

CHRISTIANITY IN THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, of Canton, in a recent letter says: "The missionaries in the Northern ports are much encouraged by what they see around them. It is reported that a few are about to be baptized both at Shanghai and Amoy." In the same letter he says: "The Roman Catholics are coming in clouds. You have perhaps heard of the Bishop of Nanking. Though his bishopric includes only three provinces, he has seventy-six thousand Christians under his care, five hundred of whom have been added this year. In the steamer which arrived at Aongkong last month, with the overland Mail, there were ten Italian priests. The Bishop is himself an Italian, and he has come to the north to receive and direct to their labors, these ten and also ten others who have recently arrived, all for his mission. It is said that one hundred Roman Catholic missionaries will enter the country this year."

RELIGIOUS PROVISION FOR THE POOR.

We exchanged a few words with a clergyman who was just departing to a living in a large town in the centre of England. He said:—"I shall have an herculean task to go through:—The church I am about to take possession of is the parish church of sixty thousand people, and the accommodation provided in it for the working classes consists of two hundred free seats!"—*Morning Herald.*

DOING WELL.

The venerable Mr. Jay, the great dissenting preacher of Bath, at the age of 77, has just led to the hymeneal altar a lady with a fortune of thirty thousand pounds.—"*Church and State Gazette.*"

A certain devout man named Pascasius used to say that for twenty years he had never begged of God anything but humility, and even yet he had but little of it.

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BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

OCTOBER 23—Mrs. Nette of a Daughter.
24—Mrs. Laboy of a Son.
24—Mrs. Barry of a Son.
24—Mrs. Phleben of a Son.
26—Mrs. McKenna of a Daughter
26—Mrs. Elleneor of a Daughter.
27—Mrs. Murphy of a Daughter.
27—Mrs. Caler of a Son.
28—Mrs. Lawrence of a Son.
28—Mrs. Walsh of a Daughter.
28—Mrs. Colman of a Son.
28—Mrs. Power of a Son.
28—Mrs. Donohoe of a Son.
28—Mrs. Adams of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

OCTOBER 20—James Reynolds to Helen Hurly.
26—Corasius Morgan to Ellen Howitt.
27—Thomas Murphy to Margaret Bulger.
30—Edward Gall to Ellen Kehoe.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

OCTOBER 25—John Whelan, native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 78 years.
26—Harriet, Daughter of John and Mary Jones, aged 11 years.
28—Bridget, Daughter of Thomas and Bridget Buttomore, aged 4 years.
28—Mary Sampson, Native of Arichat, N. S. aged 25 years.
29—Charles, Son of Edward and Mary Ann Rodes, aged 12 months.

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