

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)
Public interest in politics is utterly exhausted; and if it were not, there would be no politics for the public to be interested in.

ENTER HALL is to be saved from desecration. Its metamorphosis into a theatre was found to be impracticable, and no one would take it for any other purpose, so that it will, therefore, continue to be the home of the May Meetings and Sacred Concerts.

There is unfortunately another side to the May Meetings. They are apt to open the flood-gates of cant, ignorance and bigotry, as well as to admit the clearing influences of charity and common sense.

threw Arnold, who is a philosophical Romanist. But he points to the reply from Birmingham which is in contemplation, and, if it comes, it will be received with all the interest now attaching to whatever Cardinal Newman writes.

The Queen has more difficulties to contend with than politics. She has offended nearly the whole of her family by the energy with which she pressed on the marriage of the Princess Frederica, and the ostentation with which she has given it her approval.

Now another Princess is going to marry beneath her. One of the royalties of the house of Wurtemberg wants to follow the example of the Princess Frederica, only more so.

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By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.



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