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SIR FRANCIS HINCKS ON ORANGEISM.

His Letter to the "Spectator."

Sir,—It is now more than twelve months since I published some letters on the Orange question, my object having been to correct what I believe to be a prevailing misconception as to the cause of the irritation which Orange processions cause to our Roman Catholic fellow-subjects.

I had fully intended last year to abandon all further discussion of the subject. I had endeavored to correct what I deemed misconceptions, but judging from past experience I had but slight expectation of accomplishing any good.

The history of Ireland, especially since the rupture between England and the Papacy, is a history of persecutions by the dominant party, and of successive rebellions by the subject race, and it has been written by their respective historians in the true spirit of party.

While I concur in a great deal of the letter in your last number addressed to the Orange men, I own that I can discover no ground for your contention against what you term "the political position" of the Roman Catholic Church.

legislative action, and especially all relating to education, there are wide differences of opinion between the great majorities of Catholics and of Protestants. It was owing to these differences that unity of action on political questions between the French Canadian majority and the Upper Canada majority became impossible, and, as a consequence, the maintenance of the old Union became equally so.

With regard to my late evidence, and especially to that portion of it which refers to the duty of the civil authorities to prevent processions calculated to endanger the public peace, I desire that it should be borne in mind that it was based on the legal opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor-General of Upper Canada, and on the present practice in Ireland.

I can assure the Globe that I do not feel myself "in a corner." I have not a word more to retract, nor do I admit that my evidence, fairly considered, requires the explanation which I have seen fit to offer.

therhood in Lower Canada to ally themselves to the Liberal party, and to do all in their power to exasperate the Catholic majority; it would have been a wonderful manifestation of such wisdom.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

(From a regular correspondent.)

HOTEL DE LOUVRE, PARIS, AUGUST 9, 1878.

The Berlin Congress is now next to ancient history; the French are now reconciled to the Anglo-Turkish treaty, the more so, as it is now accepted as a settled matter that France, not Italy, shall have Tunis as an equivalent for Cyprus.

Many exhibitors complain they take no orders; perhaps the State lottery will purchase some of their goods. They are exceptions; it is customary to present a judge with a pair of white gloves, when at an Assize he "has got no work to do."

The manager in charge deserves a pair of white gloves from his co-exhibitors, but he has got work to do; he is organizing another case for the forthcoming Sydney Show and founding an agency here.

The most recent improvement in the production of lace is the introduction of shaded tints in the flowers and patterns, giving them the relief of a picture. This effect is produced by varying the application of the two stitches used in making the flowers—the "toilette," which forms the close tissue, and the "grille," employed in the more open part of the pattern.

There is a legend regarding the introduction of this manufacture into Flanders. A poverty-stricken but prime young girl was dying of love for a young man whose wealth precluded all hopes of marriage. One night, as she sat weeping at her sad fate, a beautiful lady entered the cottage, and without saying a word placed on her knee a beautiful cushion, with its bobbins filled with the fine thread which on autumn evenings float in the air, and which the people call "fils de la Vierge."

A biblical curiosity in the English section, which attracts crowds, is the model of the Tabernacle as it existed during the wandering of the Israelites in the Desert; the exterior and interior of the Tabernacle are constructed according to the details given in the Old Testament.

stored away in the attics of the mayoralties, along with streamers for royal anniversaries. The latter have been turned to a republican account by cutting out the devices on the stuff.

The appearance of foreign military uniforms is a peculiar feature of the present Exhibition. Foreign uniforms have appeared at former Exhibitions, but generally worn by visitors.

OUR IRISH LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

DUBLIN, AUGUST 16.

I am glad to say that Parliament, which is to be prorogued on to-morrow, will not close its present session without passing the two measures upon which the popular mind of Ireland has been set for the last few months.

As to the Intermediate Education Bill, the Secularists, led by the Presbyterian champion, Lewis of Derry, renewed their opposition on Monday night, but all their amendments, which would have turned the bill into a fresh scheme of mixed education, were defeated.

The un-Irish speeches of Mr. Butt and Mr. O'Donnell on the Eastern question continue to be fiercely denounced in the popular press, and the Weekly News of this week has a cartoon representing "Signor Butt, a basso," and "Signor O'Donnell, a rising tenor," singing, on the stage of "the Westminster Music Hall," from a sheet of music headed "Rule Britannia!"

