

Poetry.

THE FIRST SMILE.

From the birth of the dawn must be Of the first-born—let wait awhile...

In short, for the whole county of York, which is situated on the river St. John, above Fredericton, and contained a population of 11,072, there were only three clergymen...

the place of the poet's haire, and he might have addressed them in the poet's words:— "Yes, thou may'st eat thy bread and lick the hand...

"My dear aunt,—You will probably be surprised at receiving a letter from me, and if you should be somewhat alarmed at the awful and most important subject to which it would direct your attention, I would beg of you to pause and deliberate upon it, and humbly pray to Almighty God for the influence of his Holy Spirit to direct and guide you in this critical and vital moment of your earthly pilgrimage.

House was thronged by the M. A.'s of old standing, and the seats set apart for ladies were equally crowded. Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Thompson (of Clare Hall) preached at St. Mary's to a very crowded congregation...

At half-past three his Royal Highness proceeded to the Senate House to confer degrees. The whole room was densely crowded; as nearly as the eye could judge, there must have been 3000 persons present.

DIocese of Fredericton.

So much had Mr. Willis recommended himself, during his short residence, to the good opinion of the people, that he was, to the satisfaction of all parties, appointed to the vacant rectory of St. John's.

There was but one clergyman for the whole county of Westmorland; and the prevalent spirit among the inhabitants (9,308) was decidedly unfavourable to the Church.

the affectionate disposition of the Archbishop members of his own numerous family. His playful and endearing manner towards his grandchildren, whom he delighted to have around him, interested even the coldest and most unconcerned spectator.

God's presence.—The presence of God's glory is in heaven; the presence of his power on earth; the presence of his justice in hell; and the presence of his grace with his people.

God's will his creatures' duty.—If two angels came down from heaven to execute a divine command, and one was appointed to conduct an empire, and the other to sweep a street in it, they would feel no inclination to choose employments.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF ARCHBISHOP TRENCH. (From the Churchman's Monthly Penny Magazine.) The late and last Archbishop of Tuam was a truly apostolic prelate. Distinguished not less by integrity and inflexible firmness of character, than for a watchful and most considerate benevolence...