

they have reared rival churches, and placed rival Clergy in our Catholic Colonies; they will then, it is hoped, be able to compete with the hitherto only known Catholic church in extent and numbers—No, never. Her apostles alone, as commissioned by Christ "to go and teach all nations," will find their way to regions which their missionaries, with their breeding females, who court not martyrdom, dare never to enter. Witness China, beyond whose factories these never durst venture; but sent their tracts and bibles as their precursors before them, which the natives are known willingly to have received as a fit material to make gummed slippers of, and the Arabs to make wadding for their musketry. Yet it is known that thousands of Catholic christians in China have suffered martyrdom rather than renounce their faith under the present idolatrous emperor; against whom, as against Buonaparte, the enemy of the Pope, God has sent forth the defender of the faith; of that faith, for the defence of which the British sovereign obtained that illustrious title.

There are, however, to be removed some not inconsiderable obstacles before this projected union between the English, Prussian, and Greek Episcopalians can take place. Will the Lutheran Episcopalians own our Queen as the head of their church? Will the Greeks acknowledge the valid ordination of the English Bishops? Will they receive the Protestant confessions of either?

They have rejected them on more occasions than one before. And is there more probability of their receiving them at present? They hold, in common with the Church of Rome, every article which Protestants deny, the supremacy of the See of Rome alone excepted. Or, if they differ on the divinity of the Holy Ghost, or in any other point, they differ also in these points from their new contemplated allies. Well, but *Proserpina* will set all to rights. If the Greeks will not bend to them, they must bend to the Greeks, and assume the Catholic doctrines of these last for the sake of the contemplated union. This is what the Oxford divines are studying to effect. But, as we said on a former occasion, they reckon without their host; for the Greeks will never acknowledge the baby King Edward's Ordinal as Orthodox; nor Parker's ordination as valid, though declared such by the royal ordinance and the re-validating power of the female head of the Anglican Church, Queen Elizabeth. So their poor Jew Bishop of Jerusalem, put forth by them as a sealer, will have little else to congratulate himself upon, than the salary he may get from his politically and religiously speculating employers. He may even find himself, as an obtruder on the jurisdiction of others, in no very enviable situation, as Mr. McCaul suspected, who wisely declined the proffered appointment, which only a few could risk to assume, who for his stipulated hire could sell even the Saviour.

"Why have the Gentiles ragged and the people devised vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met

together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

"He who dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them, and the Lord will deride them;" *PSALM* ii. 1, 2, 3.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR AT KINGSTON.

His Excellency Sir Charles Bagot, arrived in Kingston on Monday afternoon last, accompanied by his suite, crossing the ice of the bay and of the channel between Long Island and the American shore in a small boat fitted up as a ship, and placed on two sleighs drawn by one horse, under the guidance of the Long Island Regatta Club, who walked on either side of the vessel in regatta dress. A large number of the inhabitants had early left the city for the island and now returned with Sir Charles. His Excellency landed at the foot of Brock street, where a Guard of the 14th Regiment, with Lieutenant General Clitherow, the heads of departments and a large concourse of the inhabitants were in attendance to receive him. Three right hearty British cheers and one cheer more greeted his safe arrival, and welcomed him to the capital of his government. His Excellency immediately proceeded to the Government House in General Clitherow's sleigh, accompanied by a number of the inhabitants having like means of conveyance, a beautiful "brig" and "the ship,"—the latter having on board his worship the Mayor—forming a part of the procession.

The ship and brig, fitted up as they were with much taste, deserve a special notice. The first it was deemed advisable by the Long Islanders to prepare for the conveyance of His Excellency over the ice, as from its recent formation and the prevalence of high winds, it would be imprudent to confide altogether in its stability. This duty, under the direction of Mr. Cameron, was most satisfactorily performed, although the islanders did not forget themselves—a pardonable vanity, as their reputation has been well earned. A broom was placed at the mast head—it may have been intended as an expression of the old adage which many politicians act upon in reference to a new chief—"a new broom sweeps clean"—but we are inclined to think, from seeing the beautiful silver vase won at the Toronto Regatta, carefully displayed beneath, that the old Long Island broom had done its duty.

The brig, bearing the flag of "The Prince of Wales," (the ship bore that of "Victoria,") excited universal admiration, not only from the neatness which in a very short space of time it had been fitted up, but from the sailor-like appearance of her officers and men. Many were deceived, supposing the vessel and her crew to have issued from H. M. Naval Establishment until the discovery of more familiar faces among the blue-jackets revealed their origin. The "Prince of Wales" was fitted up at the Marine Railway.

