

FATHER MACNAMARA'S ADDRESS.

Rev. Father MacNamara, the founder of St. John's College, in New York, on the Twelfth of July last, boarded an excursion boat on which was a party of New York Orangemen, and read the following address :—

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW-IRISHMEN,—On this 12th of July, a day, indeed, rendered notorious at home and in foreign countries for the occurrence of multiplied and embittered hostilities among Irishmen of different religious persuasions, I present myself before you in the name of God, in the name of humanity, and in the name of Ireland, to offer you as sons of one common motherland the most heartfelt assurances of friendship, brotherhood and conciliation. You are Protestant and I am Catholic. You represent one class of Irishmen ; I represent another. You and I have been brought up in political as well as religious ideas that have made us antagonistic to one another, have reddened our nation's soil with the best blood our respected classes could boast, and have made us stand be-