

at present proceed from those who are in possession of Constantinople, but from those who coveted its possession."

The correspondent of the *Daily News* observes that it having been the intention "to get up a feast on the Patron Saint day of the Pope, (May 5), at the suggestion of his Holiness a collection was made instead for the poor. It amounted to 7,000 dollars, which was distributed partly in bread tickets, and the remainder given towards establishing an Infant School.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE HOLY SEE AND ENGLAND.

The following is (in substance) taken from a private letter just received from Rome, and we believe may be implicitly relied on.—When His Holiness heard of the defeat of Mr. Anstey's (or Mr. Watson's) Bill, he exclaimed—"The question of sending a Nuncio to England is now put to rest. I will never consent to renew my diplomatic relations with England so long as a vestige of the penal laws remains in that country." God bless Pope Pius IX.

That Pius IX. is a great and good man is pretty well known by this time of day; but the man of human sympathies, the man of feeling, is predominant even above the statesman and the legislator. At the farewell audience of Bishop Wilson, previous to his return to the antipodes (where there are half-a-dozen R.C. bishoprics), the Pope said, presenting him with a splendid golden chalice, 'Be kind, my son, to all your flock at Hobart Town, but be kindest to the *condemned!*'"

LANCASHIRE.

PRAYERS AGAINST PESTILENCE.—By direction of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brown, V. A. of this district, the prayers against pestilence are to be said in all churches and chapels, under his jurisdiction, every Sunday and Holyday until further orders. His Lordship has also given directions relative to the visitation of the sick, calculated for the better preservation of his clergy, who, in the performance of their arduous and perilous duties have exhibited a spirit of zeal and self devotion, worthy of primitive times.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

Amongst the victims to typhus fever in Leeds last week, was the Rev. Richard Wilson, A. M., one of the priests of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church.—*ib.*

BIRTHS RECORDED,

AT ST. MARY'S.

MAY 2,	Mrs. MacNamara of a Son.
2,	" Barton of a Son.
2,	" Keily of a Son.
3,	" Delaney of a Son.
4,	" Duggan of a Son.
4,	" Allis of a Daughter.
4,	" Murphy of a Daughter.
5,	" Quinn of a Daughter.
6,	" Henderson of a Son.
6,	" Griffin of a Son.
8,	" Barton of a Daughter.
8,	" Brusher of a Son.
9,	" Martin of a Daughter.
9,	" McGuire of a Son.
10,	" Walsh of a Son.
11,	" Madigan of a Daughter.
12,	" Calnan of a Son.
14,	" Sullivan of a Son.
14,	" Reardon of a Son.
14,	" Redman of a Daughter.
17,	" Phelan of a Son.
19,	" Shea of a Son.
19,	" Buckley of a Daughter.
21,	" Moglar of a Daughter.
22,	" Dillon of a Daughter.
24,	" Young of a Daughter.
24,	" Fanning of a Daughter.
25,	" McMahon of a Daughter.
26,	" Kirby of a Daughter.
26,	" Kenniffe of a Son.
26,	" O'Brien of a Son.
26,	" Bulger of a Son.
27,	" Coakely of a Son.
27,	" Cooke of a Son.
28,	" McKinnon of a Daughter.
29,	" Farrell of a Son.
29,	" Hogan of a Daughter.
31,	" McLaughlin of a Daughter.
JUNE 1,	" Ryan of a Son.
2,	" Lynch of a Daughter.
3,	" Donovan of a Daughter.
3,	" Connolly of a Son.
3,	" Clyne of a Daughter.
4,	" Canely of a Son.
4,	" Sivan of a Son.
9,	" Roles of a Son.
9,	" Holden of a Son.
9,	" Lynch of a Son.
9,	" Elliott of a Son.
10,	" Dowd of a Son.
11,	" Neil of a Son.
14,	" Mahoney of a Son.
14,	" McCarthy of a Son.
14,	" Adams of a Son.
15,	" Murphy of a Daughter.
14,	" Cantwell of a Daughter.
17,	" Hollatan of a Daughter.
19,	" Walsh of a Daughter.
21,	" Connell of a Son.
21,	" Toole of a Daughter.
22,	" Dreen of a Daughter.
23,	" Mahoney of a Daughter.
24,	" Wallace of a Son.

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