

A HORRIBLE scene took place at Waterford, Ireland, a week or two ago. Some neighbors sat up to hold a wake over a corpse, and when the house was entered in the morning the occupants were found lying beside the coffin in a comatose state of intoxication. What added to the unpleasant nature of the scene was that the corpse was in a state of putrefaction. It is high time for the Catholic clergy to step and put a stop to this sort of thing.