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heartfelt sympathy for their suffering brethren in the dear Old Land.

Q. Did Mr. Parnell visit the other cities of the **Dominion** ?

A. No; he was prevented from doing so by very pressing parliamentary business, which required his immediate presence in Ireland.

Q. What must be remarked ?

A. It must be remarked that Canada was nothing behind her American Sister, in her generous contributions to the Irish Relief Fund.

Q. When did Mr. Parnell take his departure from America for Ireland ?

A. On the 11th of March, he sailed from New York for Ireland. Before his departure he again received deputations from the different societies of New York, as also representatives from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Jersy City, Brooklyn and Newark.

Q. How was Mr. Parnell received by his countrymen on his arrival in Ireland ?

A. By the greatest demonstrations of gratitude. Everywhere he went his countrymen turned out in grand processions, to testify their appreciation of his great merit, and to honor the man who nobly represented their down-trodden country in foreign lands.

Q. What great victory have the Home Rulers obtained lately in Ireland ?

A. They have gained the elections in several

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