

burden of governing the Church within his Diocese. "Take heed to yourselves," says St. Paul, to the Bishops of Ephesus, "and to the flock over which the Holy Ghost has placed you, to govern the Church of God." It is not alone, then, from the Common Father of the Faithful, the Vicar of Christ on earth, that he receives power and jurisdiction to govern the Church, but from the Sovereign Lord and Creator of all things. From Heaven he receives the charge and commission to provide his Church with Priests, to see that the sacraments—the channels of grace—be properly and duly administered to the faithful, and that everything connected with the House of God and the service of the Altar, be in decent and becoming order; and whilst fulfilling his ministry in discharging these duties, the blessed Apostle reminds the flock in what manner they ought to conduct themselves towards him—"Obey your Prelates, for they watch as having to render an account for your souls."—*St. John Liberator.*

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FUNERAL OF THE RIGHT REV. DR. KINSELLA.

On Monday this city had to witness the melancholy ceremony of the consignment to the tomb of the mortal remains of the venerated Bishop of the Diocese. At an early hour St. James's chapel was opened, where the corpse was lying in state, arrayed in full pontificals, having been removed thereto from the Episcopal residence. The most holy sacrifice of the Mass continued to be offered throughout the morning, on several altars, for the eternal repose of the soul of the deceased Prelate. At eleven o'clock the solemn office for the dead commenced: the Most Rev. Dr. Slattery, Archbishop of Cashel, the Right Rev. Dr. Healy, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, the Right Rev. Dr. Foran, Bishop of Waterford, together with upwards of one hundred and twenty of the second order of clergy were in attendance. His Grace the Archbishop of Cashel intoned High Mass, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kealy, administrator of St. John's, as Deacon, and the Rev. Robert O'Keefe, as sub-Deacon. The Rev. Robert O'Shea, administrator of St. Mary's, acted as Master of the ceremonies. The sacred edifice was densely crowded; the mass of the inhabitants of the city and its environs being anxious to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of their excellent Bishop; and there were also great numbers, both of clergy and laity, from the neighbouring county of Carlow, to whom his lordship was endeared by ties of early association and companionship. With scarcely an exception the shutters of every shop throughout the city were closed during the entire day, and, at one o'clock,

when the melancholy procession was about to set out, every door was closed, and there was a total cessation of business. The arrangements for the funeral were conducted in a most orderly manner, under the active superintendance of Mr. Wm. Kenly, who acted as Marshal, and a most efficient body of stewards, selected from the Trades. The different trades and unions mustered in St. James's green, and the other citizens, who were attired in scarfs and hat-bands for the occasion, in the Bishop's gardens, and the procession moved in the following order:—

	The Marshal on horseback.	
	The St. John's Hibernian Union.	
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Stewards.	The St. Patrick's Temperance Society.	Stewards.
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	The Victuallers' Society.	
	The Leinster Union.	
	The St. Canice's Temperance Society.	
	The Broguemakers' Society.	
	The Conductors.	
Stewards.	Drs. Cane and Kinchela, Physicians to the deceased.	Stewards.
	The Students of St. Kieran's College, two and two.	
	The Clergy, two and two.	

Stewards.	Pall Bearers.	THE COFFIN,	Pall Bearers.	Stewards.
		Borne on a Bier.		
		Mourners.		
		The Citizens, two and two.		
		The deceased Prelate's own Carriage.		
		Most Rev. Dr. Slattery's Carriage.		

The Carriages of Sir John Power, Bart., Kilsfane; of Colonel Bryan, of Mr. Cahill, of Bonnetstown; of Mr. Henry J. Loughnan, Patrickstreet; and of several of the neighbouring gentry closed the procession.

The number of those who were arrayed in scarfs and hat-bands amounted to nearly 700, including the great majority of the neighbourhood, and almost every citizen of respectability. There was no distinction of creed visible on this solemn occasion; numbers of Protestants of the highest rank joined in the *cortege*, equally as anxious as the Catholics to testify their respect for the memory of the deceased. Among those who paid this tribute of respect, we noticed the Marquis of Ormonde, Joseph Greene, Esq., R. M., and several members of that family; the Messrs. Bayly, Capt. Helsham, &c. The flag on Kilkenny Castle