

ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE, MAY-NOOTII.

At a Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 16th November, the Right Reverend Doctor Keating, Ferns, was elected to fill among the Trustees, the place of the late lamented Rt. Reverend Dr. Burke, Elphin; and Dr. Hanlon, Professor of First Class of Divinity Students was elected "Prefect of the Dnnboyne." A "Concursus" for the vacant chair in Theology occurs early in the new year.

We congratulate Doctor Hanlon upon his elevation, and the Dunboyne Class upon a selection, that promises them the inestimable advantage of his great abilities. Dr. Hanlon's is a mind whose reflections can brighten the most obscure paths of scholastic research, and with beamings so soft and inviting withal that the labour of travel is forgotten in the beauty around.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The amount collected for this noble institution in Ireland, for the month ending 2d of November, amounts to the immense sum of over £700. It is a truly splendid collection considering the numerous other claims upon Irish generosity.

PENSIONING THE CATHOLIC CLERGY

The Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland assembled in Synod at Dublin, have unanimously passed resolutions reprobating any scheme which would place them and the Clergy of Ireland dependent on the Crown, and expressing their determination to resist it by every means in their power. It was generally thought that the Government intended to introduce some measure of that nature in the next session of Parliament.

CATECHISTICAL SOCIETY.

Return of the Number of Children who attended the Christian Doctrine on the following Sundays.

Novr 5, St. Mary's	411,	St. Patrick's	180,	total	591
12,	"	438,	"	210,	" 648
19,	"	472,	"	210,	" 682
26,	"	484,	"	211,	" 695

The regular monthly meeting of the Committee and Collectors of the Association for the Propagation of the Faith was held on Monday evening last, Rev. Richard B. O'Brien in the Chair. The sum of £14 was received—the collection for the past month.

FREE CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Church of St. Francis Xavier, at Fairmount, which has been enlarged and repaired, was opened as a Free Church, for the worship of Almighty God on Sunday last. The Right Rev. Bishop Kendrick preached the Dedication sermon, and a handsome collection made towards defraying the expense attending the repair and re-consecration of the church, it having been enlarged twice its original size.

The approaching course of lectures on behalf of the Young Catholic Friend Society will be a brilliant one. The Rev. Dr. O'Flaherty, who is to deliver the introductory lecture, will have a fitting opportunity for the display of his splendid talents as an orator, and of his profound learning as a scholar. In what better cause could such endowments and such attainments be engaged.—*A. E. Reporter.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Right Rev. Dr. Fleming accompanied by two Ladies from the Convent of the Order of Mercy embarked on board the Ratchford for Waterford on Monday last, and sailed in the course of the day. His Lordship was accompanied to the place of embarkation by the B. I. Society, the Mechanics' Society and a large concourse of the Inhabitants—

At a special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held on Thursday evening, the 9th inst., at the Orphan Asylum, the Vice President John V. Nugent, Esq., in the Chair, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Proposed by the Hon. Lawrence O'Brien, seconded by Mr. R. Howley.

Resolved, That the Benevolent Irish Society having learned that it is the intention of their esteemed Vice Patron, the Right Rev. Doctor Fleming, to sail in a few days on a visit to Ireland, on business connected with his mission, consider it incumbent on them, previous to his departure, to express to him, in the most complimentary manner, the high estimate of His Lordship's personal worth and public services.