

everywhere looked for and is beginning to be everywhere practised. Questions of ventilation and of lighting are being studied anew, and the warming of houses is no longer left to chance. Personal health, which not only includes questions of food and drink, but also cleanliness and clothes, is not neglected amid the general improvement in hygienic education. Happily, the people at large are beginning at length to perceive and to act on the great principle that only by their personal education in hygiene, and by their knowledge and observance of health laws, can they secure the length of days which of old it was declared Wisdom bore in her right hand.

J. LAPENSEE, '16.



The Irish Rebellion of 1798.

HOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE, referring to the activity of the United Irishmen, said: "In a settled state of society it would have been natural for the first minds of the new generation to carry their talents, gratefully and dutifully, into the service of the first reputation of the old; but Irish society, in the last years of the last century, was not in a settled condition; the fascination of French examples, and the goading sense of national wrongs only half-righted, inflamed the younger generation with a passionate thirst for speedy and summary justice on their oppressors. We must not look, therefore, to see the Tones and Emmetts continuing in the constitutional line of public conduct marked out by Burke in the one kingdom, and Grattan in the other. The new age was revolutionary and the new men were filled with the spirit of the age. Their actions stand apart; they form an episode in the history of the century to which there may be parallels but a chapter in the history of their own country original and alone."

The victories of the French armies at Toulon and along the whole line over the English compelled the diplomatic Pitt to place Fitzwilliam, who had freely identified himself with the hopes of the Catholics and reformers as Lord Lieutenant. But his high sense of justice and impartiality did not please the government, and he was speedily recalled to make room for the Party of the