

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

The Bishop of Raphoe Denounces the attitude of the Government Towards the People. Received of Rev. Lawrence Walsh, Waterbury, Conn., U.S. America, the sum of twenty-four pounds, fourteen shillings and four pence, for the relief of distress in Donegal.

Rev. DEAR SIR:—I have received your welcome letter, inclosing a draft for £24 14s 4d. I beg to tender you my most heartfelt thanks for your great charity in procuring this generous aid for our suffering people.

The state of things here is such as would make us despair did we not keep the goodness and mercy of Divine Providence in view. The number of people stricken is not so great as in 1879, but the accounts coming in to me from the distressed districts are, if possible, more heart-rending than any I received during that gloomy period.

Worst of all, there is little prospect of relief. The Government, though aware of the evil and admitting it to its full extent, do nothing effectual to remedy it. The charitable public who stood by us so nobly in 1879-80 is worn out with us and our miseries.

Wishing you every blessing, I am, Rev. Dear Sir, Yours most gratefully, MICHAEL LOGUA, Bishop of Raphoe. Letter-Kenny, January 28, 1883.

IRISH NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

CENTRAL OFFICE, 19 ARCADE BUILDING, BUFFALO, N.Y., February 12, 1883. To the Irish National Land League of America.—to all Irish-Americans:

It was the intention of the Central Council of the Land League of America to call a Convention of that body during the present month; but at the request of Mr. Farnell, the time for holding the Convention has been postponed until the latter part of April.

The call for the Convention will now be issued about the 17th of March next. We ask the co-operation of all Irishmen in our efforts to make the occasion an oration worthy of our honored guests.

We have likewise a plan to offer to all whom this circular may reach—a plan for the relief of the suffering Irish of the famine-stricken west—that it seems to us must meet the approval of all.

Our plan is that between this date and that of St. Patrick's Day, every Irish man and woman in America, and every descendant of such, shall contribute the sum of one dollar to a special fund for relief purposes only.

When he had called the meeting to order, Brother Gardner arose and said: 'Gentlemen, if I want to see a wheel on a wagon the wagon wheel is made of iron. We are the same, gentlemen. "Grease!"' solemnly exclaimed an old man.

By this plan a very large sum can easily be obtained, such a sum as will be an incalculable blessing to the famine sufferers, and surely no one will feel the giving of so small a contribution. We cannot in this happier land, be unmindful of our starving brethren in Ireland, but as we give we can resolve to do all in our power to render this constant almsgiving unnecessary, by lending our aid to those at home who fight the good fight against scourged landlordism and its train of evils.

agitate and organize against those alien rulers, whose unrighteous laws bring on this misery, and who answer the prayer of the starving subject by pointing the way to poverty-stricken exile, or the degrading work-house.

NEWS FROM ROME. Rome, Jan. 30.—Bacelli, the Italian Minister of Public Instruction, has possession of the convent of Risoli in Florence, and installed a lay teacher as superior, putting aside the nuns. Bacelli was a student of the Jesuits.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ACCIDENT. Professor Wilder, of Cornell University, gives these rules for action in case of accident. It would not be a bad thing to put them out and carry them in one's pocket-book, or, better yet, commit them to memory.

LETTER FROM MEMBER OF CONGRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19th, 1883. Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar, and will you send me some of N. H. Down's Vegetable Balm Elixir, by express. I have a bad cold, as has almost everyone else here, but cannot find the Elixir, which I use frequently at home, and consider a most valuable medicine; in fact, the very best remedy for a cough that I ever used.

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FARM WORK FOR FEBRUARY.

Seeds of all kinds should be procured now, that they may be on hand as soon as spring opens. Dealers are overrun with orders just at sowing time, and they do not then give the quickest and most careful attention.

MANURE.—The making and saving of manure are among the most important labors on the farm in winter. The value of this product depends upon the character of the food given to the animals; the kind, age, and care of the stock, and the attention bestowed after it is dropped.

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KIDNEY TROUBLES AND RHEUMATISM. "Two of my friends had my trouble," says Mr. Elbridge Malcolm, of West Bath, Me. "I was given up to die, by my physician and friends. We all had kidney disease and rheumatism. Mine was of 30 years standing. Kidney-Wort has entirely cured all three of us."

LIVER DISORDER. "Please tell my bro. soldiers, and the public, too," appeals J. C. Power, of Trenton, Ill., through the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and Home and Fireside, that Kidney-Wort cured my liver disorders, which I'd had for 20 years."—12, 2 '82.

RHEUMATISM. "I have tried a great number," truly remarks Mr. W. N. Grose, of Scranton, Pa., under date of Dec. 12 '82, "but there is no other remedy like Kidney-Wort, for curing rheumatism and diseased kidneys."

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