Yesterday, at 1 o'clock, His Excellency took the usual oaths in presence of the Judges, heads of departments, &c., and assumed the duties of the government.—At two, a levee was held, which was well attended. His Worship the Mayor, with the Members of the Corporation, waited upon his Excellency and presented the Address of the inhabitants of the city.—*News.*

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to make the following appointment:

To be Military Secretary and principal Aid-de-Camp, Captain I. W. T. Jones,

From the Canada Gazette, Extra, Jan. 12.

PROVINCE OF } CANADA. }

CHARLES BAGOT,

By His Excellency, the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bagot, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Her Majesty by Her Letters Patent under her Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the seventh day of October in the fifth year of her reign, has been graciously pleased to constitute and appoint me to be Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, in and over the Province of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, with all and every the powers and authorities in the said Letters Patent, contained, and which belong to the said office. I have therefore, with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the Province of Canada, thought fit to issue this Proclamation to make known, and do hereby make known Her Majesty's said appointment. I do also hereby, by and with the same advice, require and command that all and singular Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers in the said Province of Canada, do continue in the execution of their several and respective Offices, places and employments, and that Her Majesty's loving subjects, and all others whom it may concern, do take notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Government House, in the Town of Kingston, in the said province, the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

D. DALY,
Secretary.

Our neighbour of the Gazette has kindly warned us that he purposes next week, when he has sufficiently tried his plunging powers, and mustered up his courage, to have a real fling at us. Our long residence in Spain has made us sufficiently acquainted with bull fighting to be able, without alarm, to encounter the threatened onset. Our lance, we know, at any rate, is longer than his horns.

We have received the Boston Pilot and Philadelphia Catholic Herald—both enlarged and much approved in general appearance.

We have received the lines "Farewell to Scotland," and we beg to acknowledge from the same source, the receipt of occasional numbers of the *Tablet*, from which we intend taking interesting and valuable articles.

The Provincial Parliament has been further prorogued to the 22d day of February, but not for the despatch of business.

SECTARIANISM IN TORONTO.—One of the unlucky features in all our settlements is the variety of sects. Toronto, small as it is, has its Primitive Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Independents, Quakers. Besides all these, there are sects springing up from year to year, which no one can define, and which they probably would find it a matter of no small difficulty to define themselves. What can be more absurd than this? How many sects were there among the followers of St. Paul? in those days Christians were satisfied with humbly receiving the truths of inspiration, without arrogating to their own ignorance the right to decide on mysteries palpably above the human understanding, and without adopting schism as a means of livelihood. How is it possible to conceive that the foolish people who rank themselves under those vulgar and brawling leaders know what they are professing—are competent to decide on the merits of their sect; or, in fact have any competency on the subject, arising from any knowledge, or even any inquiry? But the evil is not merely negative; it breeds quarrels. These sects oppose each other—they malign each other—and refuse in general to draw together for any purpose of charity. But in one point they have combination enough; they libel, because they envy the Church; and they hate, because they cannot plunder the State.—They are almost to a man republican; their more stirring and vulgar-minded agitators are even revolutionary; and the result of suffering the colonies to be filled with these bitter and mischievous partisans, is, hypocrisy in religion and disaffection in politics. The present meritorious efforts to give additional vigour to the Established Church in Canada, may partially overpower this culpable influence. They should be urged with sleepless activity.—An Established Church is the only security for allegiance to an established Throne.—[*Blackwood's Magazine.*]

"Out of thine own mouth do I judge thee, O wicked servant." The only church established by the Act of cession is the Roman Catholic.—*Ed. CATHOLIC.*

TITHE WAR AGAINST LANDLORDS.—The Attorney-General has recommenced his functions by a general invitation to the defaulting landlords, to meet him in the Rolls Court, and show cause why Receivers should not be appointed over their Estates, pending the discharge of the arrears of tithe accumulated during the last four or five years. The form of proceeding is by petition, and so summary are the powers of the Crown that the defendants—we are told their name is Legion—may find themselves saddled with costs to an enormous amount in a very few days, besides the collateral comfort of a Receiver. Thus, the Church is about to give the Tory Landlords a taste of her quality. The poor peasantry have been too long the exclusive victims, and it is but fair the landowners should now come in for a small portion of their shares.—*Dublin Evening Post.*

Mr. Harris, of Alford, Lincolnshire, a talented Dissenting preacher, last week added another convert to the Roman faith.—*Cheltenham Free Press 28th Nov.*