

Mr. Morris seemed interested, and slowly made out on one side the words, 'Ave Verum Corpus' on the second, 'O Santaris Hostia' on the third, 'O Sacrum Convivium' while the fourth contained the beginning of St. John's words 'Ecce Agnus Dei.'

but then we should do nothing, you know, if we went by the Bishops, they are always on the wrong side. 'As you think, Miss Dalton,' said Mr. Merville with quiet humor, 'we are each to be the judge of right and wrong, are we? Our Bishops are not then meant, like St. Timothy was, to guide the flock.'

In two or three weeks from this date (Aug. 17th), the Christian Brothers of Waterford will be enjoying the splendid accommodation afforded by their new monastery, which with the exception of a slight amount of painting and staining, is already completed.

to be reduced by further emigration. But this question will soon settle itself, if we can only establish a sound and just system for the future. — I am, &c. GOLDWIN SMITH.

The excellent weather of the past week has brought forward harvesting operations with astonishing rapidity; with the exception of a few fields in bleak situations, the oat crop has all been gathered in.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

THE CARDINAL TESTIMONIAL. — We may be excused for confessing to some pride in publishing the list of contributors to the 'Cardinal Fund.' The Catholic laity, and those more especially amongst them of rank and education, are daily represented, as we know, to be in a state either of revolt or of indifference, as regards not merely the Cardinal Archbishop, but as regards the Church itself and the authority of which he is the head in Ireland; and in proof, whether of revolt or of indifference, we have a subscription list, obtained by private circular, covered with the most distinguished as well as the least ambitious names.

THE DUBLIN FREEMAN OF SEPT. 1st, says: — We understand that three of the ladies of the Convent of Mercy in Tallamore (King's Co.) have accepted situations as nurses in the hospital attached to the workhouse in that town. This evidence of devotion to the interests of the poor on the part of these good ladies will, no doubt, be fully appreciated, not alone by the afflicted creatures in the hospital, who will henceforth have the advantage of their tender care, but by the inhabitants of the locality generally.

REMOVAL OF FENIAN PRISONERS. — On Thursday morning sixteen prisoners, who had been confined in Clonmel Goal since the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act, on suspicion of complicity in Fenianism, were transferred from the county goal to Kilmalsham Prison, Dublin. The prisoners were escorted to the railway station by a party of twenty-six police, under the command of Sub-Inspector Kelly, Head-Constable Parr, Constables White, Oldbridge, and Curran, Mayor's office. The prisoners, with two exceptions, were all young men under thirty years of age, athletic, and all in the full prime of manhood.

THE SLEIGH INDEPENDENT tries to allure capitalists to turn to account the abundant water power which runs idle about that town: — 'The Times' commissioner, after visiting Scotland and Ireland, considered the neighbourhood of Sligo as presenting the best and greatest facilities for manufactures; his letters, dated from Ballisodare and Sligo, are well worth reprinting, especially as coal is becoming so dear and scarce. Collooney and Ballisodare have the greatest falls; the rapids of Collooney in 200 yards descending 45 feet, while from Ballisodare bridge to the sea the fall is 120. The Moy, the Erne, and other rivers also give many good mill sites for flax and woollen factories, paper-mills, &c. Collooney has great advantages since the station of the railway is close to the mills and water powers, affording cheap transit to Sligo, Dublin, and the interior of Ireland.