A CATHOLIC HOSPITAL.

To the other great works and noble achievements of the Bishop of this diocese, must now be added the glory of having founded within the last month two Catholic hospitals. The one in Windsor, inaug. urated a few weeks ago, shall be in charge of Sisters of Charity who were especially and many town halls and private resideducated and trained for that peculiar ences were made to serve as hospitals. work; the hospital with which our city is The cultured ladies soon tired of the work, now blessed, and which stands at the head or neglected the poor common soldier of Richmond street, probably the most airy to bestow all attention on the and salubrious location that could be dudish officer. However it happened, selected, is under the management of the certain it is that President Sisters of St. Joseph. The attainment of these two most desirable institutions of Christian charity have been, for a long time, the object of Bishop Walsh's most anxious solicitude and most earnest prayers. We may congratulate His Lord. ship on their being even now un fait accompli.

The old proverb says, "he who has well begun has helf the deed done." And no more auspicious commencement of a great work could have been inaugurated than the founding of those two hospitals with holy prayer and church's blessing, besides the prudential precaution of foreseeing and forecasting the probable and almost assured means of pecuniary support and endowment. The Bishop no doubt expects, and, very reasonably too, that liberal donations shall flow in from the charitably disposed, and from those especially who shall be sharers in the priceless advantages and untold blessings of religious care, sisterly attention and delicate nursing in time of sickness for them or theirs. But above all, and beyond all, His Lordship looks for ward to a special intervention of Him who holds out a reward "for the cup of cold water given in His name," and who promises heaven to those "blessed of His father" who visit the sick and comfort the afflicted.

Nor is it intended that Catholics shall enjoy a monopoly in the possession of an hospital managed and administered by ladies who have devoted themselves by solemn vow to so humane and philanthropic a creation. Men and women of every faith or denomination under the sun shall be welcome to the ministrations of those devoted women, who look for no earthly reward of their labour and anxious solicitude, and who, in their dispensation of pain, alleviations and remedial care, make no distinction of Catholic or Protestant, Jew or Gentile. Time was when those outside of the Catholic pale, both in England and America, could shudder at the thought of entering a conventual or monastic institution. The Pope was anti Christ, the nuns and the monks were satan's body guards. The infamous fabrications of Maria Monk were credited, and Gavezzi found dupes even in Quebec and Montreal. But the times have changed and we have changed with them. In the Crimean war the English officers discovered, to their horror, that no provisions had been made for female attendance on the sick and wounded soldiers, who filled the hospitals at Scutari, while the allied army had in finest yet issued. Order at once so that its wake hundreds of French Sisters of you may be supplied from the first con-Charity, who moved among the wounded signment. Send 25 cents in scrip or poston the field of battle, waited on the sur. age stamps. Address Thos, Coffey, CATH. geons and watched night and day in the OLIC RECORD Office, London. hospitals. Then Florence Nightingale volunteered her services, and a large number of secular women, soldiers' wives for the most part, were sent out by the War Department. But these proved for the most part to be of the "Sairy Gamp" order. The cup that inebriates was handed around freely amongst them. Confusion and disorder reigned in the camp. Miss Nightingale complained to the horse-guards of their uselessness, and requested that they be all taken home, and, if possible, some Catholic nuns be sent out instead. The reasonableness of her demand was at once apparent, Archbishop Cullen was then communi-Sisters of Mercy were sent out from Ireland, to the great joy of Miss Florence and comfort of the wounded at Scutari, Balacklava and other military hospitals.

At the close of the war, and on the return of the remnant of the British forces to England, a banquet was given at Edinburgh in honor of Miss Nightingale. At this banquet a Scotch poet read some verses in her honor, which ran thus in one

oh! earth but once heard such a tale So heavenly and so humane, As that of Florence Nightingale, The angel type in woman.

and went on to say how the wounded lying on a bed of pain kissed her shadow as it fell upon their lonely pillow.

