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It is universally allowed, that the state of Ireland is full of peril. Even the leaders of the Orange party themselves admit, that the power and influence of the Roman Catholic Association, are superior to the power and influence of the legitimate government; in short, that there exists, in Ireland, an imperio in imperio. And what is the remedy which they propose for such a state of things? They demand the instant suppression of the association, charging the Government with a criminal aupineness in allowing itself to be bearded for years by an illegal and revolutionary conclave of Popish priests and laymen. But it may be seriously doubted, whether, if the Roman Catholic Association were extinguished to-morrow, the spirit which has, through its instrumentality, been diffused through all the ramifications of Irish Society, would be extinguished along with the institution which gave it birth. Nay, it may be doubted, whether, if the present association were crushed, it would not, like the polypus, shoot out another head, and annoy the Government in a new form. Unquestionably it would, and all the power of the Government would not put it down. We are, therefore, of opinion, that the only plan which can effectually pacify Ireland is, to take the people out of the hands of the agitators. But this can only be accomplished by conceding to our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects the civil privileges which they claim; and thus, as Lord Bacon recommends, removing from among them "the matter of sedition."

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