

Chili. On his return to Rome, he divided his time between acts of charity and the dignified discharge of his episcopal functions. For nearly twenty years he had lived among the flock he guides. What better school of preparation for the awful office with which he is now invested! The very name he has chosen bespeaks the heroic firmness with which, should need be, he will resist triumphant wickedness. It is remarkable that the greatest Popes have been elected after the shortest vacancies. St. Gregory VII., Calixtus II., Alexander III., Innocent III., Boniface VIII., Gregory XIII., and Sixtus V., were all, like Pius IX., elected within fifteen days of their predecessors.—*Circular of the Committee of Religious Liberty.*

EPISCOPAL VISITATION IN GLENCOE.

The Right Rev. Dr. Murdoch was engaged, during the last month, in making the visitation of some of the distant missions of his extensive diocese. He began with the united mission of Fort-william and Glencoe, where he gave Confirmation to 53 persons, of whom several were converts. On Ascension Day, he conferred the same Sacrament on another 53 in Lochaber, and on the following Sunday at Fort-Augustus, on 87, of whom 10 were recent converts. His lordship seemed much gratified with the devout and decent appearance of the poor mountaineers. The wants of religion in these missions must, however, have been a subject of deep regret to his paternal heart. An additional chapel is indispensably necessary for each of them; one at Glenfinnan for a congregation of 150 souls, another at Brackletter for 200, and a third in the Braes of Glengarry for the same number. To the application that has been made for sites in the two last places, no definite answer has as yet been received, but the proprietor of the lovely Glenfinnan offers, not only the ground seat free, but also 100 guineas towards the erection of the chapel. Would that all Protestant proprietors would follow his example.—*It.*

CONVERSIONS.

BRUGES.—A solemn and interesting ceremony took place at the convent of Sœurs Noires, at Bruges, on Monday, the 1st of June, viz., the reception of Miss Eliza Frances Sewell into the bosom of the Holy Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Monsieur Faict, Professor of Theology at the Bishop's seminary, the same rev. gentleman and Mrs. Acton, acting as sponsors upon the happy occasion.

On Sunday last the Rev. David Lewis, M. A., Vice-Principal of Jesus College, for some years curate at St. Mary's, was received into the Catholic Church.

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AT ST. MARY'S.

- JULY 20—Mrs. Johanna McDonald, of a Son.
 “ Mrs. Margaret Conolly, of a Daughter.
 21—Mrs. Julia Gunnan, of a Daughter.
 “ Mrs. Johanna Kennedy, of a Daughter.
 22—Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

- JULY 20—Jacob Kavanagh and Helen Doyle.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- JULY 18—Bridget, daughter of John and Mary Howley, aged 1 year and 9 months.
 19—John, son of Edward and Johanna Shelly, native of county Kerry, Ireland, aged 19 years.
 “ Nicholas, son of late William Flynn, aged 1 year and 9 months.
 20—John, son of John and Catherine Ast, aged 3 years and 8 months.
 21—Thomas, son of Patrick and Mary Curran, aged 5 weeks.
 22—Julia, wife of John Murphy, native of county Cork, aged 56 years.

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