The ingratitude shown to the Sisters of Mercy who were not banquetted or sung in lyric verse, struck very forcibly a young clergyman at that time living in Toronto, who was of a poetic turn of mind, and he wrote on the Catholic Citizen of that period:

We oft and oft hear such a tale As heavenly and as humane,
As that of Florence Nightingale,
Proud albion's only woman.
And every day and every night,
The orphan and the widow
May kiss such shadows as they light
With blessing on their pillow.

At the outbreak of the civil war in America, Archbishop Hughes of New York tendered to the United States authorities the services of one hundred nected one."

Sisters of Charty for the military hospitals. This generous offer was politely refused and a whole company of young ladies from Boston, Philadelphia, and other centres of culture and fashion, assumed the red cross and donned the serge habit of the Order of Patriotic Nurses. But the battle of Bull Ran crowded the ambulances, Lincoln telegrathed Archbishop Hughes to send on two hundred Sisters of Charity. After the fight at Antietam, Old Abe wrote personally to thank the Archbishop and beg that His Grace would send on not only two hundred, but two thousand if it were possible to find so many angels on earth. Since that time the Sisters of Charity have charge of almost every hospital in the large cities of the United States. All physicians of note testify to their incomparable efficiency in seconding the doctor's efforts to assuage pain and promote convalescence. In no hospital as in theirs can be found such perfect order, such neatness of detail, such noiseless and effective ministration. And although no proselytism is allowed or interference with the faith of their patients permitted, the bright example of constant plety, unwearied patience, and soul-stirring charity, on the sisters' part, make a deep impression on hearts that were hardened to unbelief, or may hap to vice, and very seldom or never does it happen that an unbelieving or unrepent. ing soul passess from the cheering presence of the S ister of Mercy to the judgment seat of God.

HOW A SCHOOLMASTER BECAME A CATHOLIC.

We have received a letter from Mr. Jas. P. Taylor, of Kenfrew, the writer of the able series which appeared in our columns, entitled "How a Schoolmaster became a Catholic." As a number of persons have expressed a desire to have in pamphlet or book form a copy of the series of letters, Mr. Taylor expresses his willingness to publish them, provided he be secured against loss by persous desiring to obtain copies. To attain this end, orders may be sent to the RECORD office for copies, or better still, for quantities, at the rate of fifty cents per copy. If a sufficiency of orders be sent in, the series will be published in pamphlet form. It would be an admirable little work for distribution among those desiring in formation on the Catholic religion, and it might also be made advantageous to Mr. Taylor if a sufficient number of orders were given.

ORDER EARLY.

We expect in a few days to have our usual stock of that beautiful and interesting annual, Benziger's Catholic Home Almanac. From a glance at an advance copy, the present one is, we think, the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

REV. J. QUINN, curate to the Rev. Father Davis, has been transferred from Madoc to the Cathe dral in Kingston,

RIGHT REV. DR. CLEARY, accompanied by Very Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, of Belleville, and the Rev. Fathers Walsh of Trenton, Fleming of Tweed, Davis and Quinn of Madoc, proceeded from the latter place on Wednesday of last week to Tweed to inspect the very beautiful church being erected there. This church when completed shall be without doubt one of the most beautiful in every respect cated with, and through the agency and in Ontario. It is a massive stone strucinfluence of His Grace, a large number of ture, some 165 feet in length, and its cost when completed will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It reflects the highest Nightingale, and to the great satisfaction | credit on the Rev. J. Fleming, pastor of Tweed, and the generous people under his spiritual care,

> As we go to press the Parnell-Times case is being tried before the Commission of Judges. Attorney-General Webster occupied the first day in a statement on behalf of the Times. "When the court adjourned," we are informed by an associated press despatch, "he was only a small way advanced in the presentation of his case. The vagueness and general character of his statement left an impression that the Times has no absolute legal proof of the truth of its charges. Instead of producing evidence that Mr. Parnell and his associates were accomplices, before or after the fact, with the Phoenix Park murderers, he will attempt to justify the Times' accusations by raking up outrages attributed to members of the League, and trying to connect them with the Parnellites. Mr. Webster seemed to be hampered by a dread of committing himself beyond the most cautious statement. He spoke in his worst form, prosing along in a dreary monotone without the least disylay of rhetoric. There was an utter absence of of the Times' case was a generally discon-

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD. DIOCESE OF KINGSTON.

