

is very imposing one, occupied about two hours. Since Mr. Cunningham's arrival in the island (about six years) he has received into his church very nearly two hundred converts. There was a person in the congregation, Capt. Black, who not many years ago was the only British Catholic in Jersey. Mr. Plumtre should lose no time.—*Jersey Chronicle*.

#### DEATH OF THE REV. PATRICK KENNY.

The Church has lost a young, talented, and virtuous priest in the person of the Rev. PATRICK KENNY; but those very virtues and the edifying circumstances of his death, afford a great consolation, in the hope that he has passed to partake of the new chalice with Christ in the kingdom of his heavenly father, Rev Mr K was a native and resident of New York, from childhood. He was left an orphan with two brothers and two sisters, among whom he was the youngest, and all of them have been so united and bore so unexceptionable a character, that they have always been considered as an exemplary family.

The Rev Mr K was sent to the College of the Propaganda by the Right Rev Bishop Dubois, and there he was remarkable for his conduct, discovered great talents, and was beloved by all the professors. Unfortunately, he was taken very ill, and the Right Rev. Bishop Hughes, who was then at Rome, told him that he should return to New York, and promised to receive him in his Seminary. The promise was, of course, faithfully performed, and under the paternal protection of our Rt Rev Bishop, he displayed his talents, not only as a student, but afterwards as a professor in St John's College;—and last year he was ordained by the Right Rev Bishop McCloskey. Immediately after his ordination he was appointed pastor of the Church of Madison, N. J. Scarcely had a month elapsed before the members of that congregation were edified with the virtues and zeal of their young pastor and expressed their satisfaction. A school was immediately established by the Rev Mr K., and several steps taken towards the improvement of that church, when the Lord visited his servant with the serious sickness of consumption. By the advice of his physicians he went to Charleston highly recommended by our Right Rev Bishop, and there he met with the Rev Dr Lynch whom he knew at the College of the Propaganda, and who did for him all that a brother clergyman and a good friend could do in similar circumstances. He was not able to say mass in Charleston, but he received, several times, the Holy Eucharist, the last being on Holy Thursday, with great piety and calmness of spirit. He had received the Extreme Unction a few days before. The Right Rev Bishop of Charleston and his clergy, the Sisters of Mercy, and several ladies and gentlemen of that city paid every attention and care, with the greatest kindness, to the young suffering priest till his death

—that happened on Good Friday, when we hope that the blood of our Redeemer purified the soul of his servant so as to enter the eternal kingdom of glory.

**CHURCH BURNING.**—The beautiful new church of the Ascension, at East Liverpool, in this diocese, was destroyed by fire between the hours of seven and ten o'clock in the evening of Passion Sunday. It was, doubtless, the work of an incendiary. Besides the loss of the church, which cost the pastor and the flock so much expense, and so many trials to erect, we regret to say that the builder, Mr Bagley, a poor, honest, and hard working man, with a large family, lost a chest of tools worth \$300.—*Catholic Telegraph*.

**CHARITABLE BEQUESTS BILL.**—A petition containing nearly two thousand signatures, praying for a Repeal of the Charitable Bequests Bill, has been forwarded from the parish of Kilbannon and Kilconly, to D. O'Connell, Esq., M.P., for presentation to the House of Commons.—[*Tuam Herald*].

We understand that a petition of the Catholic clergy of this diocese against the above obnoxious bill, has been forwarded to the House of Commons immediately after the recess. It is signed by 76 of the officiating clergy, including those of the religious orders.—[*Cork Examiner*].

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