

at Barnahin, in the Sellerna district, which will be afterwards licensed for divine worship, and will contain 300 persons.

On Wednesday, the 18th August, the Bishop inspected the new schoolhouse of Glugola, in the Oughterard district, the building of which is nearly completed. A license for divine worship may be granted for this schoolhouse at a subsequent period. It is capable of containing 400 worshippers.

On the same day the Bishop proceeded to Oughterard. Here he attended divine service in the newly enlarged parish church. In its former state it contained sittings for 110. A very large addition has been made, at the cost of £1,000, (£700 of which has been given by a single benevolent individual, and £300 by the ecclesiastical commissioners.) It will now contain 600 persons.

Upon the occasion of opening the church thus renewed, the Bishop held a confirmation in it, and 71 persons were confirmed, 63 of whom were converts, and 8 original Protestants. The converts came from Oughterard, Glan, Castlekerke, and Ross.

On Thursday, the 19th August, the Bishop proceeded up Lough Corrib to the district of Castlekerke. A portion of land on the southern side of the lake, in the parish of Killeenun, has been purchased by the generosity of one Irish gentleman, and a sum of money has been devoted by two others, with equal liberality, to the building of a schoolhouse at this place, called Cappanatura. Here the Bishop laid the first stone of the new schoolhouse, which is to be licensed for divine worship, and will afford room for 400 persons.

On the same day, the Bishop held a visitation of the missionary agents in the schoolhouse at Glan.

On Friday, the 20th August, the Bishop proceeded to Spiddal, and consecrated the new church there, which is to be the parish church of Killeenun, recently separated from the union of parishes called the Union of Ballynakill. The church will only afford accommodation for 160 persons.

Immediately after the consecration, 140 persons were confirmed, 23 being original Protestants, and 117 converts. They came from Spiddal, Inverin, Casla, and Lettermore.

On Saturday, the 21st August, the Bishop held a confirmation in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Galway; 104 persons were confirmed, of whom 80 were original Protestants, and 24 were converts.

The Bishop closed this tour by holding a general ordination in the Cathedral Church at Tuam, at which 15 persons were ordained—six to the priesthood, and nine to the diaconate. Of these, six were by letters dimissory from other dioceses. Amongst the remaining ten, three were ordained as missionaries to the Roman Catholics.

In the districts in connexion with the Society for Irish Church Missions 740 persons were confirmed, 205 original Protestants, and 535 converts from Romanism. These latter came from 27 stations to ten different places where the confirmations were held.

The number of converts confirmed in this district in September, 1851, was 712, and in October, 1849, there were 401, and 300 in Achill, which, together with the present number, makes 1,919 in three years.

Three new churches were consecrated, and one newly enlarged church was opened, affording sittings for 1,600 persons.

First stones were laid of three new churches, which will afford accommodation to 1,900 persons.

Two new churches were contracted for, to be immediately commenced, which will afford accommodation to 900 persons.

Thus, eight new churches and one greatly enlarged are provided, affording accommodation for 4,060 persons.

Besides these, two new schoolhouses were opened as licensed houses of worship, calculated to accommodate 900 persons. Two more were found to be nearly finished for the same purpose, adding accommodation for 700 persons—together, 1,600 persons; and two more were commenced, which will eventually provide for 700 more. In all, 2,300 persons.

These six licensed houses, added to the sittings in nine new churches, make the total accommodation provided to the amount of 6,360 persons.

The general total of the result of the whole tour is as follows:—

In all, 1,294 persons were confirmed, being 455 original Protestants, and 840 converts.

These converts, added to the number previously confirmed upon the two occasions within the last three years, make 2,411 converts confirmed.

Three churches have been consecrated, and one enlarged. Five new churches are in process of completion. The first stones were laid of three more, and two more were contracted for, making in all 14 new churches, which will afford sittings for 5,210 persons.

Six new licensed houses for divine worshippers have been provided, accommodating 2,300 worshippers, which, added to the former numbers, will afford accommodation for 7,510 persons.

Besides this accommodation afforded in twenty localities where none existed before, there are five other places in West Galway, not included in the above tour, in which there is a schoolroom where divine service is performed on the Lord's day, and in which accommodation is provided for 1,510 already stated, making a total of 8,860 sittings now newly provided.

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At Malaga, on the 18th September, the Right Reverend and Right Honorable Thomas S. Townsend, D. D., Lord Bishop of Meath, aged 51 years; consecrated 1850.

On the 27th September, aged 78, the Right Reverend Philander Chase, D. D., Bishop of Illinois, and Senior Bishop of the American Church; consecrated 1819. He is succeeded, as Presiding Bishop, by the Right Rev. Bishop Brownell, of Connecticut. It is but very recently that the Church in the United States has had to deplore the loss of two other of her Bishops, the Right Reverend J. P. K. Henshaw, Bishop of Rhode Island (succeeded by the Rev. H. Hawks, D. D., of New York), and the Right Rev. C. E. Gadsden, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina.

At Quebec, on the 6th October, Stephen Codman, Esq., for 36 years Organist of the Cathedral.

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