

committee to inquire whether the long-continued and severe laws relative to bearing arms in Ireland had not given rise to that attachment to, and desire for the possession of arms which characterized the Irish.—Mr. M. J. O'Connell gave no voice of motion that compensation should be granted to those whose arms were branded, for any injury done to them in process.—Mr. French, on Monday, asked Sir Robert Peel whether Government would object to compare the act of the Irish Parliament, 85 Henry VI., by which absentee prelates forfeited their revenues, one-half for the church endowments, and the remainder for the public service.—Sir R. Peel expressed his deep regret that any prelate should absent himself from his see and would inquire into the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PRESENT POPE.

Gregory xvi. is about seventy-three years old although his appearance would not indicate more than sixty. His vigorous health promises him yet many years Pontificate. He is singularly gracious; his sweetness, not to say gaiety of manners, tempers the impression, which the faithful Christian experiences on beholding the successor of St. Peter—the representative of Jesus Christ on earth. Equally distinguished for his theological acquirements, and his literary taste, he causes religion and the arts to flourish. The Christian finds in him a father; the artist a protector. In the most trying circumstances, he causes his prudence and firmness to be admired.—Virtues, in appearance opposite to each other, are united so naturally in him, that he passes from one to the other without effort and ostentation. He would sport with an infant and, if it were necessary, leave him to go before Attila.

Before his exaltation to the Pontificate, Gregory XVI was of the order of Camaldoli, and he still continues to practice some of its austerities. Although his head is encircled with the triple crown, and his authority extends to all nations, he sleeps by the side of a magnificent bed on a plain couch, on which there is nothing but a pallet. His manner of living is that of a private gentleman of fortune. It is said, that when he was made Pope, his *maitre d'hotel* came to ask him in what manner he wished his table to be served—"Do you think," answered the Pope, "that my stomach has changed?" One of his relatives, who was about to marry her daughter, wished to come to Rome to have the ceremony performed by His Holiness. "She has her parish priest; that is enough," was the Pope's reply.

A dignity of the order of Malta, worth five thousand dollars a year, having become vacant, a deputation waited on the pope to obtain permission from him to present it to his nephew. "I accept it with pleasure," replied the Pope, "but only for Cardinal Odescalchi." Indeed, so far from enriching his relatives, Gregory XVI does not, probably do enough for them. He is however famous for his holy prodigalities; but his people are his family; his children, the poor. The small sum he derives from the state never reach-

es the bottom of his purse; it is disbursed in various ways as soon as it is received.

Pontiff revered, the father of the poor,
May angels hover round thy snow-white head!

Thy days on earth should be prolonged to spread

The love of God among the sons of men.

The titular bishop of Norwich, in a sermon lately preached by him in Paul's Protestant Cathedral, London, denied *in toto* the apostolical succession of the priesthood of the Law Establishment, saying that it could not be traced with any degree of certainty. What a wonderful discovery for the titular to make!

AN IRON HARBOR.—It is said that many of the ironmasters are sustaining a loss of from 25s. to 30s. upon every ton of bar iron now sold at the current rate of the market, namely £4 per ton, and that they are only prevented from "blowing out" a great many of their furnaces by a desire to keep their work-people a-going. In this state of things, there is a proposition, which finds favor with some of the leading ironmasters, and there is a probability of a meeting being convened at the Universal Hall of Commerce, to take the subject into consideration. Mr. Bush, the engineer, has submitted plans to the shipwreck committee of the House of Commons, now sitting, for the construction of a harbor of refuge upon the Goodwin Sands, either on account of government or by a private association of capitalists to be endowed with certain privileges. The leading features of the plan is the immense consumption of iron which its adoption would necessitate. It is proposed, first to commence with half a mile of embankment; and this alone would require for its completion thirty-five thousand tons of iron; which, at £5 per ton, give £175,000. Should the whole plan be carried out, for the embankment of rather more than eleven miles, about eight hundred thousand tons would be consumed, seven thousand men would be employed weekly for eleven years, and £4,000,000 sterling be thrown into the iron trade alone.

The cost of a cubic foot of iron and concrete is 1s. 4d., being no less than half the price of stone, and the working of a ton of iron gives employment to five men per week. Each caisson, according to the scale submitted to Parliament, would be 100 feet long, 54 feet high, and 36 feet at the base, and to diminish one foot in six. It would contain 172,800 cubic feet, and would weigh 1300 tons of iron, when floated off to its destination to form the embankment wall, and would be filled with concrete; each caisson, when complete, weighing upwards of 1300 tons. Weighty as this project is, we fear that it is somewhat visionary without. The Thames Tunnel would sink into insignificance before the blocking out of the sea from the Goodwin Sands by an iron embankment. But we live in an age of wonders.—*Birmingham Gazette.*

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Hamilton, June, 1843. 40

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