Visit of Dr. Cleary to Marmora.

On Tuesday last, our beloved Bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, paid an Episcopa visit to this portion of our parish. It object was to bring to an amicable settlement an inopportune dispute which had arisen over the establishment of a Separate echool. By his very great tact and his extreme gentleness and kindness towards all concerned, Dr. Cleary had the pleasure of calming the angry storm that threat. ened the peace and harmony essential to every well-regulated Catholic commun-

On the arrival of the noon train from Trenton, His Lo:dship was met at our station by the majority of the parish and immediately proceeded to our beautiful church, where he entered at once the important business before nogr Before beginning his investigation, he treated us to one of his own masterly efforts—"on the importance and the necessity of Catholic education." During his eloquent remarks he took occasion to assure his hearers-"That he came to settle their dispute with a mind unbiased in one way or the other, and that he would be pleased to give a patient hearing to each and every one who had anything to say for or against the proposed separate For three long hours and over, school." he sat within the sanctuary listening to the whole merits of the case from parties interested on either side, and the result of his inquiry was, that we are to have our separate school, as his following letter will show. This visit of His Lordship will prove of incalculable benefit to our parish and its beneficial results will be experienced by future generations of our Catholic people. The clergy present were our pastor, the Rev. Father Davis, his curate, Rev. J. Quinn, Very Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, V. G., Belleville, the Rev. E. Walsh, Trenton and the Rev. J. Fleming, Tweed.

The following is the letter of His Lordship referred to. It needs no comments at our hands, for it eloquently speaks for itself and breathes in its every word the sentiments of the true and faithful Catho-

lic Bishop: Tweed, October 18th, 1888. TO THE CATHOLIC PEOPLE OF MAR MORA. - Your orderly demeanor and the Catholic spirit displayed by you at our meeting in your church last Tuesday, have given me cause for congratulation and increased fatherly interest in your welfare. The dispute that had arisen amongst you during my journey in Europe, had un-fortunately grown into public dissen-sion and threatened to sever the bonds of charity between families that ought to live in harmony and friendliness with one another. It became my duty to present myself before you with the authority of Jesus Christ, and after hearing the statements of both parties, to lecide between you and restore union on the basis of fair-play to all and supreme consideration for the general good of the Catholic community in your district. It pleased me to receive your address, signed by all concerned in the question at issue, wherein you made open profession of your loyalty to the Church and your Bishop, whom the Holy Ghost, through Christ's Vicar, appointed to rule over you and decide the course to be pursued by you in all matters per-taining to religion and morality and the Christian education of your children. This it was your duty to do, and the account I have always received of you as a thoroughly Catholic people did not permit me to doubt that you would faithfully discharge it on this as on every other occa sion. You are all equally dear to me and I came to you with a mind fully prepared to hold the balance evenly in weighing the claims of all and each and to deliver judgment solely in view of the facts and rguments that you might present to me. The result of the discussion was, that the at 11 separate school in its present location does not reasonably accommodate many of the families residing in its section; and accordingly, I could not approve of it as a per-manent institution. When, however, I proposed that you should seek a more central site for the school, with the view to bring it within reasonable distance of the largest number of Catholic families and to diminish as much as possible the inconvenience that some few should bear in any case, I was much gratified in witnessing the ready disposition of all to sink their differences and calmly proceed to find out the central spot whereon to erect a school with a fair prospect of extending its advantages most widely in your district. With common agreement and without a single dissentient voice, we finally made a choice which I, as your Bishop, the Divinely appointed guardian of your own and your children's spiritual interests, have approved and do hereby determine to be the place of the permanent Separate

spirit of peace and union into the hearts of all, that you may be friends and brothers as of old. 1st. Wherefore, I authorize your rev. pastor to take immediate steps in concurrence with you, for the purchase of a convenient piece of land in or about the place marked by me on the map, for the site of the school

School in your district. I am confident

that all of you, whatever side you may have hitherto taken on this question, will

dutifully co operate in giving effect to

you and fervently pray God to infuse His

this my authoritative decision.

