#### CATHOLICISM IN ENGLAND.

A Marked Increase in the Number of Catholics in the Past Forty Years.

The conclusion drawn by the Tablet from the statistics which it published the other day will not, of course, very readily commend itself to the Protestant reader, but whatever view we may take of their import the figures are remarkable enough in themselves to suggest serious reflection.

The Catholics of England and Scotland, it seems, have increased at between twice and three times the ratio of increase in the population. In the year 1880 the Catholics of Great Britain numbered 539,500, their clergy 621, and their churches 522. In 1380 the first of totals had risen to 1,384,090, the second to 2,282 and the third to 1,461. Thus, the inhabit ants of Great Britain have increased in number by 60 per cent. within the period under consideration. "At present," says their representative organ, "we constitute 5 per cent. of the population of Great Britain, and should have 27 members in the House of Commons, whereas there is actually but one—the member for Berwick." In the United States—for a reason which lies of course, upon the surface—the growth of the Catholic community Britain, and should have 27 members in the House of Commons, whereas there is actually but one—the member for Berwick." In the United States—for a reason which lies of course, upon the surface—the growth of the Catholic community has been much more rapid even than this. the growth of the Canonic community has been much more rapid even than this. They have there multiplied 280 per cent, while the rest of the population has only while the rest of the population has only advanced 192 per cent. during the last forty years. Numbering only 666,630 in 1840, they have now reached a total of 6,143,000. In Australia, according to the authority from which we quote, the Catholics could on the accession of Queen Victoria "have been almost counted on one's fingers." There is now a Catholic laity 600,000 strong, attending 800churches, and receiving the ministrations of 400 priests and 16 bishops. Perhaps, however, the most singular example of the vigorous growth of Catholicism which the Catholic journal has instanced is to be found in India. There the number of Catholics is stated to be 1,318,000, or more than four times that of the Protestants, and to amount to thirteen-sixteenths of all Christian decompinations. and to the Liver, onstipation, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Female Complaints, etc.

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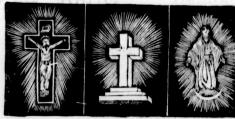
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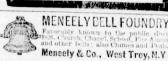
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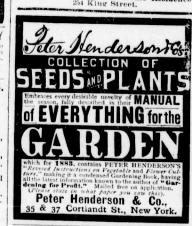
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