

Baptist	3,247,029
Congregational	801,835
Episcopal	613,598
Methodist	4,343,579
Presbyterian	2,079,090
Roman Catholic.....	667,832
	11,783,563
Minor sects, principally English	2,451,262
Total	14,234,825

It may be observed that most of these are strictly English both in origin and feelings; of course they sympathise with their brethren, who are suffering under disabilities. And even the Episcopal Church, friendly as it is to Oxford and Cambridge, has thrown overboard "the Martyr Charles," and takes its stand among the rest for "no exclusive privileges, and equal justice to all." The only anti-English party, then, are the Roman Catholics, principally Irish. But their doctrine of absolute obedience, which so well fits them for being the instruments of arbitrary power is as distasteful to the bulk of the American people as it is to the English. No doubt the "patriots" are welcomed as republican martyrs, but, their reception once over, they dwindle into insignificance, in such a land as this, whose beautiful institutions do not leave a single peg on which the most fiery orator can hang a grievance.

As, however, the overwhelming progress of the Roman Catholics has been anticipated, particularly by M. de Tocqueville, it may be as well to add what has been said on the other side of the question. A statement has been put forth in the Roman Catholic almanack, that their number in the United States is