

announced that this desirable result was owing to the successful experiment of the late Temperance Bazaar.

On the whole, this Annual Meeting passed off in the most gratifying manner. The utmost harmony prevailed, and all seemed to believe and rejoice, that the consolidation of the Society was happily effected, and a new impulse thereby given to the sacred cause of Temperance.

The Band, at intervals, played several delightful airs, and at the close of this well spent and happy evening, the President was moved from the chair, and the Rev. Edmond Doyle called thereto, when the marked thanks of the Meeting were voted to Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, Esq., for his dignified and proper conduct in the chair.

On Tuesday morning last, the Holy Sacrifice was offered for the repose of all the deceased Members of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith.

RIGHT REV. DR. DOLLARD.

This esteemed Prelate has lately consecrated the New Church of St. Dunstan, in Fredericton. He was assisted by several of the Clergy, and a handsome collection was made on the occasion. His Lordship has also performed the consecration of sixteen Portable Altars. This most interesting ceremony lasted for upwards of six hours.

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, the zealous Bishop of Pittsburg, was one of the passengers in the last Steamer from England. He was accompanied by three religious men, who are about to found a Monastery, and by some Sisters of Mercy, who are going to join the useful House of that Order in Pittsburg.

Bishop Hughes, of New York, went to Liverpool, in the Britannia. He expects to bring out from Europe Sisters of Charity for the use of the Hospitals in his Diocese.

ROME.

The Venerable Archbishop of Tarragona who, on account of the civil war in Spain, had been several years exiled from his See, was, on his return to his Diocese from Rome, honoured by his Holiness by a Special Brief in which he complimented this excellent prelate, and congratulated his flock on the restoration of their beloved pastor.

On the 9th of October his Holiness visited the Church of St. John Lateran where he was received by the Chapter of that ancient basilica. His Holiness on entering the Church first went to adore the Holy Sacrament, and afterwards venerated the precious Relics of SS. Peter and Paul. It is well known that the heads of these two glorious Apostles are preserved in the Ciborio over the High Altar.

The Pope next went to the Lateran Palace to inspect the magnificent collection of Christian antiquities which have been arranged in a splendid Museum there, founded by himself. The good Pontiff would not pass so near the Hospital *ad Sancta Sanctorum* without paying a visit of charity to that pious establishment. He was received by Cardinal Mezzofanti, the incomparable linguist, who is Protector and Visitor Apostolic of the Hospital. The Pope gave his benediction to all the sick. On his return to the Quirinal he made another visit to the Convent of the Purification.

On the 11th his Holiness also visited the Church of St. Mary Major, and performed there the same acts of pious devotion. On the 18th he returned to the Vatican Palace for the winter. Before he entered the Palace he made a visit to St. Peter's, where he remained for a long time in prayer before the Holy Sacrament. He afterwards performed his devotions at the Altar of the Blessed Virgin, and at the tomb of the Holy Apostles.

On the 25th of October, his Holiness, accompanied by Cardinals Mattei and Altieri, went to Castel Porziano, and made a visit of honour to the Baron Grazioli, who had invited several Cardinals, Bishops, and members of the high Roman aristocracy, to meet their Sovereign. On his arrival he was saluted by a military band, and by the acclamations of an immense multitude, whose shouts rent the air. On leaving his carriage, the Pope immediately proceeded to the Castle Chapel, where the Archbishop of Porphyry gave the Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

His Holiness dined in the Castle, and the preparations were on the most sumptuous scale. The grounds were tastefully decorated, an artificial promenade was erected on the sea, a learned dissertation on the antiquities of the place was read, and there was a grand display of fireworks. The Pope returned to Rome in the evening.