2nd, I authorize him and you also to hereafter to divide it into two compart-

3rd. I send you through your rev. pastor \$65 as my personal contribution towards the building of a school house. I will also defray the expenses of its windows, as many as may be required, and furthermore, I will contribute an annual some of \$25 for its working ex. penses, thus to aid in lessening your assessment. Your rev. pastor generously agrees to contribute of his private means \$50 towards the cost of erection of the house, and \$25 annually towards defray. desires also to signify his good will acquaintances.

towards you and his joy in this blessed solution of the recent dispute, by contributing \$10 in aid of the fund for build ing school. In this way the church ex presses its practical sympathy with you in your present undertaking.

4th. I hereby empower your rev. pastor to announce to the congregation of Marmora church my earnest wish that all should contribute their fair share for defraying the cost of erecting a school house. It is an important Catholic institution, destined to nourish and develop our holy faith in your district and form the minds and manners of youth in religion and piety who shall be associated with you hereafter in the daily occupations of life. This should interest every member of the congregation, since it concerns the preservation and growth of Catholicity amongst you. It is truly a parochial work, and I trust that when your rev. pastor will present to me the list of contributors, I shall have the very great pleasure of finding that all families in the congregation shall, without exception, have helped to promote this good Catholic work. I am sure you desire to please your Bishop and for this reason, were there no other, you will comply with the request he now makes of you. He may never again ask a favor Let the subscriptions be taken next Sunday and on the following Sundays until the list be completed, and let the preparatory work be completed as soon as possible. Should my other episcopal engagements not stand in the way, I expect to have the pleasure of laying the foundation of the school early in the spring. And then to be able to offer you my renewed congratulations and my thanks in the name of Christ and Holy Church, for your united co-operation in promoting Catho lic education in the Marmora district May God bless you all and may His grace be with you and your families, and may you be friends together for all future time, showing forth in your lives the unity of Spirit which our Lord Jesus Christ prayed for on the night of His possion that it may be the characteristic of His Church in all ages and a visible proof of its Divinity in eight of the unbelieving + JAMES VINCENT CLEARY, Bishop of Kingston.

Special to the CATHOLIC RECORD. DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH,

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., His Lord. ship the Bishop of Peterboro officiated at solemn High Mass in Guelph on the occasion of the dedication of the new church of our Lady Immaculate. Next day the Bishop proceeded to Arthur, and on the following day solemnly blessed the new and elegant convent, lately erected in that village by Rev. Father Doherty. On Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Father McEvay, Chancellor, His Lordship drove to Norwood, Father Conway's new parish, where on the Sunday following he cele brated Mass at 9 o'clock, and after High Mass preached and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about forty-five persons. He then erected canonically and blessed the stations of the cross. fourteen framed pictures were formerly in the Cathedral. They were given as a donation to the new parish. The parish-ioness of Norwood are to be highly com limented on their generosity, in execting in so short a time a substantial and splendid residence for their new pastor. CONFIRMATION IN DOURO.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., the Bishop, accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Father Rudkins, paid an official visit to Douro, where he met and examined a large num ber of candidates for Confirmation. He found the children well prepared and instructed by the indefatigable pastor, Rev. Daniel O'Connell. Confessions were heard all afternoon, and on the following morning three masses were celebrated, at which over 200 persons approached Holy Communion. High Mass was celebrated after which His Lordship preached on the gospel of the day, closing with a special instruction to the children.

He then administered the sacrament of Confirmation to one hundred and seventy candidates, most of whom had received their First Communion that morning from his hands. After Confirmation the Bishop received the baptismal vows of the children, administered the total abstinence pledge to the boys, and imparted the Pontifical Benediction to the parishioners. An offering of seventy nine dollars extra in aid of the building fund of the Bishop's house was presented to His Lordship, making the total contributions of Douro Mission for that purpose one thousand and thirty-five dollars.

