

shudder if we had the misfortune to merit their treacherous eulogy. We will therefore pursue our object with straightforward courage; and the more abuse we receive from the enemies of our creed, the more shall we redouble our energies. We have been charged with a spirit of domination. We have been told that the Catholics are aspiring to an odious ascendancy.—Those who make this charge do not believe one word of it themselves, and we will not therefore take the trouble to refute it. Any one that is stupid enough to believe that one fourth of the population could really hope to domineer over the rest, is inaccessible to all argument. There is one thing, however, which we believe the Catholics of Nova Scotia are determined upon, namely, to oppose, *as one man*, the return to power of that really aspiring and domineering faction the Tory party—a faction which within the last four months have been disgracefully notorious for treachery, deception and falsehood—for bribery and intimidation—for the coarsest abuse of their neighbours, and the most fiendish attempts to sow the seeds of sectarian rancour amongst the hitherto peaceable people of this country. The Attorney General has hoisted the No Popery Flag at Bridgetown and elsewhere. His myrmidons and partisans both in town and country have been similarly engaged. Let them not lay the flattering unction to their souls that the Catholics will forget this treatment on the day of reckoning. We certainly have to thank them for one signal advantage. Their insane crusade against the Catholic religion, their attacks on the Catholic clergy, their unsparing abuse of every thing which Catholics hold sacred, their wicked attempt to combine all the bad feeling in the province against their Catholic neighbours, will effectually prevent every Catholic in Nova Scotia or Cape Breton, from giving a single vote either to the Attorney General, or any member of his bigoted and exclusive party. We repeat what we have formerly said, and we do so now in the fullest confidence, that no member of our Church will be so degraded in feeling, so deaf to the voice of conscience, so dead to every sense of public decency, or so callously indifferent to public opinion, as to vote for any one of that bitter faction who would trample on him if they had the power, and make him a social outcast in the country of his birth or his adoption. Mr Johnston and his friends have flung down the gauntlet, and we accept the challenge. They have staked their political existence on the odious Anti-Catholic cry. Be it so. *We defy their utmost malice.* We are prepared for the contest. We will oppose them with the firmest union, with the most indomitable perseverance. They shall not ride rough shod over us. *They shall not plant the cursed heel of iron bigotry, or intolant Toryism on our prostrate necks.* They shall not rule the honest people of this Province by a Family compact. They shall not swindle any body of Christians out of their civil rights, on account of their religious opinions. They shall not interfere with the sacred rights of conscience, nor punish us, because we believe from the Bible, that Christ founded One, Holy, and Infallible Church, and that that Church is the Catholic Church!

THE EARL OF ARUNDEL AND SURREY.

Considerable horror has been affected in the Toxy Papers of late, respecting the honest declaration of this candid nobleman, that Catholicity is antagonistic to Protestantism. What are Protestants themselves always saying but the self-same thing? "No peace with Rome" is their war-cry, and the mildest epithet they can bestow upon us is "Damnab!e Idolators." As

Protestantism is a dissent from the doctrines of the Catholic Church, opposition must always exist between both until Protestantism shall vanish as all other heresies have done before it. Protestantism is fast running through the same eccentric career as all other former oppositions to the Church of Christ. In Germany and Switzerland it has degenerated into open infidelity in Sweden into revolting immorality, and elsewhere into the wildest fanaticism, or the most fatal indifference. The Journals which prate so much about the Earl of Surrey, had not the honesty to publish his speech entire, but picked out garbled quotations to suit their purpose, just as they misrepresented us, and calumniated our creed in their Electioneering Handbills.—In that speech, the Earl of Surrey, true to the principles of his religion, declared that although one section of Protestants uncharitably opposed the giving any grant for the education of poor Catholic children, he would not retort in a similar spirit, and propose a grant for *their* poor children, and he accordingly voted in its favour. This was the genuine spirit of Catholicity and hence we glory in the principles, the magnanimous forgiveness of the Earl of Surrey. Compare his speech with the rabid effusions of a Roden, a Winchelsea, or a Londonderry—with the fanatic ravings of that Protestant madman Sir E. Culling Smith—with the bat-blind bigotry of Sir Robert Inglis, or the incurable drivellings of that Great Military-Apostle, Colonel Sibthorp—and it will then appear in its true colours to every Liberal mind.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

The annual examination which takes place in this establishment on the eve of the Summer Vacation, was held on Wednesday the 30th ult., in presence of his Lordship Right Rev. Dr. Walsh.

His Lordship personally tested the proficiency of the pupils in the various departments; and was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Hannan, McLeod, Phelan, and Daly. The course of examination comprehended Arithmetic, Book Keeping, Geometry, English Reading, Dr. Butler's Catechism, Greek and Latin Rudiments, Latin Prosody, Latin Themes, the Greek Testament, the Latin Classics including Cicero, Horace, Livy and Virgil, and French with reading, translation and parsing.

The answering was, in most instances, such as gave high, and general satisfaction.

A distribution of Premiums will take place on Tuesday, the 6th instant.

The Vacation has commenced and will end on the 12th of August.

IRISH RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the committee of this Association was held on Monday last, at which were present Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh, Messrs. Creamer, Ring, Quinan, St.erry, Nugent, and Fitzgerald. The state of the poor emigrants' Pictou, having been taken into consideration, a sum of £25 was voted for their Relief, and the Rt. Rev. Chairman, was requested to transmit it to the Board of Health at Pictou through the hands of the Rev. Alexander McLeod of Arisaig who is now attending the Fever patients there, in consequence of the illness of the Revd. Mr. O'Reilly.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOLS—NORTH END.

Preparations are now being made for opening those Schools with increased efficiency. The building of the large addition