

Partelow, and the gallant band of 110 who have chosen him as their champion.

Proceed we now to consider the precious dissection of the Bishop's Bill by the State Surgeons. First, they have altered the Title from the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, to that of the Rev. Dr. Dollard, Roman Catholic Bishop in New Brunswick.

Most sapient legislators! Here is an impertinent specimen of narrow minded bigotry for you! The Right Rev. Dr. Dollard is the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and neither you nor any power on earth can deprive him of the Title. He has been created a Spiritual Peer, by a Sovereign of the most ancient throne in Europe, He has been raised to the high dignity of a Prince of the Catholic Church, by a monarch, who, in addition to the fair portion of Italy which he governs, also rules the consciences of nearly 200 millions of men. Yes, Gregory XVI., the Potentate who sits on a Throne which the Cæsars once occupied, that exalted Vicegerent of Christ on earth, that noble defender, and intrepid champion of the human race, who with heavenly courage braved to his face, and reprov'd for his crimes that scourge of God and second Attila, the Czar of all the Russias, He, has created Doctor Dollard, the Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick, and when he addresses him, calls him 'Venerable Brother,' and the superscription of his Letters or Documents from his court always runs thus: 'To the most Illustrious, and most Reverend Lord, &c., Bishop of New Brunswick.' What a puny and paltry substitution is 'the Rev. Dr. Dollard, Bishop in New Brunswick!' We suppose they deemed it a great favour to admit that he was a Bishop at all, either in New Brunswick or any where else. They might as well have inserted 'Rev. Mr. Dollard calling himself a Bishop in America. This would be a more candid way of expressing their sentiments. Why, Lord John Russell himself who took such a fling at the Religious Orders the other day, said that the clause in the Catholic Emancipation Act which prevented the Irish Bishops from taking the titles of their sees, was extremely ridiculous, and the Queen herself has recognized as Most Reverend, and Right Reverend Bishops, those Prelates, who were named on the Board for the administration of

Charitable Bequests. There is a Bishop of the Church of England in New Brunswick, but his Title is *Bishop of Fredericton*. Before his time, or the erection of the Protestant see, Doctor Dollard was created Catholic *Bishop of New Brunswick*. Thus there was no clashing of title with the state-created Bishop, which could afford a decent pretext for this unmerited insult. It may be asked 'what's in a name?' Very little in itself, no doubt. Right Rev. Dr. Dollard *is* and *will be* the Bishop of New Brunswick, whether the Solons of that land of fogs, call him so, or not. But it is the *animus* of these folks we look at.

'Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick,'

and

'Catholic Bishop in New Brunswick.'

What a profound and sagacious *erratum*!

"Strange that such difference should be,
'Twixt Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee."

Glory be to the 110 Catholics in New Brunswick who have, or ought to have, all the honour of the celebrated discovery, that Dr. Dollard is not the Catholic Bishop of New Brunswick! We have heard that not one of the 110 is an Irishman, and we have very little difficulty in believing it.

There are various other dissections in the same spirit as the above, which we have not time to notice at present, such as 'the saving of the rights of Pewholders, Church Wardens, Auditors of Accounts, &c.,' whose rights and titles it would be impossible to discover in the whole series of the Canons of the American Church. When will the Catholic Church be emancipated from this degrading bondage?

We promise not to lose sight of this interesting subject.

It is currently rumoured in town, and we believe on very good authority, that the Very Rev. Thomas L. Conolly has been elevated by the Bishop to the dignity of Vicar General of the Diocese of Halifax. On making enquiries we have ascertained that such is the fact, and we are confident that his numerous friends in this city as well as throughout the Province will be delighted to hear of his well-merited promotion to this important and honourable office. Mr. Conolly has been occupied during Lent in giving a series of valuable and instructive Discourses in St. Patrick's Church at the North End.