

The Cross;

HALIFAX, SATURDAY, JULY 22.

The last steamer has not brought much additional news. The Austrians have gained some successes in Northern Italy, and recovered a portion of the Venetian territory. It is said a negotiation is on foot between the belligerents. Things are more quiet in Rome, a re-action in favour of the Pope is setting in, and the lay ministry is becoming unpopular. Order is in some measure restored in Paris, but no one knows how long it may continue. More arrests and prosecutions have been attempted in Ireland. Some of the Bishops have published Peace Resolutions. The Government seem as insane as ever, and even talk seriously of bringing the Queen to Ireland. The Whigs are damaged for ever, and Sir Robert Peel may well triumph over the disgraced and humiliating position of his rivals. In Russia the cholera is raging, and other dark symptoms from that quarter menace the peace and happiness of Europe.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Right Hon. Chief Justice Brady sailed in the steamer Unicorn on the 14th inst., for Newfoundland, after a few days sojourn in our city. During his stay in Halifax, whither he had come to meet his Lady and family, en route from Europe, the Chief Justice made the most favourable impressions on all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His courteous and amiable manners, his simple and unpretending deportment—the unfailing accompaniment of solid merit—his various acquirements and sterling good sense, attracted very general respect and esteem. Before his elevation, Mr. Brady was a distinguished member of the Irish Bar, had obtained great celebrity by the publication of legal works, and was in the enjoyment of extensive and lucrative practice. On leaving his native country, where he was universally respected by men of all shades of politics, his colleagues and friends at the Bar entertained him at a Public Dinner. We believe he has already won golden opinions in his adopted country, not only by his profound legal knowledge, but also by the spotless impartiality of his decisions, and the prudent moderation of his useful career. We sincerely hope he may long continue to wear, with credit to himself, and advantage to the public, the ermine which he adorns. We have received a letter, signed *Blackstone*, relative to this highly distinguished functionary, in which the writer complains that “the Bench of Nova Scotia have done no honour to themselves, to the Bar, or the Province, by their significant omission of all the usual courtesies towards this justly respected stranger.” The writer adds—what we would vainly hope is not the case—that “it was because the Chief Justice of Newfoundland had the double misfortune of being an Irishman and a Catholic that he was thus treated.” We confess we know not what the etiquette of the legal profession may be in these parts towards judicial functionaries who may come amongst us, but sure we are, that if the Chief Justice happened to be a Protestant of any denomination, he would be treated with all due respect and attention. Esteeming this, we cannot help saying that if the facts, as related by our correspondent, be true, they would force us to think that the Bench of Nova Scotia are not as free from all tinge of national and religious prejudice as we could desire, especially in a Province where nearly 100,000 Catholics are under their jurisdiction. It happens, too, in the present instance, that Chief Justice Brady was never engaged in politics, as far as we know, but always confined himself to the peaceful and honorable discharge of his professional duties. We shall dismiss this unpleasant topic by observing that we prefer no complaint on the subject, that, in fact, we are too proud to do so, that we leave Judges and everybody else, in matters of this kind, to follow their own taste, and we are quite sure that Chief Justice Brady would feel exactly in the same manner. Perhaps, indeed, out of respect to his feelings, we ought not to have noticed the subject at all. *Blackstone's* letter can be returned, if he wishes to get it printed elsewhere.

“*Scotus*” from Pictou must excuse us for not entering the Political arena. Though we generally agree in the soundness of his views, we have no desire to mingle unnecessarily in mere worldly contests. If politically injured on ac-

count of our religion we will then speak out. We certainly do think it is rather premature to attack a Government which has had so many formidable obstructions to contend with during its brief tenure of office. At the same time we deprecate all personalities between the conductors of the Liberal Press. Let them combat like gentlemen, scholars, and political economists, but carefully eschew all bitterness of language, mutual recrimination, and ascription of unworthy motives. This would be our humble and sincere advice to our worthy Liberal belligents, from whose quarrels no one but the common enemy can derive any advantage.

“*Anti-Calvinus*” We cannot insert the letter, because we do not wish to galvanize the literary jockall which is now in the last pangs of dissolution, and fast hastening to that pit of oblivion into which a pair of its kindred wild beasts have lately fallen. The attack on Popery is all a ruse to attract notice, and perhaps to arrest the particular attention of the gentlemen of the Cross. But it won't do. Old birds are not to be caught with chaff, and all the parties concerned must “grin and get through” their difficulties as well as they can, without any assistance from us, even in the desired shape of abuse. We are not the sort of Angels that ought to be *Tutclars* on such an occasion. As they sometimes put a dubious mark at the Post Office on letters to those whose “local habitation” is not so well known as their “name,” we would say, venturing a bold but well-founded guess: “Try Pandemonium!” Much more help may be expected from that quarter. “*Flectere si nequeo superos, acheronta movebo.*”

The Catholic Herald comes to us with its outward appearance so much altered, that at first we scarcely recognized our old friend. Our much valued co-temporary has an eye not only to the beautiful, but the useful, and the new type, and the new form of its columns will allow it to add greatly to its matter which was already very considerable. Success to Major. His spirit of enterprise deserves encouragement and praise. Success to the Herald. May it be during many years an instrument of great good, and a herald of tidings to thousands of readers; may it reap a harvest of merit—and of dollars.

