

erected in the immediate vicinity of the present St Mary's Church, which, being formerly the chapel of the Ursulines, it is destined to replace. — *Catholic Cabinet*.

CONFIRMATION.—On Sunday, 6th of April, in the afternoon, Bishop Blanc confirmed sixty seven persons at St. Mary's church, New Orleans, most of whom had made their first communion on the morning of that day.

DIOCESS OF NASHVILLE.—DEDICATION.—On the 8th of December, 1844, the Right Rev. Dr. Miles, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Maguire and Schact, dedicated a new church at Clarksville, under the title of the Immaculate Conception of the B. V. Mary. The Bishop and Rev. Mr. Maguire preached on the occasion. In the evening the Bishop administered confirmation. On Easter Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Schact blessed another new church, in Humphrey's co., nine miles from Waverly.— *Catholic Advocate*.

DIOCESS OF CINCINNATI.—NEW CHURCHES.—The *Catholic Telegraph* contains a very interesting description of a ceremony which took place in Cincinnati on the 25th of March, and which consisted in the solemn blessing of the corner-stone of a new church for the German Catholics of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Purcell, assisted by the clergy of the place, and surrounded by an immense concourse of persons. At least twelve thousand Catholics were present. This will be the third church erected by the German Catholics in Cincinnati. We learn from the same source that a lot has been secured for a new church, St. Peter's, at Cleveland. It is 108 by 212 feet, on Main-street, in the very best and most enchanting spot, and bordered by the best buildings in the city.

At Canton a similar unanimity prevails for the building of the new church.

At Circleville the church is hastening towards completion, and at Chilicothe a beautiful lot has been secured for a church, the corner-stone of which will probably be laid on Ascension day.

DR. MORIARTY.—Dr. Moriarty has written a letter to a gentleman in this city, in which he denies the accuracy of the various reports of his speech at Conciliation Hall, Dublin. He complains of the language there put into his mouth as erroneous and injurious.— *Philadelphia Spirit of the Times*.

OREGON.—"By intelligence received at New York from Oregon territory," says the *Catholic Herald*, "it appears that the residents have organised a government, and appointed executive officers. The climate is said to be mild, and the soil rich and adapted to agricultural pursuits. On the 1st of August last, a Belgian brig arrived at Oregon city, with several Catholic missionaries, and Sisters of Charity, from Belgium. It is stated that the Methodist mission has been abandoned, and their mills and other property divided or sold, and the members secured for themselves suitable places in the colony."

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN COUPLE.—It is but three or four weeks since we gave an account of the extraordinary age of Mr. and Mrs. Plaisance, then living in Redmoor-fen, in the Isle of Ely, the husband of the age of 107, the wife 105. On Wednesday, strange to relate, after a short affliction, both expired on the same day. They have left one daughter, who lived with them, of the age of 84.— *Bury Post*.

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