

gaining the upper hand ; and soon will the fertile vallies of dear Ireland "rejoice and blossom as the rose," under the invigorating, enlightening, and sanctifying presence ;— which you this day contribute to promote, in your aid to the blessed, the everlastingly blessed influence of Protestant ascendancy.

Our Protestant Host must go forth for the conflict, clad in "the whole armour of God," and thus they will be "terrible as an army with banners." For self defence we may be called upon to use carnal weapons ; for we must use the means which God has given us. As Britons and freemen we have a right to use our privileges at the Hustings, on the Platform, and by the Press ; and if we are attacked by ruffianly violence, and blind paganish fury, we may defend ourselves against our foes. If Popery be permitted to aim at Popish ascendancy, we have the privilege and duty of trying for Protestant ascendancy. Let us not fear to shew our colors ; nor to acknowledge which side we are on ; but let us manfully do battle in the great conflict of truth and error. Let us go forth against the Goliath of Rome, like David, in faith and dependance on the Lord of Hosts the God of the armies of Israel whom Rome hath defied ; and

GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT.