

the idea that portions of revenues of church should be devoted to education, but as the nation was unable to agree to their use in that way there was no course to adopt other than that specified in the Bill which had been fully endorsed by the country. He exhorted the House to give their calm consideration, irrespective of party feelings, and believed all would unite in the desire to settle the question on a fair impartial basis.

Lord Cairns said the subject had been completely exhausted, together with charges against the Church. She proclaimed christianity and truth to all willing to receive them, so her mission was not a failure. With regard to assistance she had given in execution of penal laws, he said the Church ought not now to be blamed for failing to be before her age a hundred and fifty years. Years ago the union of Church and State was the only security for religious freedom and independence of thought. It could not be severed without shaking Protestantism of the country to its foundations.

London, 5 a.m., June 19th.—Debate in the House of Lords to-night creates intense excitement. There is a determination to force a division. Best calculations reckon on passage of Bill at second reading by 12 to 22 of a majority. The general belief is, however, that the Lords will strip the Bill of its disquieting features and leave disestablishment only. This is likely to be more embarrassing to the ministry than the direct rejection of the Bill. At three o'clock the House divided amidst great excitement, the division resulting as follows: For second reading 179 against 146; majority for Bill 33. Rumors are received here of attempt to drive Bright from the Cabinet. The result was hailed with great cheering in the House, which was taken up by spectators in the galleries and lobbies, and an immense crowd of people on the street.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVE, JUNE 19, 1869.

### PASSAGE OF THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

The agony is over; the will of the majority of the nation has been respected, and the Irish Church Bill has, on its second reading in the House of Lords, been carried by a vote of 179 to 146—a majority of 33. The most sanguine friends of the measure could scarcely have predicted such a result, particularly when we were informed a few days ago that there was likely to be a far heavier majority on the other side. Their Lordships have evinced most excellent taste and discretion; they have accepted the inevitable with a grace, worthy of their illustrious birth, and saved themselves a considerable amount of humiliation. For the time for great reforms does arrive, and when there is palpable evidence of this, it is exceedingly praiseworthy to "stand firm under." One of the questions which was seized upon as grounds for agitation in Ireland has been settled, we should think, satisfactorily to the complainants. May we indulge the hope that they will appreciate the magnanimity of the spirit which has obtained justice for them, boast not that their own hands have wrought them this, and endeavor in a quiet and constitutional manner to procure an amelioration of the only other grievance they have mentioned?

### THE SPANISH REGENCY.

The Bourbon dynasty, long declining, at length reached the point known as dissolution. In 1492, when Ferdinand and Isabella by their marriage united Castile and Aragon, the Kingdom attained the utmost limits of its glory, but the seeds of disension sown during the reign of the famous personages mentioned formed elements of decay, which have worked slowly but surely until eventually Isabella was driven from the throne. Not even the administration of the magnanimous Charles V, or the conquering arms of his predecessor, could neutralize the fell effects of incipient internal discord. Nevertheless, the Spaniards submitted long and patiently to be trampled beneath tyrant heels, and in 1808 they did bestir themselves a little, it was because Joseph Buonaparte, or rather his conquering brother, added to a two-fold tyranny an act of deception which must have roused the indignation of the most servile nation on earth. Southey some place or other bespeakers with praise the Spaniards of that day for casting off their necks the treacherous yoke, and calling on England. He calls them heroic, but how much better is the present generation entitled to the eulogium! Revolution is the natural sequence of a long continuance of oppression, and it is seldom that the conduct of the oppressed bears the stamp of moderation. The late outbreak in Spain has been a singular and praiseworthy exception. The whole thing was managed with a promptness, a regularity, an avoidance of useless bloodshed, which speaks volumes in praise of the abilities of the leading spirits of the movement, and of the power of restraining their passions possessed and practiced by the people. Every revolution brings its hero or heroes to the surface.—America had her Washington, England had her Cromwell, France had her Napoleon, and Spain has her Serrano and her Prim. To the honor of the last two let it be said, that if they do own—as such heroes generally do—a talent for intrigue, they have not exercised it, but acted like men with whom their country's good took precedence of all personal considerations. They have their reward, and history will point to them as the renovators of Spain, and let us hope as the men who set her once more on the highway to prosperity.

By a heavy majority the Cortes has decided on the establishment of a Regency under Serrano. Being unable to agree in the choice of a King, they did the next best thing, and instead of rushing headlong into republicanism, preserved a form approximating closely to the orderly monarchy. Enemies of such an institution may taunt them with nurturing the old-time idea of the Right Divine of Kings; they have done so, but we can't see the grounds for the allegation. Certain it is, that they displayed more than ordinary caution and wisdom in not setting up a form of government which would be in no respect suitable for Spain or the Spaniards.—The men who have guided them since the expulsion of the last of the Bourbons will no doubt still direct wisely the affairs of the State, until a person more fitting than any of the progeny of Henry of Navarre shall be found for King—one, on the choice of whom the people can better agree than on any of the candidates that have yet been proposed. The new constitution will give the fullest religious tolerance, the right of free political discussion, the concession of broad franchise

rights, the education of the people, and the independence of the judiciary.—What more could revolution accomplish; what nobler results could it have achieved?

SUMNER vs. BUTLER.—It is stated that Gen. Butler differs from those who think the British Government censurable for its early recognition of Southern belligerency. He says that Mr. Lincoln's previous proclamation blockading the ports, and a Supreme Court decision, delivered eleven days before the Queen's proclamation, ruling in a certain case that the blockade was belligerent and not pacific, cut us off from legal ground of complaint. He quotes and approves a remark of Chief Justice Chase, that "We could not stand five minutes before any court in Europe upon the legal positions of Sumner's speech." Thus it appears that lawyers as well as doctors, for a wonder, sometimes "disagree."

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