

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

it is true, to the offer he had made of becoming a spy on the movements of the St. Germain party in Limerick, and—and they are all in the hands of Sarsfield, together with a paper accepting his offers of services by one of your majesty's officers.

continued Seymour, the once sworn friend of Sir Reginald, "and say that you have forsaken the beautiful Papist, Florence O'Neill, whose heart is even now with the Jacobite crew at St. Germain, for the godly William of Orange, who has come to save our lives and Protestant faith and liberties, and from pure disinterestedness has taken his father-in-law's crown for himself."

certain on the subject, the Irish Minister would have been bold enough to introduce, or the British Minister wicked enough to persevere in the Union. "My opposition to it," he added, "does not flow from any party or faction. I think it is a measure fraught with every ill to Ireland and Great Britain."

by Castlebar till the last moment; and now, by the urgent importunities of friends, who deemed the fate of Ireland doomed without his aid, he came, feeble and emaciated, from the bed of sickness to plead the cause of his country. Leaning languidly on the arms of his friends, Penson and Moore, he moved slowly to the table, while all the members rose simultaneously, and taking the accustomed oaths, he essayed to speak; but finding himself unable to address the House standing, he requested permission to do so seated. This being immediately acceded to, he proceeded, amidst an anxious and solemn silence, and with painful emotion on the part of the listeners, to deliver one of the most memorable of those speeches which have linked his name with the great original orators of history, and which Ireland may well feel proud in handing down from generation to generation as amongst the most precious heirlooms of her glory.

DECREASE OF THE POPULATION.—The number of births registered during the quarter ended 30th September last being 34,156; the deaths 17,585; and the number of emigrants 17,079—(according to the returns obtained by the enumerators at the several seaports)—a decrease of 508 worth, therefore, appear to have taken place in the population of Ireland during the period.

McPherson, State Papers.

The Right Hon. George Ogle did not imagine that, after the sense of the House had been so clearly as-

Turner Sour.—Scrape five, six large turnips into two quarts strong beef soup, with two onions fried in butter; let it simmer slowly; then rub through a sieve till smooth.

—Catholic Opinion. HIBERNICUS. (The next article will conclude the series.)

A petition against the return of Captain Nolan for Galway has been lodged, treating and intimidation being alleged.