

**CRIME IN CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT COUNTRIES.**—The London Weekly Dispatch commenting on the above subject puts forth the following array of facts which we append will go far in deciding the question, besides silencing the bigots. We recommend the passage to the special attention of the Saints of this side of the Atlantic:—"Sir Archibald Allison, sheriff of Lanarkshire, in his evidence states that over Great Britain [Protestant] crime increases four times as fast as the population, and that in Lanarkshire population doubled in thirty years; crime in five years and a half." M. Moreau de Jones states that in 1841 the proportion of persons convicted to the whole population in Catholic France was one in 2,500. In Protestant England it was one in 700. In 1842 the committals for trial were in Britain \$1,309, in France only 6,953! In Protestant Norway the proportion illegitimate births to legitimate is one in 14, Protestant, Sweden one in 16; in Protestant Denmark one in 9 2-3, in Holland one 15, but in Catholic Belgium it is only one in 21. We repeat our warning. Nothing can be more dangerous to the cause of protestantism than to measure its excellence by the the public, morality of its professors.

**THE MOST DRUNKEN COUNTY.**—The Sheriff of Clackmannanshire, after disposing of a number of public-house cases last week, said he had now been a long time connected officially with this county, and he was more than ever convinced that fully two-thirds of all crimes committed are attributable to intemperance. It had been said that Scotland was the most drunken country on the face of the globe, and he was not sure but that Clackmannanshire was the most drunken county in the most drunken country. He was afraid it deserved that appellation.

**THE CELTS.**—The Celtic race, ages ago, must have been in the possession of the region which is now the theatre of war in the east, as is manifest from the names of the places, some of which are pure Irish. Thus we have 'Kilcooli,' near Scutari; Kalafat, 'Caglian-fada,' Longford; Varna, Barna, a narrow pass, breach, or gap, as in Lisdoon Varna, and Gallipoli, means in Greek, Gaulstown, that is, the town of the Gauls or Celts. Indeed, every country in the south of Europe, from the mouth of the Danube to the mouth of the Rhine, bears in the names of its rivers, mountains, and great natural features, evidence of its having been in the possession of the Celtic race anterior to the earliest date of authentic history.

**FEMALE PHYSICIANS.**—A lady suffers from a headache, the female physician is called in, and prescribes a new bonnet. Another female doctor finds her patient dying to go to the seaside. The husband might as well write and take the lodgings instantly; the doctor will be sure to order it.

Prescriptions will be made up of new dresses, bonnets, boxes at the opera, broughams, a party now and then, increased allowances for house-keeping, trips out of town, and the thousand and one other little whims which ladies are constantly "dying" to be indulged in.

The doctors, will declare late hours on the husband's part most dangerous; order them, as they prize their health, to leave off dining at their clubs; tell them that latch keys are undermining his constitution; that cold mutton once a week on washing days is highly beneficial to the system; and as-for smoking in the drawing-room, or bringing men home unexpectedly to dinner—they would not answer for their lives a single day unless they give up such unwholesome practices.

Women have got already quite sufficient means of mastering us. Let them have doctors of their own sex to assist them, and the husband's case will be indeed a hard one.

"Perhaps, after all, there is no great absurdity in the notion of female physicians. All physicians except those who practice gratuitously, may be designated by the word female spelt with another e.; and there are not a few of whom that is all that can be said. If the head of a woman is not calculated for the formation of a diagnosis, she can at least shake it in a difficult case, as effectually as a man can; and, having a softer and more musical voice than the masculine, she is better qualified than most men are for that large part of medical practice which consists in whispering comfort to invalids."—Punch.

**"MORE COPY."**—A Buffalo editor, hard pressed for "copy" during the late drouth, as well of news and ideas, as of rain, thus gave expression to his feelings: "The poorest blind horse in the most uncompromising bark-mill has his moment of relaxation. To him the sound of the tannery bell announcing noon, is a tossin of joy, and he looks forward with grateful anticipation to the prandial oats and mill-feed. The wearisome round is stopped; the unlubricated gulgeons quaver over a last squeak and cease their complaining, the trace chains rattle over the animal's back, and he even attempts a youthful canter as he moves off, a happy horse. With him there are no anticipatory wags; he works in a circle, but a certain number of turns is sure to bring him a respite. But with the editor it is otherwise; his life is, as Mr. Mantlini feelingly remarks, 'one dem'd grind;' his machine never stops. Hot weather, headaches, sickness at home are no relief to his perpetual round, for the paper must come out, and "Copy" must be furnished.

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November 2, 1854.

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