I may here mention that the remains of the Bishop of Ardagh are expected to arrive to-day. They will be interred in the Cathedral at Longford, but previously to their being removed to that place, the obsequies will be celebrated with great pomp in the pro-Catholic hall here.

very, and "sin no more." Whether they are right or wrong, the vast majority of the Irish people, under present circumstances, ardently long for the destruction, and not for the preservation, of the British Empire.

A notable public man has just intimated his intention to return to private life. Mr. P. J. Smyth, M. P., in a letter to the Very Rev. Luke Barton, P. P., Castleown-Goghegan, says he will not seek re-election for Westmeath.

judgment in the Harrow estate case was given on Saturday. It is, I am sorry to say, adverse to the tenants.

Another addition to the statues by which Dublin is adorned has been made this week by the erection of a statue of the late Sir Alexander McDonnell, in the lawn of Tronoe House, the headquarters of the Board of National Education.

His brother, Dr. John McDonnell, was for many years the medical member of the Poor Law Board, and John's son, Dr. Robert McDonnell, was for some years the physician to Mountjoy Convict Prison.

The death of a sister of His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam, Miss Barbara McEneaney, took place at His Grace's residence in Tuam, on Saturday. The deceased lady had reached a good old age, and was much attached to her illustrious brother, who returned her affection. Her funeral was largely attended.

I conclude with a few items of minor importance. The Elcho Shield, which was won for the fourth time in six years by the Irish Rifle Team at the last International contest at Wimbledon, was handed over to the care of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, amid much ceremony, at the meeting of the City Council on Monday.

mony, at the meeting of the City Council on Monday. The British Association held its opening on Wednesday evening in the Exhibition Palace. The inaugural address was delivered by Mr. William Spottiswoode, a distinguished mathematician, but it was so abstruse that scarcely anybody could understand it.

Another political prisoner, James Clancy, is to be released on the 25th of September. He is in very shattered health, like Kelly.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

VIENNA, August 29.—After a severe engagement the Austrians occupied Semjow yesterday.

A despatch from Constantinople says the Bosnian insurrectionary chief Hadji Loza has accidentally wounded himself. He has ordered that every Austrian commander who may be captured shall be hanged.

The North German Gazette says it is alleged that the Turkish note, protesting against the Greek claims, has not yet been communicated to Germany, nor probably to any of the Powers, who consequently have not received such proof of the failure of direct negotiations between Turkey and Greece as will necessitate their mediation.

Cattaro despatches state that hostilities broke out on Tuesday between the Turks and Montenegrins near Podgoritz.

A Ragusa telegram says 3,000 insurgents have been defeated near Stolits with heavy loss.

A Vienna despatch says negotiations for a convention between Austria and Turkey are still proceeding, but the Turkish demands are exorbitant and unacceptable.

A correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that the comprehensive mobilization measures agreed upon in the latest Cabinet Councils are being rapidly carried out.

A Vienna correspondent says he knows as a fact that Count Andriassy does not credit the reports that the Porte connived at the resistance of the Bosnians, and he also adds that Austria contemplates no understanding with Servia and Montenegro.

A correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Russia has finally determined to retain the positions before Constantinople until the evacuation of Batoum is completed.

A Bucharest special says Minister Cuzacovici is about to go to the various capitals to seek such a modification of the Treaty of Berlin concerning the Jews as will avert the necessity of the election of a Constituent Assembly to amend the Rumanian constitution.

As the Rhodope insurgents ignored the summons to evacuate their positions, the Russians attacked Karavassalar and Akhanan, but the insurgents maintained their positions.

A Vienna despatch says the general Cabinet Council held on Saturday, with regard to the convention with Turkey, having without avail exhausted all efforts to secure the fixing of a limit to the occupation of the Turkish provinces, and to secure a share in their administration for the Sultan, the Porte now desires the convention to read "Temporary Exercise of Sovereignty."

A Berlin despatch says it now appears that the Porte suggests the postponement of the surrender of Batoum until September 12th.

A single trial of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children; never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It not only frees the child from pain, but regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, corrects acidity and cures dysentery and diarrhoea. Gives rest and health to the child, and comforts the mother.

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