

and romantic scenes which stretched out on every side around them. But, heedless of gold-tinted trees, or of purple rocks where rich vines flaunted their gay yellow flowers, they followed in silence a narrow wolf-track, which led them down into a deep and narrow glen, where, throwing off their embroidered togas and drawing their keen Saracen blades, they prepared for deadly conflict.

Saxon, he led the way into the great hall of Innistore, where tables loaded with viands of every description, and wines from every clime flashing in the light, were spread beneath banners and other trophies of victories of the past. Knights and squires and mail-clad men were standing in gay groups through the hall: there was an animated hum of voices, the inspiring music of hurps, the rattle and ring of arms, and a general hum of expectancy and pleasure.

PARIS DURING THE INSURRECTION. (From Correspondents of London Press.) Enter Sunday here a strange aspect in Paris yesterday. The Boulevards were crowded as of yore, but this time by excited knots of political disputants instead of by vendors of *nuove d'or* and children's toys.

The whole of the area between the Rue de Rivoli, the Hotel de Ville, and the Prefecture de Police positively bristles with barricades, and from morning to night a swarm of citizens is engaged in rendering them impregnable.

which was withdrawn under the act for the establishment of the Irish Church has received from the Church Commissioners the sum of £260,000 for compensation. IRISH REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT.—The Registrar-General's Report on the last quarter of the year 1870 states that the cold weather caused great mortality among the young and the aged in Ireland.

\* The Knights of Munster.

"Do you enjoy good health, Zachary?" "Why, yes, to be sure; who doesn't?"

The Catholic College of Maynooth (the grant to