



COL. BROWN.



GEN. O'NEIL.

THE IMPRISONED FENIAN LEADERS.

On this page we give portraits from photographs by Fay & Ferris, of Malone, N. Y., of five of the half-dozen Fenian prisoners now undergoing sentence in the State prisons of Vermont and New York, for the violation of the American neutrality laws, by aiding and abetting a hostile incursion into Canada in May last. The sixth convicted prisoner, Capt. Monahan, being the most insignificant transgressor of the lot, and having pleaded guilty when tried at Windsor, Vt., on the 30th July last, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and one dollar fine. Gen. O'Neil and Col. John F. Brown pleaded guilty at the same Court and were sentenced, the former to two years' imprisonment and a fine of ten dollars, and the latter to nine months and five dollars fine. Starr, Thompson and Mannix were tried at the Court which opened at Canandaigua on the 14th July. They were all defended but found guilty by the jury, and sentenced by Judge Woodruff, the two former to two years, and Mannix to one year's imprisonment, with a fine of ten dollars each. In the States prison it is said these worthies receive somewhat



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more consideration from the officials than do the ordinary class of convicts. This is to be expected, though glancing at their portraits and remembering their past misdeeds, we can scarcely think their present quarters either out of keeping with their appearance, or unbecoming their previous career.

The utter collapse of Fenian movements in the past with the recent action of the American Government in asserting the maintenance of the neutrality laws, furnish together pretty ample security against fresh attempts on the part of American Fenians to liberate Ireland by invading Canada; while the unexpected turn of the war in Europe must have cooled their very sanguine expectations of speedy assistance from France. We may hope that O'Neil and Starr and their colonels and captains will have the pleasure of fulfilling the full term of their imprisonment without the aggravation of seeing any of the rival leaders of the brotherhood leading the rank and file of the brotherhood on to greater achievements than those of Eccles Hill and Trout River, of which their recollections will doubtless be lively for a few years to come.



COL. THOMPSON.



GEN. STARR.

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