

voting. For the entire statute, placet, 73; non-placet, 17. For the title, placet, 52; non-placet, 36. Two other decrees of small importance were then put to the vote, and carried.

Literary and Scientific Intelligence.

— ATLANTIC SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—The tedious process of shipping this gigantic coil proceeds daily, and already ninety-eight miles are wound in beautiful regularity round the circular hold of the *Agamemnon*. As the time now rapidly approaches when it must leave this country, and, whether successful or not, be for evermore hid from the eyes of men, the greatest anxiety is manifested to inspect the coil, which alone as a grand specimen of manufacturing skill is well worth a visit. The day the shipment commenced Sir George Grey, Sir Charles Wood, and a distinguished party of visitors, including the Lords of the Admiralty, were present, and waited to see the first mile placed safely on board. On Friday and Saturday, also, the visitors were most numerous, the Members of both Houses, and the representatives of foreign Courts being alike anxious to survey this long metallic channel of speech. The whole of the steam-engines, drums, breaks, and under-running gear, with all the apparatus necessary to its submergence, will be fixed in the course of a few days, and visitors to the *Agamemnon* will then be able to see at a glance the mode in which the telegraph will be sunk, and the dangers and difficulties which beset the operation. At present the wish to witness the details connected with its manufacture extends to the parent establishment—the Gutta Percha Company's works, where the core of the cable is formed and the copper conductor coated and insulated. On Saturday, Lord Wynford, Admiral Sir William Parker, with Rear-Admirals Sir Henry Martin, Fanshawe, Richards, and Martin, with other naval and scientific gentlemen; were at the works to inspect the whole process of coating. A number of experiments were tried, and fuses were fired under the canal near the Gutta Percha Company's works through a coil of wire sixty-five miles long.

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