

operate, standing together shoulder to shoulder against the aggressions of Popery. We do not desire to see Papists persecuted or their liberties abridged, but let not that system of idolatry, alike an enemy of God and man and as much opposed to civil liberty as it is to the doctrine of free grace and justification by faith in Christ Jesus, prevail. Don't give power to the agents of a foreign tyrant, the Pope, to break up the British Constitution that they may climb up its ruins to the throne. Protestants of the Empire, unite and secure to yourselves Protestant rulers who are *undegraded* by family connections with the Papacy.

A correspondent of a paper called *Catholic Opinion* gives the readers of that Popish journal the following information:—"The Duke of Argyle's mother is a Papist; Mr. Gladstone has a Romish sister; Sir George Grey, the Home Secretary of that Ministry, has a Popish sister-in-law, *who is a Nun*, and other Papist relatives; Mr. Monsell, then Vice-President of the Board of Trade is an Apostate to Rome; Sir Roundell Palmer has a Papist brother; Sir Robert Collier has a Papist aunt; Mr. Coleridge, Law Officer *in petto* of the next *Liberal* Government; has a brother a Priest and a Jesuit. So much for the Russell Ministry." Let us come to the present. The Duke of Marlborough's sister-in-law, Lady Portarlington, is a Papist; Lord Stanley's sister, Lady Emma Talbot, has a brother-in-law a Priest, and several other Popish relatives; the Earl of Longford had a brother who died a Passionist, being also the brother-in-law of the present

Marquis of Exeter; the Earl of Mayo's brother-in-law, the Hon. W. Wyndham, has recently apostatised to Popery; and the Attorney General has two brothers who are Priests of Rome."

If in addition to the above we add the number of Papists in both Houses of Parliament, none will be surprised at the recent attempt of such villains in power to rob the Protestant Church of Ireland. Protestants of every name just give us your attention while we unfold to you the ruffianism of these church robbers. After Gladstone moved his resolution for the destruction of the Irish Church, his young *son* of a son got up and delivered his maiden speech in support of the old robber's resolution, after which he was seen to go and shake hands with Dr. Manning, the Popish Archbishop of Westminster, and an Apostate to Popery, in congratulation of his attempt to destroy the Protestant Church in Ireland.

Another thing we have to speak of with reluctance, that is the Ritualistic Jesuites in the very bosom of the Protestant Church as established in England. We have hitherto hesitated to write on this subject because we always hoped they were better than they were represented to be, and that their innovations on the usages of the Church were simply the result of weak mindedness. We now learn their traitorism from their own lips. The candle-burning, incense-offering, cross-desecrating traitors have the audacity to eat the bread of the church and at the same time insult her people by desecrating her communion table, and profaning her