

I think that I have, with sufficient clearness, declared by this protestation, that I may possibly err from the truth; but nevertheless, that I do not wish to be a Heretic.

Luther, vol. i. p. 168. b. Jena. In the year 1519, p. 167, a p. 172.

#### LUTHER'S SUBMISSION.

Nevertheless I am a man, and consequently, liable to err. I, therefore, submit to, and recognize the decisions and decrees of the holy Churches.

But, I have further to consider, and to convince myself by an authority of still greater weight, which authority is (were I worthy of it), the voice of the spouse, that is, of the Christian Church; because, it is certain that she hears and understands the voice of her Lord, that is, of Jesus Christ. I, therefore, with humility and submission, conjure you by the paternal love you bear me, to propose this doubtful question to the holy Father Pope Leo the Tenth, in order that the Church may examine and decide whether I ought in conscience, to retract or believe with safety, for all I wish or desire is to hear the decision of the Church, in order that I may obey and carry it into execution.

When we see the rapid motions of insects at evening, exclaiming, 'How happy they must be!' so inseparably are activity and happiness connected in our minds.

Always act in the presence of children with the utmost circumspection. They mark all you do, and most of them are wiser than you imagine.

Truth is now so persecuted by all the dissimulations of the age, that people have not ingeniousness enough to speak frankly, nor strength enough to be sincere.

#### THE LATE ABBOT OF MOUNT MELLERAY.

On Thursday the 11th instant a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the monastery of Mount Melleraſ for the repose of the soul of the venerable Dr. Ryan. The body lay in state in the sanctuary. At half-past ten o'clock the Right Rev. Dr. Foran entered the church and was followed by all the members of the monastery in solemn procession. The secular clergy of the surrounding districts attended in soutans and surplices. The bishop sat in the sanctuary with Drs. Hally and Fogarty, as assistant priests. The office for the dead was chaunted by the holy religious of the choir, Father M. Joseph Ryan leading. At the termination of the office, the Very Rev. Father

Cosgrave, prior, assisted by two reverend members of the order as deacon and sub-deacon, celebrated High Mass the Father Sacristan being assistant priest. After mass the ceremonies prescribed by the ritual for departed prelates were impressively performed,—the body, vested with all the mitred insignia of a mitred abbot of old, was borne in procession by the monks of the establishment—the coffin being open.

#### THE ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

400 boys taught in the schools annexed to the monastery.

The monks of the choir.

The secular clergy.

THE BISHOP.

Thousands of the people of all ranks.

The interment.

The procession and return to the church.

PRIESTS PRESENT.—Drs. Hally, Fogarty, Rev. Messrs. Condon, Clancy, Whaley, Walsh, Keilly, Mooney, O'Gorman, Meany, Burke, with a great number of gentlemen whose names we were unable to ascertain.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED.

##### AT ST. MARY'S.

- JAN. 17—Mrs. Mary Dillon, of a Son.  
19—Mrs. Mary Isabella Walsh, of a Son.  
21—Mrs. Catherine Jenkins, of a Son.

#### MARRIAGE RECORD.

- JAN. 19—Thomas Condon to Ellen Ronayne.  
" James English to Irene Mooney.  
" John Shregy to Catherine Maher.  
20—Andrew Byrne to Catherine Deneffe.

#### INTERMENTS.

##### AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- JAN. 21—Thomas, son of John and Catherine Dillon, aged 12 months.  
" Frances Emma, daughter of Conrad and Margaret Cline, aged 3 years.  
22—Bridget Fox, native county Longford, Ireland, aged 38 years.  
24—Ellen, daughter of John and Bridget Power, aged 2 years.

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