

proposition, but the following Resolution moved by the Hon. E. Kenny, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Ring, passed unanimously:

Resolved, That the sum now in the hands of the Treasurer be retained until after the arrival of the next Steamer from England, when, should it be deemed advisable not to remit it, the Committee be empowered to use the whole, or a part of the same, in relieving such cases of distress as may come particularly under their notice, and in such manner as they shall consider best calculated to carry out the wishes of the contributors.

The Secretary, by direction of the Right Rev Chairman, read the proceedings of the meeting held the evening previous—also, those of the committee of the association, which originated it. They are as follows:

#### COMMITTEE MEETING.

Tuesday, 27th May, 1847.

A meeting of the Committee of the Irish Relief Association was held this day, in the Glebe House—present:

Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, Messrs Daniel Creamer, Thomas Ring, and Joseph Quinan.

After some deliberation, the Committee concluded on calling the newly arrived Emigrants together, on Sunday evening next, in the Parochial School House, for the purpose of advising them how to procure employment, and otherwise better their present condition. The Committee also conclude, on holding the Monthly Meeting on next Monday evening, 31st instant, in the Parochial School House.

JAMES DONOHUE, Sect'y.

#### EMIGRANT MEETING.

Sunday Evening, 30th May, 1847.

At a meeting held on this evening, in the Parochial School House, to which the newly arrived Emigrants were requested to attend, His Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. Walsh was called to the Chair. His Lordship explained the objects for which the meeting was called,—namely, to consult and advise those persons lately arrived from Ireland as to the best mode of obtaining employment, and to devise other means of assisting them. His Lordship strongly recommended to the meeting the necessity of appointing a Committee, with power to increase their numbers, for the purpose of obtaining information and advice which may be useful to the Emigrants. The meeting was also addressed, to the same effect, by L. O'C. Doyle, Esq., Mr. Joseph Quinan, Mr. B. O'Neil, and others, after which the following persons were appointed a Committee to carry out the objects of the meeting:

Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, Very Rev. Mr. Conolly, Rev. Mr. McIsaac, Rev. Mr. McLeod, Hon. M. Tobin, Hon. F. Kenney, L. O'C. Doyle, Esq., Messrs B. O'Neil, J. Quinan, T. Ring, J. Cochrane, J. C. Tobin, J. Wallace, D. Cronan, P. Mahoney, R. Cunningham, P. Walsh, P. Power, T. S. Tobin, T. Prandy, D. Creamer, J. Tobin, John Barron, P. Magee, J. Inglis, M. McDonnell, J. McDonnell, T. Donovan, T. O'Connor, Peter Morrissey, John Duggan, T. Walsh, M. Downey, W. Skerry, W. Walsh, T. Mooney, W. Doyle, John English, Michael Murphy, Jeremiah Donohoe, Jeremiah Conway, Joseph Barron, M. Mooney, J. McAuliffe, T. Murphy, P. Compton, T. Brown, C. D. Sullivan, J. Barratt, P. Drummond, E. Barber, J. Crotty, T. Cunningham, M. Bride, P. Deegan, John Conroy, P. Walsh, J. Loughlan, J. L. Barry, W. Jameison, J. Mesgher, John Stuart, Peter Grant, M. Kearney, P. Donohoe,

W. L. White, A. Bennett, A. Murphy, W. Kennedy, J. Griffin, J. Neville, Peter Loughlan, J. Butler, Wm. Jones, R. Nugent, and Dr. Steverman.

It was moved by Joseph Quinan, and seconded by P. Walsh,

That the proceedings of this meeting be submitted to the General Monthly Meeting on Monday evening, for the purpose of being approved and confirmed by that body. Passed.

It was then moved by Mr. Ring, that His Lordship do leave the Chair, and the Rev. Mr. McIsaac being called thereto—the thanks of the meeting were given to His Lordship for the very able and efficient manner in which he conducted the business of the meeting,—after which the meeting separated.

JAMES DONOHUE, Sect'y.

It was moved by Mr. Quinan, seconded by Mr. P. Morrissey, that the proceedings of the meeting of the day previous be adopted by the Association. Passed.

L. O'C. Doyle, Esq., M.P.P., was now called upon, and addressed the meeting at some length, on the duties of the committee—the necessity for enquiry as to the action of the Government at Home in reference to Emigration, and its probable extent, as it respects this Colony—the means afforded, and the best course to be adopted here, to meet the exigency of an influx of poor emigrants, &c., &c.

It was then moved by Mr. B. O'Neill, and seconded by Mr. R. Cunningham, That the Committee do exert themselves to obtain information of the present state of the Emigrants lately arrived from Ireland,—and that they meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial School Room, to report and consider the best means of relieving such cases of distress as may come under their notice.

In accordance with the above resolution a meeting of the committee took place on Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, in the place above mentioned, for the purpose stated.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### FIEVET CHOMBARD.

M. Fievet Chombard, called in his native town the Saint of Lille, and lately dead there, was such an amiable character, and so universally respected and beloved, that I cannot help thinking a short sketch of him would be interesting even to strangers and to speak of his virtues is a relief to my heart, which cannot help being grieved for his loss, though I trust, he has attained the object of all his desires. He told me his early history himself, and the little I can add is universally known at Lille. His first years were passed; he said, in total forgetfulness of God. He loved the world, its gaieties, its pleasures—and being the son of one of the richest manufacturers at Lille, he could indulge in them all. He married young; and doubtless his good looks and naturally amiable character were the cause of his obtaining the affections of the daughter of one of the noblesse of Lille. Being truly pious, his wife prayed very hard for his conversion. So I was told. One day he entered a church as it were by chance, and heard a most beautiful sermon upon truth. "God is truth—his church is