It was announced in the Cathedral on Sunday last that the solemn ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Joseph's Hospital would take place on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2.30

All the members of the congregation received a cordial invitation to attend, Further particulars will appear in next week's issue of the RECORD.

OBITUARY.

Died on the 8th inst., at Kingsmill, in the parish of St. Thomas, Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, wife of Mr. James O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien was the daughter of Mr. James Duffy, of the 6th concession of the Town-ship of Norwich, county of Oxford. Mrs. O'Brien was a most devoted Catholic, being one of a family of twelve, namely, two sons and ten daughters, who have been good work. Mrs. O'Brien died as a good Christian, with hope and confidence in the Divine mercy, and was fortified with the last Sacraments, which were administered by Rev. Father Cook of St. Thomas. She was married two years, and died at the buried in the parish cemetery of her parental homestead in Norwich, on the 10th inst. High Mass was sung at the funeral in the church of Norwich by Rev. rhetoric. There was an utter absence of house, and \$25 and daily function functions. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses. The Rev. funeral was very large, and was attended ing its working expenses.

LATEST PHASES OF THE IRISH QUESTION.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. P. Mahoney, M. P. for North Meath, the charge being that he incited tenants not to pay rent.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal publishes the charges which the Times will endeavor to substantiate against Parnellites at the Inquiry Commission's sessions. only charges are paying money to criminals for defence, and to help them to

escape. The Times indicts as Fenians sixty four Irish members of Parliament. The list of other persons includes James Carey Breslen, the hospital inspector of Rich. mond, who said he assisted Stevens to escape, Stevens, Byrnes, Egan, Ford, Brennan, Sheridan, Boylan, Condon, and others. The Land League is charged with illegal acts, with the object of attaining the complete independence of Ireland. The Ladies' League is included, with the names of Anna Parnell and others.

A beautiful present has been sent to Wm. O'Brien, M. P., from Paris, viz., "L' Album du Desert" finlished in the highest style of art from the Parislan press. The gift is from Madame Marie Raffalovich, and is sent as a mark of personal respect as having direct reference to Mr. O'Brieu's stirring speech at Maryborough, on 23rd September, in which he recalled the Dragonnades. There is in the album a fine collection of steel engravings, autographs, fac simile manuscripts and memorials of the Dragonnades in France in the days of Louis XIV. The gift is an evidence of the great interest taken in Irish affairs even on the continent.
Mr. P. O'Brien, M. P., received a most

enthusiastic reception in Kilkenny on the occasion of his release from Kilkenny jail on the 2nd just. The Mayor of Kilkenny visited him just before his exit and escorted him from the prison amid the greetings and cheers of an immense gathering of well wishers, who were accompanied by the St. Patrick's Brass Band. The demonstration was entirely spontaneous, and among those who paid their respects to the honored gentleman were the city clergy, the High Sheriff, and the members of the City Corporation. Several stirring speeches were made denouncing the policy of the Government, and none were more vigorous than that of the released member of Parliament.

Monster gatherings of the people to condemn the brutality of the Government in Ireland are as numerous and enthusias tic as ever. Such meetings were held on the 1st inst., at Wicklow, Mogeely (Cork Co.,); Ballyneal, Tipperary Co., Carrick on Suir; Ballycullen (Olare Co.); Rath more, County of Kerry; Falcarragh Donegal Co. Several members of Parlia ment were at each meeting, and the thou sands present were in every case most enthusiastic. As the police created no disturbance, every meeting passed off in a most quiet and orderly manner.

