Herr Von Windhorst, the leader of the Centre party in Germany, telegraphed to the Pope his acceptance of the ecclesiastical status as a matter he was bound to concur in, in loyal obedience to His Holiness.

THB Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster contributes to the April number of the *Dublin Review* a lengthened review of the third and fourth volumes of Professor Creighton's History of the Papacy during the Reformation.

His Eminence Cardinal Newman assisted at High Mass in the Oratory Church at Edgbaston on Easter Sunday. He was in the Sanctuary also at the Good Friday Office, and at the Holy Saturday High Mass.

The Catholic Protection and Rescue Society, recently established by the Bishop of Salford, is prosecuting its work with great vigour and no little success. According to a recent report of the Society, no less than 3,611 cases have been dealt with since its establishment.

An interesting weekly paper has appeared in Dublin, called the *Celtic Times*, and devoted to the preservation and cultivation of the language, literature, music and pastimes of the Celtic race." It is an authority on Gaelic sports, hurling, football, etc; is national in tone, and aims at the formation of an universal Celtic Association for preserving the traditions of the race.

The Very Rev. Dr. Glynn, Prior of the Irish Augus-

tinians in Rome, is cowing to America to collect funds for the new monumental Church of St. Patrick, to be erected in that city. He is empowered to bestow the Apostolic Blessing upon all who contribute to the proposed edifice. He will be accompanied by Father Bernard O'Hanlon, O.S.A., the Sub-Prior.

The Catholic World for May is to hand and contains in all seventeen articles, an unusually large number for a monthly periodical, but evidencing the great care taken by the conductors to make it acceptable to the most varied tastes. Two articles bearing on the labour question are of special interest at the present time. The editor, Very Rev. Father Hecker, following up his article of last month on "Dr. Brownson and Bishop Fitzpatrick," writes on "Dr. Brownson and the Workingman's Party Fifty years ago," and, as might be expected from the author of "Aspirations of Nature," the subject is handled with that grace and skill for which he is so well known. The other, on "Intemperance an enemy of Labour," by Father Conaty, touches, in our judgment, one of the most vital questions of the age. While workingmen are organizing and contending for their just rights they should not lose sight of the havoc intemperance is playing with many of their number, and should organize also to destroy the power of the saloon-keeper, who, vampire-like, sucks the very life's blood from them. Father Conaty is one of the lecturers of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in America, and he gives some figures which are startling in their deplorable significauce.

