

ceived him very kindly, and, after having inquired after the health of his mother, asked him if he could do anything to serve him. He said he had no want of anything, but should like to remain watch over the safety of his holiness. The Pope told him he had no want of protection, and the peasant left; but came a few days afterwards, and solicited a place as under gardener, in order that he might be able to see the Pope at least once a day. The Pope yielded to his desire, and desired him to send for his mother, in order that his holiness might also have his foster-mother near his person."

## EMBER DAYS—ORDINATIONS.

### ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE.

On Saturday last, the 19th instant, the Right Rev. Dr. Griffiths, Vicar Apostolic of the London District, held an Ordination at St Edmund's College, at which the following members of the college were admitted to the several Sacred Orders, viz. :—the Revs. Joseph Butt and Edward Hood, to the Holy Order of Priest; the Revs. A. Guidez, D. Shehan, J. Norris, W. Mills, and J. Maccarthy, to the Holy Order of Deacon; and Mr F. Oakeley to the Holy order of Sub-Deacon.

At the last consistory the Pope created two Cardinals and reserved two others *in petto*. He also appointed an Archbishop and nine Bishops for vacant Sees.

A young and holy descendant of the Borromeo family has lately received the Order of Priesthood at Rome. He had been private chamberlain to His Holiness, and Pius IX., no doubt to testify his respect for the memory of one of his illustrious ancestors Saint Charles Borromeo, was pleased to ordain him himself, a thing most unusual at Rome. He conferred the order of Subdeaconship on him, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and Deaconship and Priesthood on the two following Sundays.

During the last year 33 Protestants were received into the True Church in the Diocese of Cambray.

The Canton of Vaud in Switzerland, is now divided into three Churches, the State Church, the Free Church, and the Neutral Church. Three individuals disguised in a ridiculous manner lately entered one of their Temples, placed themselves opposite the minister in the Pulpit, and amidst the applause of the Congregation mimicked his tones and gestures. In another, an unknown person took his stand in a pew opposite the pulpit, and whenever the preacher used the name of Jesus he apostrophised him as a *Liar*, and when the sermon was over he roared out *you're a Liar*. In another, as the Clerk was bringing the bread and wine for communion, he was attacked thrown down, kicked, and the Sacramental emblems trampled under foot. The minister unable to repress this shocking scandal burst into tears. Fine samples these, of the consequences of Private Judgement!

The oldest priest in Germany, Father Anthony Vautjes the last Jesuit who exercised his sacred ministry in Bayana,

died at Landseag on the 9th of last December at the venerable age of 97 years.

At the recent ordination held by His Eminence the Cardinal Bishop of Arras, twenty students received minor Orders, and 24 Deacons and 19 Priests were also ordained.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—P. Power's comic lines on "Saint John Calvin and his two holy neighbours" have been received. They are full of the gifted writer's original sallies and quaint humour, but we must at least for this week, have some compassion on the aching sides of our readers.

## ST. MARY'S AND ST. PAIRICK'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The Quarterly meeting of this Society will be held on Wednesday evening next 10th of March at 7 o'clock.

By order

P. MAGEE, Sec'y.

ERRATA.—From the press of original matter in our last number, some misprints have occurred, especially in the original quotation from Luther, which however any Latin scholar could easily remedy.—Then again in p. 67, "could not well afford it," should be, "could not well afford to lose it," in p. 68 for *elegant* read *elegantly*, p. 69, for "hopeless" read "hapless" and for "little"—"title." We are indebted to the critical eye of the Times for the wonderful discovery of this last mistake of the compositor.

## BIRTHS RECORDED.

### AT ST. MARY'S.

FEBRUARY 13,	Mrs. Crashaw of a Son.
13,	" Comroy of a Son.
13,	" Murphy of a Daughter.
15,	" Murray of a Daughter.
17,	" Halloran of a Son.
22,	" Macksay of a Son.
22,	" Bourke of a Son.
22,	" Fitzgerald of a Daughter.
25,	" Doyle of a Son.
MARCH 2,	" Keefe of a Son.
4,	" Walsh of a Daughter.
4,	" O'Brien of a Daughter.
5,	" McLeod of a Son.

## INTERMENTS.

### AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

FEBRUARY 16,	Charles, infant Son of John and Catharine Ast, aged 5 months and 14 days.
17,	Ellen Connolly, Native of Ireland, aged 60 years.
18,	Thomas Fielding, Native of Carlow, Ireland, aged 42 years.
19,	William Ryan, Native of County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 36 years.
20,	John Kline, Native of Uppar Germany, aged 86 years.