The bridge spanning the Suir, and con necting the counties of Waterford and Tipperary has been formally christened John Dillon bridge," in honor of the patriotic member for East Mayo. The Mayors of Waterford and Clonmel attended on the occasion with their in signia of office, and the change of name was announced by the Chairman of the Town Commissioners of Carrick-on-Suir amid the cheers of thousands of spectators. Patriotic speeches were delivered by Mr. Condon, M. P., Mr. O'Connor, M. P. Father Power, P. P. of Ballyneal, and Facts like these show the inothers. Facts like these show the in-domitable spirit of the people in their onward march towards the freedom of The Nationalists gained seventy votes

by the revision of the voters list in East
Tyrone.

Lansdowne.
Mr. Dunleavy, editor of the Nationalist
Tyrone.

In a speech lately delivered at Halifax,
paper, the Clare Independent, was arrested.

In a speech lately delivered at Halifax. Mr. Stansfield said that there will be a general election before twelve months, and that before that time Mr. Balfour will

It is so usual to present white gloves to the judge sat the Quarter Sessions throughout Ireland, owing to the entire absence of criminal cases, that it becomes a matter of surprise that at Waterford Quarter Ses. sions there was one case, a trivial assault, before the court.

The Plan of Campaign secured a great victory for the tenants on the estate of Mr. Brown, J. P., at Cahermurphy. A reduction of 45 per cent. was allowed on the rents and all arrears were wiped out, and the rents on this basis were all paid. Most cordial relations now subsist between the landlord and tenants.

Lord Clanricarde had posted up ninety ejectment notices at Woodford on the 2ad inst. The defendants are the entire population in several townlands of Galway County.

The Times is likely to have as many libel cases on hand as it will be able to attend to. Besides Mr. Parnell's Scotch suit, Mr. Henry Campbell, member of Parliament for South Fermanagh and private secretary to Mr. Parnell, brought an action against the Times for libel, that paper having stated that he was the writer of the alleged Parnell letters. Also Mr. John Finucane, M. P. for East Limerick, will bring a suit against the Times for libel, for stating that in a speech he advised the farmers in Ireland not to refuse to shoe the land. grabbers' horses, but to shoe them and

drive the nails into the quick. The Counsel for Mr. Parnell will apply to the Commission for the release of Mr. Wm. Redmond that he may appear as a witness in the case. Mr. Parnell is in the best of spirits and quite confident of sucmake preparations during the winter for erection of the school house in the early spring of next year. A frame house 60x20 feet will supply ample accommodation even though it should be found necessary Reginald Brett is to be called as a witness by Mr. Parnell, Mr. Brett is a Unionist ex-member, and early in the year he publicly declared that a certain ex Com-moner effered him several letters alleged age of twenty eight years, leaving an to have been written by Mr. Parnell infant child of four months. She was which were afterwards published by the Timse or held as part of that paper's cause. The Times also indicts a number of woman, the most earness of whom would not, if she could, harm a fly, may M. J. Brady, P. P. of Woodstock, and be mentioned these :—Anna Parnell, who an affecting discourse delivered. The will certainly testify before the commiswill certainly testify before the commisfuneral was very large, and was attended sion, is well known to most Americans,

has had no share in Irish politics since the suppression of the Land League. Mrs. Maloney, who was the treasurer of the League, is a singularly handsome woman, remarkably gentle in demeanor. She worked very hard, but unobtrusively in advancing the cause of the Land League, until that organization ceased, and since that time her husband's fortune has almost entirely vanished in the crash following the big failure of McCabe & Fay and subsequent bad investments. Mrs. Moore, the principle travelling orator of the Lesgue, who underwent a sentence of six months' imprisonment under a statute enacted during King Edward's reign, is now a journalist in America. Miss Hannah Reynolds, a handsome woman and fervid orator, served a month in Cork gaol and six months in Tullamore prison. She has since been married twice. Hannah Lynch, one of the chief culprits in the eyes of the Times, edited United Ireland when Mr. O'Brien was in prison in 1881, and was the founder of the Ladies Land League in London.

The Land League are still busily engaged in the work of mercy of housing the evicted tenantry. Huts are being erected and are almost finished, convenient to their former holdings for all of the tenantry evicted on the Vandaleur estate.