We cordially subscribe to the above deserved testimonial, which we have copied from the *Catholic Observer* of Boston, and we wish the spirited and amiable proprietor all the success he so richly deserves. The Catholic Herald of Philadelphia has always been a leading Catholic organ in the United States, and we believe it enjoys a very extensive circulation not only in the States but throughout the British Provinces. The gratifying change which has been lately made in its appearance adds immensely to its value. The Editor, Mr. Major, was formerly Rev. Mr. Major, of the Episcopal Church of Vermont, but is now a fervent Catholic and defender of that faith which he once impugned. Mr. Major sacrificed every human consideration to follow the dictates of conscience and the voice of God, and he is now securely anchored in the peaceful haven of the Church. Shortly after his conversion he published “Reasons for acknowledging the authority of the Holy Roman See,” an able and convincing work. We hope we have said enough to commend the *Catholic Herald* to the favourable notice and active patronage of all good Catholics through out these Provinces. So valuable an organ of our principles was at all times worthy of support. But it has especial claims on our notice, now that it is edited and owned by one who has given the most disinterested and convincing proofs of his sincerity and honour, and who with his very amiable lady, likewise a convert, was not afraid to resign his position and prospects, and to encounter all the uncertainties of life, when he discovered the errors of the Church to which he had belonged. We therefore say a hearty Amen to the fervent aspirations of the *Observer*, even including the *dollar-ous* prayer at the close.

THE TRIDUUM.

The Triduum for Ireland has been carried on in Cumberland by the Rev. Mr. Lyons, and we have heard that a sum of £14 has been collected there for the relief of our suffering brethren. The Rev. Mr. Lyons gave £2, the people of Minudic upwards of £3, some of the Irish Catholics a similar sum, and between 6 and £7 were contributed at the Cumberland Mines, including £1 from Mr. Floyd, the steward. Most of the contributors from the latter place were Protestants, and may heaven reward them for their benevolence. About £4 were received at Windsor, including £1 from Rev. Thomas Walsh.

ST. MARY'S CATECHISTICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the members of this society took place some days ago for the purpose of considering the expediency of giving an entertainment to the children, by way of reward for their punctual attendance at Catechism on Sundays. It was deemed advisable to do so, and a resolution was moved and carried. A committee of ladies and gentlemen were also appointed to receive subscriptions, and to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Loneragan, Miss Foley, Mrs. J. Cronan, Miss Connors, Miss Hoffernan, Miss Barron, Miss Carroll, Miss McSweeney, Mrs. English, Miss Sarah Mooney, Miss M. Cragg, Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Condon, Miss Mary Cronan, and Messrs. P. Morrissey, P. Walsh, R. Cunningham, A. Murphy, J. Rigg, P. McGee, W. and P. Compton, John Skerry, Alex. McDonnell, E. Barber, John Herson, J. Fitzgerald, Thos. Ring, P. Bulgor, Richard McNeely, and Kyran Skerry.

The following sums have been already received:

Right Rev. Dr. Walsh	£2 0 0
Very Rev. Mr. Connolly	1 0 0
Rev. Mr. Hannan	0 10 0
Mrs. E. Kenny	1 0 0
Mr. P. Morrissey	0 10 0
Mr. P. Bulgor	0 5 0

CONFRATERNITY OF THE M. SACRED HEART OF JESUS.

We have received two or three recent applications from parties wishing to know what are the Prayers daily required from members, in order to gain the indulgence annexed to the Association. We reply once for all:—

The Lord's Prayer, the Angelical Salutation, and the Apostle's Creed; together with the following aspiration—

O Sacred Heart of Jesus I implore,
That I may ever love Thee more and more.

OR, —Amen.

Heart of Jesus burning with love for me,
Inflame my heart with love for Thee!

IN LATIN:

Cor Jesu flagrans amore mei,
Inflamma cor meum amore Tui.—Amen.

The Prayers, &c. prescribed in this Confraternity do not bind under pain of any sin; but when they are omitted the Indulgence is not obtained.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Collected by Mr. Charles Riley.—Mrs. Cronan and Michael Scalon 2s. 6d. each; Jas. Mahony, Thos. Stapleton, M. Adams, David Barry, M. Shepherd, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Pen, E. O'Donnell, P. Deegan, M. Shea, and a Friend, 1s. 3d. each; M. Mulrony, 7d.

By Mr. P. Morrissey and Mr. E. Barber.—Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Condon, Peter Laughlan, Jas. Duggan, James Wallace, and M. Barney, 2s. 6d. each; Mrs. Lane, E. Kavanagh, M. McDonnell, Mrs. McGrath, M. Gunter, John McGrath, Mrs. Quirk, Peter Bergin, 1s. 3d. each; Mrs. Mullen, Miss Doyle, Mat. Mallowney, M. Bride, Andw. Boyle, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Mahar, 7d. each; Mrs. Connors, 1s. 10d.

Subscription of Commander Wood	£5 0 0
Monthly do. of Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh	1 0 0
Do. do. of V. Rev. Mr. Connolly	0 5 0

CLERICAL CONFERENCE.

The second Conference of the Clergy in the Western portion of this Diocese was held in Meteghan on Wednesday the 19th inst. All the Clergy were in attendance, and the various subjects proposed for the Conference were fully discussed. The next Conference was appointed to be held on the 23d of August.

The Rev. Mr. Nugent of Yarmouth and St. Michel has lately made a missionary visit to Pubnico and the parts adjacent.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

The Summer Vacation has commenced, and will continue for another fortnight. Before the re-opening of the Classes the Public Examinations will be held.

At an Ordination held this week in the Cathedral, by the Right Reverend Dr. Walsh, Mr. O'Connor, who lately returned from the College of Carlow, received the Holy Order of Sub-Deaconship.