

Collegiate Church of St Felix on Tuesday morning next, when a solemn dirge and funeral offices are to be performed.—[Northampton paper]. The remains of this distinguished member of the Catholic body were deposited in the cemetery of the Collegiate Chapel of St Felix, on Tuesday, 15th March. As a tribute of respect to the deceased, and this being also the first interment since the consecration of the ground, the various funeral offices were performed by a body of the clergy with considerable solemnity and display. A spectacle so novel in the town of Northampton attracted a large assemblage of spectators, who conducted themselves with great propriety and decorum. The office for the dead was recited by the clergy; the Bishop, Dr. Wareing, celebrated the Mass; an appropriate and feeling address was delivered by the Rev. John Gascoyne; the body was consigned to its last resting-place amidst a large concourse of respectful beholders, and agreeably with an old Catholic custom, which we are glad to see reviving, a liberal funeral dole of bread was distributed amongst the poor, who were heard to heap their benedictions on their departed benefactor.

#### LOUISIANA.

We find the following in a recent exchange paper:—"The Sisters of Charity.—The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill granting to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of New Orleans, 30,000 dollars annually, for two years. A committee had been appointed to examine into the condition of the institution, and in their report, upon which this bill was founded, they say—"The result of that examination has been most satisfactory as relates to the manner in which that institution is administered. Every part of the building is kept in the most perfect state of cleanliness, the little orphans are comfortably and cleanly dressed, and are well taken care of; but your committee regret to have to report that its pecuniary affairs are in such an embarrassed condition, that it has been deemed necessary, though reluctantly, to refuse further admissions. The institution now contains one hundred and forty one little orphans, with no other resource for their maintenance than the precarious one of private donations and the zeal and devotedness of the Sisters of Charity. The sole mission of those ladies seems to be to assist the helpless and destitute, to nurse the sick, and to assume, in behalf of the orphans, the tender care of the parents of whom it has pleased Divine Providence to deprive them. It is in pursuance of that noble mission that they have applied to the Legislature, in order to insure the permanency of their charitable institution, and extend the sphere of its usefulness."

CARDINAL BONALD.—His Eminence has addressed the following letter to the Univers:—"Lyons, March 5, 1845. The journals are determined, Sir, to make me travel. They have brought me to Paris, and led

me to an audience of the King and of the Queen also. I know not what they intend. Do they wish to have it believed that I am likely to supplicate for pardon? It is impossible. I have not quitted my diocese. I have nothing to do at Paris. Please to contradict these rumours. Accept, &c. L. J. M. Card. de Bonald, Archbishop of Lyons."

#### MICHIGAN.

A correspondent of the *Catholic Herald* writing from Bertrand (Michigan), of the opening of the new Catholic Church thereat, says—"Ninety-eight persons, many of them adults, received the sacrament of Confirmation, and a still greater number approached the Holy Communion, all of whom had gone through the wholesome exercises of a previous retreat. There were four persons likewise baptised, two of whom were infidels, recently converted, and a third (Madame Bertrand), a lady of the Methodist persuasion, and daughter-in-law of the founder of our town. Early in spring a large building is to be put up for the Sisters [of Notre Dame St Croix], including an academy for young ladies, as also a suitable house for our orphan girl asylum, the whole to be done in brick. There are already eleven Sisters and two postulants. Four of these Sisters are preparing, by request of the Bishop, to open two schools among the Indians of the two villages of Pokagan and Herbe Roche.—N. Y. Freeman.

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