

very great pleasure in saying the "ayes" have it unanimously. (Renewed cheering.)

The Rev. Mr. Bray then stepped forward, and said:

I hope the enthusiastic manner in which you have thanked me does not mean an "encore." (Laughter.) I know Montreal people have a weakness in that direction; but I do not want to repeat my lecture again just now. If I have given you information, I am glad. If I have given you some idea of treating with the difficulties of Ireland, and how her condition is to be improved, I shall be glad. I wanted to put things as they are. I have read,—I don't know how many books, to try and understand the matter. Having done that I have formed my opinion. I have been blamed by many. I don't know that I am surprised. I should feel that I had entered into a new world if I had managed to get approval from both sides and from every body. Still I tried to do this, and I hoped I had succeeded, without exaggerating on either side. I tried to dispel false notions such as these produced by such stories as that of this massacre that

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made Cromwell so mad, but which really had not taken place at all. I have been attacked in the papers on account of the way in which I have spoken of Oliver Cromwell. I have received letters

because I have attacked Cromwell and his Irish campaign. I should attack any man if I thought he had done wrong (Hear, hear.) If you will allow me one word of egotism I will say that I know about twenty times more about this matter than these people do. I am opposed to bigotry and tyranny in any shape or form. I am opposed to every thing that is antagonistic to the best interests of a people. I shall always oppose bigotry,—Protestant bigotry, or Catholic bigotry,—and any thing that will hinder the people's progress. I am strongly opposed to every kind of religious bigotry, I say this, although I am a clergyman; and, as a man, as a christian,—if my father had done a wrong thing, I should hold it as my duty to put that wrong thing right. (Applause).

Mr. Edward Murphy, after complimenting Mr. Bray on his able treatment of the subject, moved,—seconded by James O'Brien, Esq., that the lecturer be requested to give permission for the lecture to be printed; as it was thought desirable to have it in a more permanent form. The motion was carried; and Mr. McNamee then stepped forward, and said that Mr. Bray consented.