

right as his Holiness the Pope would have to the throne of England. (Hear, hear.) Are you, Protestants and Orangemen—and I see there are many of you here—are you prepared to see a breach made in the Protestant institutions of this great Protestant country? (Cheers, and cries of "Never.") Let us be united against the common foe. We are attacked, and I hold if a breach be made in the Established Church, all other sections of the Protestant Church will become an easy prey to the enemy. When I mention the word enemy, let me not be misunderstood, for I believe the Roman Catholics are not interested in the matter. If Mr. Gladstone's resolutions pass into law, then the peace of Ireland is gone for centuries. We are assembled here this day to defend ourselves against an enemy, and, whether that enemy be Romanism or Jesuitism, I believe it has its dwelling beyond the mountains. It is a most voracious enemy, for, no matter how many sops it gets, nothing will satisfy it short of the total overthrow of Protestantism, and the eating up of the Crown and Constitution of England. (Immense cheering.) Before I sit down I want to give the lie to an assertion that has been more than once made in the House of Commons. It has been said in the House of Commons that the Presbyterians and other Dissenters are not united with the members of the Established Church in defence of the revenues of that Church. Now, I am prepared to give the lie to that statement, and let it go forth to the world. Let me ask you,

Presbyterians, are you not prepared to come forward—(cries of "Yes")—in support of the principle—(cheers)—and if need be, to contend for the liberty wherewith Christ hath made you free? Members of the Established Church, are you not prepared to do the same? (Cheers.) He concluded by seconding the resolution, and resumed his seat amid loud applause.

Mr. MOXLEY supported the resolution.

Mr. NUNN, as a deputation from the Central Association, delivered an eloquent address.

The resolution was then put, and carried most enthusiastically.

Mr. THEO. CLEMENTS moved the third resolution. He was cheered on coming forward. He said he would just read the resolution that had been entrusted to him—namely,

"That this meeting earnestly desires that all changes in the Irish branch of the United Church of England and Ireland which, upon fair examination, shall be found necessary, shall be carried out; but it believes that the measures now contemplated will work great wrong, and will utterly fail of their professed object—namely, the securing of goodwill and harmony throughout Ireland."

Protestants of the County Cavan, I do not suppose there ever was a time in which the Church was in such danger as at the present, and not only the Church but our lives and properties. But if, with the blessing of God, we only act unitedly, we shall confound all our enemies. As the day is advancing, I do not wish to trouble you further.

Mr. W. MADDEN, Hilton Park, on presenting himself, was most enthusiastically received. The cheering lasted for several minutes. He said—Mr. Chairman, gentlemen,