

anything so dazzling as that one star last night."

During the same conversation the same venerable pastor stated that lights appeared inside the church. He said: "Both last night and the night before, I saw stars above the altar, on both sides of the stained glass window, and two of a smaller size, on the left."

He stated that the same was seen by all in the church. That the star so exceedingly dazzling had been witnessed also by two nuns who had come many miles from their convent to visit the church; that a few nights previously a star and an appearance, as if of a small statue, had been seen at different times in two of the windows of the church, and had been clearly visible to all the people who were inside the church. He further said, that on one occasion, at night, people praying outside the church had seen a figure in one of the windows appearing to come up from the inside. Two ladies who were present at the time of the apparition described the figure to him as being crowned, and enveloped in a large loose cloak.

Often, of late, in the course of the evenings, about eight or nine o'clock, a cloud of golden light had been seen upon the gable—both by the Archdeacon himself and by many of the parishioners and visitors—and flashes and stars of singular brilliancy had sparkled in and darted through the cloud.

It is observed, that as time goes on and as the attention of numbers of people is more continually directed to the church of Knock, and especially with the gable identified with the 1st of August, the more and more do we hear of appearances that cannot be accounted for except by supernatural intervention.

Persons who tell of these things solemnly declare and describe what they saw with their own eyes. They are numerous, respectable, and respected among their neighbors. Their answers are frank and civil, equally free from hesitation or audacity and the evidence represented by their united testimonies is such as no thoughtful man can disregard.

Ecclesiastical officials have been duly appointed to investigate the matter, we have read the evidence given by all the eye witnesses that were summoned. We have also read the answers to all the minute questions made by newspaper reporters especially the respectable and conscientious correspondent of the "Weekly News;" they are too long to reproduce here, but after reading all the details, we are inclined to say: "If I have still to doubt of this I must doubt of everything purely human."