

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

derful unity and charity. Julian the Apostate used to say—"See how these Galileans love one another."

"Nothing," says the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, "but all under will suffice them in Baptism; and yet there is no such word in all the Scriptures, as immerse."

"What the Baptists think of the Methodists:—"They are poor, short-sighted, blinded dupes, that should be treated as heathens and infidels."

"What the Congregationalists say of the Methodists:—"They are dying out. They are not even a Christian Church. Dr. Parsons Cook, the mouth-piece of Congregationalists, and Preacher at Lynn, Massachusetts, has written two formidable volumes to prove these two assertions."

"What the Baptists say of the Congregationalists:—"To say nothing of others, Congregational preachers give very slight indications of being filled with the Spirit. Their readings from the pulpit usually occupy thirty minutes; a portion of the audience sleep, another portion gaze around upon their associates, and a third portion criticise the composition."

"What the Baptists think of the Presbyterians and others, on using the term 'Elder':—"I frequently see the sentence, 'the Elder of the Church,' and also 'the Elders.' The elder of the Church is no more scriptural, nor true than the Pope."

"What the Baptists say of Presbyterian 'unity':—"Relative to our organization, we have been cited to the Presbyterians as a harmonious body, while we are distracted by intestine broils of the most frivolous nature, and told that it is their polity that produces the difference."

"The relics and traditions of Popery still retained by the English Church, and the rich emoluments of her bishops and clergy, and the little they are doing for their bread, in the way of enlightening and saving the mass of the people, are weighty matters, pressing urgently in these times and making infidels of many."

"The New York Churchman (Protestant) speaks thus sensibly of the observance of Sunday:—"We are no advocates of a profanation or desecration of this most holy feast (Sunday). The (Protestant) Episcopal Church indeed commands us to abstain from all servile work, to observe the day holly, and, if possible, to be present at the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar."

Irish emigration to America has decreased 120,000 from '54 to '55, showing, we hope, the resolve of the Irish people to stay at home.

The Right Rev. Dr. Murphy, Bishop of Clonfert, has issued a short pastoral to the laity under his spiritual jurisdiction, calling upon them for their assistance towards the foundation of a diocesan seminary for the preparatory education of the youth aspiring to the ecclesiastical state.

CONVERSION.—Miss Catherine Kennelly and Mrs. Harriet Lennon, of Rossmore, were received into the Catholic church on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Creggan of Adare.—Munster News.

IRELAND AND THE HOLY SEE.—It is stated on the highest authority that his Lordship the Bishop of Ossory has been summoned to Rome, and that the venerable Prelate's departure for the Holy City cannot longer be delayed.

BALLOTING FOR THE MILITIA.—We are told that early this year the ballot is to be adopted in order to make up the proper strength of the militia regiments.

A NAVAL STATION IN CORK.—An influential meeting was held at the Commercial Buildings in Cork, for the purpose of inducing the government to establish a naval station in Cork Harbor, and to fit it up with the necessary requisites for such a dockyard, factory, &c.

In a recent case tried in the Queen's Bench, in re Anne and Elizabeth Story, minors, who were in a manner smuggled into the Protestant Orphan Society of Leitrim, and rescued therefrom by their Catholic relatives, the Chief Justice, in his anxiety to come to the merits of the case, and decide accordingly, acted thus:—"His lordship said he would examine Anne Story, the eldest of the children, in order to hear what she had to say apart from the persons present."

REVERSE OF FORTUNE.—At the admission of paupers in the Tipperary union a man was brought before the board in the workhouse clothes. His name was Robert Hayes; he was born near Mitchelstown; for ten years he was the first tenor and director of music at Windsor Castle, and subsequently director of music to the King of Belgium; and he was uncle to the celebrated Irish cantatrice (Catherine Hayes), and her teacher; he was 87 years of age, in perfect health and possession of his faculties, and he had sent out a detailed account of his reverses to his niece, Miss Hayes, but that as she was at present in Australia, he could not have had a reply up to the present.—Tipperary Free Press.

THE GREEN FLAG.—Let us speak of the brave old Irish Banner, of its struggles and its memories. Its very name is in itself a history, whose glories are equalled only by its misfortunes.

ENGLISH OPINION.—The truth is, that Ireland chances to be despised because she is poor, and because she has so long bowed down before that remorseless bigotry and faction, which keep her in "the slough of despond."

THE LAND REVOLUTION IN THE WEST.—One of the Galway papers, the Western Star, draws a glowing picture of the beneficial results effected by the labors of the Encumbered Estates Commission, and maintains that no part of Ireland has been so signally benefited by its operations as the long-neglected province of Connaught.

A CONVICT CLERGYMAN.—The following novel announcement appears in the Cork Constitution of Saturday:—"It is stated that the Lord Bishop of Cork is about to institute proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Courts for the purpose of declaring the parish of In-niscarra vacant by reason of the conviction and sentence to transportation for life for forgery of its Rector, the Rev. W. Beresford."

A respectable Protestant gentleman residing in a Northern county whose statements are worthy of implicit faith, has detailed to us the following extraordinary circumstances. Our informant was evicted in the January of last year from an extensive farm upon the improvement of which he had expended a large amount of capital, his tenure depending upon an old life, which dropped just as the improvements were being brought to perfection, when the landlord availed himself of them without giving a single shilling compensation for the expenditure of so much capital and industry.

PEACEFUL STATE OF THE COUNTRY—KING'S COUNTY.

There are "Irish" journals—or rather journals published in Ireland—as destitute of Irish feeling as they are often regardless of veracity, which labor to blacken the character of the Irish people by unfounded statements that there is no security for life or property in several districts in Ireland, in consequence of the spread of agrarian crime and disorganization.

A MAIDEN SESSIONS.—A circumstance as gratifying as entirely unprecedented took place at the opening of the Cork Sessions yesterday, the assistant-barrister, Serjeant Berwick, having been presented with a pair white gloves by William Townsend, Esq., Sub-Sheriff of the county, there being no criminal case whatever for trial before his worship.

NEWS FROM TRIM.—The following gratifying intelligence will form a beautiful contrast to the "Bloody Assize" which we print elsewhere from an English journal. The quarter sessions for this division of the county commenced at ten o'clock yesterday, and were over in a short time.