

is a sufficient encouragement to make one exert himself to contribute to their happiness. Would to God those would imitate their example who fancy themselves above them. Here is the great, the crying evil among the Irish Catholics of St. John. Here is the solution of the difficulty of supporting and procuring those institutions requisite to advance their interests. Those who, for their own and their children's sake, ought to feel the greatest interest in promoting the welfare of society—those who would gain most by their name as Irishmen, and their religion being respected, do not mix as much among the people at their assemblages as they ought. If only those whom God has made more fortunate than their neighbours, and who possess influence among them, would, as they are bound, attend our public meetings and encourage by their conversation, example, and contributions their brethren, nothing would be too difficult for the Irish Catholics of St. John to accomplish; they would soon and easily possess those literary and religious institutions in the same abundance in which they are found in any other Catholic congregation in America. Hitherto those persons to whom we allude have been guilty of gross injustice to themselves, their children, and to the community in general.

They must know that union and perseverance, with very slight individual means, have enabled their fellow-countrymen and co-religionists to perform many a wonder; but that disunion—which they sow and keep alive by remaining away from their neighbours—frustrates all attempts to accomplish any thing, though only arduous in a very moderate degree.

It is to be hoped that the conduct of all such persons in future will be such as not to leave their neighbours, or any body else, any reason to complain of them.—*St. John Liberator.*

THE REV. LUKE WALSH'S CASE.—Victory again baulks the grasp of the prosecutors of the Rev. Mr. Walsh. Mr. Nelson obtained, on Thursday, in the Court of Queen's Bench, Dublin, an order in arrest of judgment in his case. The important questions raised at the late trial in Carrickfergus, will be argued at length, and it is to be hoped that justice will yet be done to this much-injured, exemplary, heroic clergyman.—*Belfast Vindicator.*

CORK.—The Magdalen Asylum—that resource of the unfortunate and the repentant—the refuge to which they can fly from vice and wretchedness, and be sure of reception, is about to be transferred to the management of the Sisters of Charity. Six of the Sisterhood, who have had experience in Dublin, of the mode of conducting a similar esta-

blishment, have arrived in Cork, and under their especial care the local institution will be conducted.—*Cork Southern Reporter.*

WATERFORD.—High Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the blessings of Temperance bestowed on the people of Waterford.—On Sunday last, in the Cathedral, a High Mass was celebrated in honour of the cause of total abstinence. The Rev. Roger Power officiated as High Priest: the Rev. J. Ryan acted as Deacon; the Rev. Edmund O'Donnell, Sub-deacon; and the Very Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Master of the Ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the distinguished Father Cooke, D. D., who delivered an admirable discourse.—*Waterford Chronicle.*

DEATHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- MAY 20.—Mrs. Anne Hogan, of a Son.
 25.—Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs. Johanna Connor, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Margaret West, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Ellen Griffin, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Margaret Falvin, of a Son.
 26.—Mrs. Johanna McCarthy, of a Son.
 27.—Mrs. Sarah Horen, of a Son.
 29.—Mrs. Jelina Keefe, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Mary Donleary, of a Daughter.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- MAY 24.—Mary, daughter of Michael and Honora Rawley, aged 2 years.
 25.—Mary, daughter of Martin and Ellen Greare, aged 2 years and 4 months.
 “ Mary Anne, infant daughter of William and Margaret Kennedy, aged 6 weeks.
 27.—Michael Murphy, native of county Cork, Ireland, aged 28 years.
 29.—John Milhan, native of county Donegall, Ireland, aged 42 years.

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