with the memorial of the assembled Prelates in May last, and the Bill in its amended form, be submitted to the Holy See for its consideration and decision.

† W. CROTTY.

† D. MURRAY.

† J. RYAN.

† P. M'GETTIGAN.

† J. BROWNE (Kilmore).

† C. DENVIR.

At an adjournment of the meeting of the previous day, held in the same place, on Wednesday, the 19th inst.,

The Most Rev. Dr. SLATTERY in the chair; Proposed by the Right Rev. Dr. Kinsella, and seconded by the Most Rev. Dr. Crotty:

Resolved unanimously—That our resolutions, adopted at different periods, condemning a state

provision for our clergy, be now republished, in order to inform our people that our opinions on the subject are unchanged and unchangeable.

† Most Rev. M. SLATTERY, Chairman.

† Right Rev. V. L. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

Resolved on the 10th November, 1841, his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. MacHale in the chair.

Moved by his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Crotty and seconded by the Right Rev. Dr. Foran;

Resolved unanimously—That his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Murray be requested to call a special general meeting of the Prelates of all Ireland, in case that he shall have clear proof, or well-grounded apprehensions, that the odious and alarming scheme of a state provision for the Catholic clergy of this portion of the empire shall be contemplated by the government before our next general meeting

† JOHN, ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM, Chairman.

† THOMAS FEENY, Secretary.

At a general meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, held in the Parochial-house, Marlborough-street, the following resolution was proposed and adopted:

Resolved—That alarmed at the report that an attempt is likely to be made during the approaching session of Parliament to make a state provision for the Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland, we deem it our imperative duty not to separate without recording the expression of our strongest reprobation of any such attempt, and of our unalterable determination to resist by every means in our power a measure so fraught with mischief to the independence and purity of the Catholic religion in Ireland.

† D. MURRAY, Chairman.

† P. KENNEDY, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland, held in the Presbytery-house, Marlborough-street, on the 15th day of November, 1843—

Moved by his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Murray; seconded by his Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Slattery:

Unanimously resolved—That the resolutions of January, 1837, and of November, 1841, be now re-published, in order to make known to our faithful clergy and people, and to all others concerned, that our firm determination on the subject remains unchanged, and that we unanimously pledge ourselves to resist, by every influence we possess, every attempt that may be made to make any state provision for the Catholic clergy, in whatever shape or form it may be offered.

† JOHN, ARCHBISHOP OF TUAM, Chairman.

JOHN MADDEN, Secretary.