

those mingled feelings of admiration, delight and pain, which every man of Irish blood and extraction must experience there, but which at this distance are softened down to affectionate regret for "the land of our forefathers,

ERIN GO BRAGH."

NOTE.—On your conquest of Canada, you found it Roman Catholic; you had to chuse for her a Constitution in Church and State: you were wise enough not to thwart public opinion:—In Canada, you established and *endowed* the Religion of the people: Canada was your only Roman Catholic Colony: your other Colonies revolted;—and they achieved their independence: Catholic Canada, with what Lord Liverpool would call her half allegiance, *alone* stood by you: to reward and encourage her loyalty, you endowed in Canada, Bishops to say Mass, and to ordain others to say Mass, whom at that very time your laws would have hanged for saying Mass in England:—When you allow to the Catholics their religion, undisturbed, it has proved itself to be compatible with the most faithful allegiance.