

Walsh. This addition is to be 50 feet by 30, and together with a handsome tower and spire which are also contemplated, will form a very respectable and commodious building. The Bishop returned to town on Wednesday evening, leaving the Vicar General, and Father McLeod to complete the exercises of the Jubilee.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

The meeting of the Parishoners held on last Sunday, to determine whether the improvements of this fine Church should be continued or suspended during the present summer, was attended with the most favourable results for the good cause. The Bishop was in the Chair, and Mr. W. Walsh was appointed to act as Secretary. Dr. Walsh read a clear and interesting account of the receipts and expenditure from the year 1812 up to the present time, and described the present condition of the Sacred Edifice. He was followed by the Very Rev. Mr. Conolly who entered into various details connected with the building, and made an earnest appeal to the well-known spirit and piety of the Catholics of Halifax to induce them to resume the works at the House of God which had been suspended for the last five months in consequence of the Irish famine.

The Hon. P. Kenny next addressed the meeting and expressed his conviction of the necessity of prosecuting the good work without delay, and his belief that notwithstanding the many heavy calls of charity that had been made upon the people this year, the Catholics of Halifax would not permit the Church of Ireland's national Apostle to remain unfinished for another year. He concluded by moving a Resolution to that effect, and also that a new Subscription be immediately entered into for the completion of the Church. This was seconded by Mr. Thomas Ring and was passed unanimously. In accordance with this Resolution a List was opened, and the amount subscribed before the close of the meeting was nearly THREE HUNDRED POUNDS.*

Mr. P. Morrissey and Mr. Patrick Walsh next addressed the Chair. The latter made some very forcible and just observations on the un catholic and discreditable conduct of some of the Parishoners who were universally absent on all public occasions like the present, and who for many years past never contributed a single shilling for any parochial purpose of this kind, thus unjustly throwing the whole weight of the Parochial burthens on a few generous individuals. He hoped that a sense of Duty, if not a feeling of shame, would at length move the hearts and pockets of those whom God had blessed with means, but who ungratefully made Him no return from their worldly substance. In order that the whole Parish should know who were the real supporters of religion amongst them, and who were the niggardly defaulters, he moved a Resolution to the effect that a Public appeal be made to the Parishoners at large, in behalf of St. Patrick's Church, that the Committee of Collectors be requested to solicit the Subscription of every Catholic who was able to pay, and also to report the result of their individual applications. The above remarks elicited much applause, and the resolution having been seconded by Mr. P. Morrissey was carried without a dissenting voice.

It was next moved by Mr. Roger Cunningham, and seconded by Mr. James Wallace that the monthly collections, which had been suspended in consequence of the Irish famine, should be resumed without delay. This having been carried, thanks were voted to the Bishop, and the Meeting separated.

*We will publish the List of Subscribers.

The satisfactory proceedings of this Meeting are of such importance to the Catholics of Halifax and especially to the populous District of the North End, that we offer them our most unfeigned congratulations on the prospect of a speedy and glorious completion of the work which will form an imperishable monument of their piety and zeal.

Now that the works are to be resumed, we know that we need not say one word to stimulate the exertions of the Committee who have already proved by their unremitting exertions that their hearts and souls are in the good cause. Shame upon the Catholic who will not give them a cordial welcome, and a cheerful offering. Shame upon the Irishman who will refuse his generous mite to the Church of the Sainted Patrick.

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL, AT HERRING COVE.

The solemn dedication of this Church will be performed on Thursday next 23rd inst by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh. A Steamer will be in readiness at a convenient hour for the purpose of conveying all those who may wish to be present on this interesting occasion. A more delightful excursion—combining rational amusement and recreation with the performance of a pious duty—can scarcely be imagined.

NEWS BY THE LAST STEAMER.

The remains of the Liberator of Ireland were expected to reach Southampton this day, and to arrive in Dublin about Tuesday next.

The Rev. William Delany, P. P. of Bandon has been appointed Bishop of Cork, according to private accounts from Rome.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Clancy, Bishop of Oriense, and formerly V. A. of British Guiana, died lately in the neighbourhood of Cork.

The Rev. Mr. Duggan, an amiable, zealous, and edifying priest of the Capuchin (Father Mathew's) order, died lately in Cork, after an illness of fever which lasted 14 days.

CATHOLICITY IN THE BERMUDAS.

LETTER II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TABLET.

Bermudas, March 23, 1817

My dear Sir—I have a strong presentiment that this Mission will not be abandoned. There is a hope within me which tells me the sacred cause of Catholicity will not languish in the Bermudas, and though I cannot say how, or where, or when the wants of our little mission will be supplied, yet I know there is one above who can touch the hearts of men, and make them, even when unwilling, the pliant creatures and instruments of His will. No; I cannot bring myself to believe that this Mission will be left deserted; for, with all the utilitarian grovelling of the day, the fountain of Catholic charity is still clear, and full and deep—the streams that issue from it are still fertilising and copious; and I do think that some kind hand will reach us a cup of its refreshing waters. The time, to be sure, for an appeal like the present, may seem inauspicious, but all times and seasons are equal with God and ancillary to his purposes. We have reason it is true, to weep over the misfortunes of our poor brethren in Ireland, and if there is one spark of charity in our bosoms, we should endeavor to mitigate their sufferings, and contribute to their relief. Their afflictions so severely so peaceably and patiently borne, are enough to make the heart bleed and call forth its most tender sympathies. Superior to the very instincts of nature, the religious people of Ireland, under the pressure of an awful famine, had preferred death to food obtained by violence and bloodshed. What an heroic but