At a meeting of the Mitchellstown Board of Guardians on the 28th ult Mr. Monaghan said the Smyth estate at Callane is one of the worst rack rented properties in Ireland. In some cases the rent was raised 300 per cent. Resolutions of sympathy with the evicted tenants were passed unanimously. Four hundred men with horses and carts assembled to take the crops off for the tenants, and put them into a place of security before the constabulary could grab them for the landlord's use.

On the 28th ult. Dennis MacNamara of Ennis was refused a license at the Petty Sessions, on the ground that he is not a person "of good behaviour not having conducted his premises in an orderly and peaceable manner." The bad behavior with which he is charged was the displaying of National emblems in his window, selling United Ireland and closing his premises on March the 11th the day of Stephen Joseph Meany's funeral. On the same day he was presented with a purse of £100, being his share of the fund collected by United Ireland in recognition of the patriotism of the newsvendors who withstood the laws suppressing the National newspapers.
Owing to the good work done by the

Home Rule van in distributing informa. tion on the Irish Question throughout England, it is deemed necessary to purchase another vehicle for the same purpose. £100 being needed for this, an English lady has contributed £50. secretary of the Home Rule Union is confident that the other £50 will be contributed in a few days by friends of the

James Dunn is another victim to the cruelties of landlordism. He was recently evicted from Captain Singleton's estate in Louth, and being too feeble to walk out of the house, he was thrust out, and died some days after in a barn to which he was removed by kind hearted friends. This is another murder perpetrated by alien law. Canon O'Hanlon, writing to the Dublin

Freeman's Journal, says the negotiations with Lord Monck have resulted in the purchase of his Kilkenny estate by his tenants' on terms considered equitable by all concerned. Lord Monck, who was an exceptionally good and popular proprietor, who never taxed his tenants above Griffith's valuation, had previously reduced his rental of £2,000 by 40 per cent., and then sold on easy terms. Canon O'Hanlon suggests that the Luggacurran tenants should negotiate direct with Lord

on a charge of stealing a watch. case was brought up for a hearing on the 19th inst. and the charge was dismissed, the magistrate declaring that there is no stain on Mr. Duniervy's culars are not given, but the charge was probably part of a conspiracy to ruin his good name.

Father McFaden's release from prison was celebrated at Ballybofey, Donegal, by the burning of tar barrels. The police interfered and a fracas occurred in which several policemen and others were injured. Most of the barrack windows were smashed.

Mr. Balfour, it is expected, will ask Parliament, in the November session, for a couple or millions loan to Irish tenants to enable them to buy their holdings, within a short time, and when he does the tables will be turned against him, in the arguments advanced by the Liberals at

Commoner Sir Thomas Esmonde will start immediately for Australia with the object of making a tour of the Colony in the interest of Home Rule.

NEW BOOKS.

Novena for the relief of the poor souls in Purgatory, by a Missionary of the Sacred Heart. Milwaukee, Wis.: Hoffman Bros. Price 10: each; 1 00 per dozen. SURSUM CORDA, a manual of English

hymns and prayers for the use of Catholic schools and choirs; 210 pages, 24mo. cloth, inked side, 25 cents; per 100 copies, \$15 00 New York, Cincinnati, Chicago: Benziger Bros.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE, short meditations for the month of November; by Richard F. Clarke, S. J. New York, Cincinnati and Chicago: Benziger Bros. Price 15 cents; per 100, \$10.

dod: Knowable and Known, by Rev. Maurice Ronayne, S. J. New York, Cincinnati, Chicago: Benziger Bros.

PARNELL DEFENCE FUND.

Chas, Kelly, Uxbridge.....\$1 00

It is said that the new Catholic church to be erected in Picton will be a magnificent building which will cost \$30,000.

An anniversary Mass for the late Rev. Father Rey, of Toronto diocese, was cele-brated on Thursday, 25th inst., at Penetanguishene, by arrangement of Rev. T. F. Laboreau, P. P. Many priests were present, Father Rey having been a priest highly respected and much beloved by his confreres in the sacred ministry.