

The total amount levied on members of the Society of Friends, by distraint for ecclesiastical purposes, from 1700 to 1813, is stated to be £1,988,075.

It is said to be in contemplation to revise the whole system of licensing and public-houses during the next Session of Parliament, so as to place it on a similar footing to that now in practice on the Continent.

PUBLIC OPINION TOWARDS MR. O'CONNELL.—The demonstrations of sympathy with O'Connell have been strongly evinced throughout the country. The repeal button has been universally adopted, and public meetings have been called and held for the purpose of expressing opinions on the state trials and on the incarceration of the martyrs, in Glasgow, Birmingham, Dublin and Liverpool. Addresses to Mr. O'Connell have been voted by the Corporation bodies in Dublin and other cities. The contributions have greatly increased the repeal fund.

The *Univers* announces that an address to Mr. O'Connell is being for signature at its office, and calls upon the Catholics of France to affix their names to it.

CUBA—Alike in our private correspondence and in the public papers, the condition of the island of Cuba is represented as becoming more and more horrible. We had heard of revolts among the slaves in November and December last, and of the infernal manner in which public functionaries and private persons were wreaking their vengeance on their victims. Now it appears that a plot still more frightful, and of more extended ramifications, was matured for outbreak on Good Friday last, and that it actually broke out in two places, being however promptly suppressed in blood. On this occasion, it is said, two thousand Negroes have been shot, besides great numbers flogged to death; the lacerated human frame requiring in some cases the almost incredible number of three thousand lashes before this ardently desired consummation arrived. It is a new feature of this insurrection that a large number of Englishmen—the accounts vary from four hundred to twelve hundred—have been arrested, fourteen of whom are affirmed to have been shot. The Capt.-General, O'Donnell, seems to out-Herod Herod.—*Anti Slavery Reporter*.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED.—On the 28th of February, the Legislative Council of Hong Kong passed an ordinance declaring the laws of England relative to slavery to be in full force in that colony, except in the cases of slaves introduced by persons not subjects of Her Majesty, who, on examination by a magistrate in the absence of their masters, and on being assured that they can be free if they choose, avow their preference to remain in slavery; yet even then they cannot be removed from the island without again going before a magistrate and declaring that they go voluntarily, and in preference to remaining in the colony as freemen.—*Com. Advertiser*.

UNITED STATES.—The annexion of Texas appears as far off as ever.

FOURTH OF JULY.—No Booths Around the Park.—Mayor Harper has issued a proclamation in accordance with which the disgraceful practice of converting the Park and adjacent streets into a public bar-room, on the anniversary of American Independence is to be discontinued. In this the Mayor will be sustained, we have no doubt, by the great majority of our citizens. In Boston a similar practice formerly prevailed, but it was abandoned some years since, and the good effects of the change are so obvious, that not a voice is raised in favour of the old system. Americans ought to be able to celebrate their independence without the aid of rum, which is the veriest tyrant the world ever saw; enslaving not only the body, but the spirit, and literally crushing its victims to the earth.

EMIGRANTS.—We learn from an official source that 212 vessels arrived at this port during the month of June just closed, being 47 more than during the same month last year. The above 212 vessels brought 12,896 passengers, being an increase of 7654, upon the number arrived in June 1843. During the last quarter, ending 30th June, the number of passengers arrived was 25,093, being a large increase upon last year. At Quebec, on the contrary, down to June 22nd, only 8827 passengers had arrived this season, being 1171 less than last year at same date.—*N. Y. Evangelist*.

Judge O'Neil of South Carolina who condemned John L. Brown to death for aiding a fellow creature to escape from slavery, has published a letter in reply to the proceedings of a great meeting held at Glasgow, Scotland, which denounced his conduct.

PHILADELPHIA RIOTS.—The County Board have appropriated \$30,000 to pay the military for services during the late riots, and for the necessary expenses incurred for ammunition, provisions, &c.

THOMAS W. DORR.—On the 25th day of June, 1843, Thomas W. Dorr entered Chapachet, and took command of his encampment on Acote's Hill. On the 25th day of June, 1841, just two years afterwards, he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life! What strange events and changes have been crowded into that space of two years! How many dreams have vanished, how many hopes have been destroyed, how many plans have been overturned! Where now are the fourteen hundred men who pledged themselves to stand by him to the last drop of their blood! Where are the men who urged him on to treason and rebellion, little as he needed urging? Where are the men who defended his principles, but who shrunk from sharing his danger?—*Provid. Ace Journal*.

John O'Neil, the Irish carter who was instrumental, in a great measure, in creating the first outbreak at Kensington, by driving a horse and cart through the meeting of the native Americans, has been arrested, and committed to prison in default of \$1000 bail.

Another iron steamer is commenced at Buffalo, for account of the United States.

Further outbreaks of a most serious character have taken place in Pinalandia, caused, it is said, by an assault made by the Irish upon some tents of the native Americans. The fighting has not, however, been so much between these parties as between the mob and the military, both of whom had recourse to artillery, as well as musketry, by which a number of lives were lost on both sides, but chiefly among the mob. There is also a long list of wounded.

MORMON THEOLOGICALS.—A newspaper of disreputable character was recently established at Nauvoo the Mormon city in Illinois, by some enemies of the prophet Joe Smith, whereupon the town Council of which he is Mayor, caused the whole concern to be summarily ejected. The Grand Jury of the country composed of persons who hate the Mormons to an extent for which it is difficult to account, indicted Smith and other chief men of the city for riot, and those individuals permitted themselves to be peaceably arrested and conveyed to a village named Carthage, at some distance, where they were guarded by a detachment of State troops. It is to be remarked, that the prophet had he chosen to resist could probably have set the whole State of Illinois at defiance for a considerable time, for he had a legion of 2000 men, well armed and organized under his command. He however trusted to the supremacy of the laws, and the event shews that he leaned upon a broken reed, for of about 80 men appointed to guard him and his fellow prisoners, only seven or eight were at hand when a band of men with their faces blackened rushed in, and cruelly murdered him and his brother Hiram Smith, whilst they were defenceless prisoners. It was expected that the Mormons would have taken signal vengeance on the Governor of the State and a small military force who were at the time within their power, but they have remained perfectly quiet.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—JULY 16.

ASHES—Pot . . . 24s 3d to 24s 6d	BEEF—P. Mess tierce \$9 a \$10
Pearl 25s	Do obls . \$6 a \$7
FLOUR—Fine . . . 24s 6d a 25s 3d	Prime \$5
WHEAT 5s 3d to 5s 6d	TALLOW 5d
PEASE 2s 10d per minat.	BUTTER—Salt 5d a 6d
OAT-MEAL 8s 0d per cict.	CHEESE 3d a 5d
PORK—Mess \$13	EXCHANGE—London 2 prem.
P. Mess \$11	N. York 2
Prime \$ 9	Canada W. ¼ to ½
LARD 4d a 5d p. lb	

Monies Received on Account of

Advocate.—J. G. Downing for Mrs. Cox, Athy, Ireland, 1s 8d; W. Wilson, Woodstock, 1s 8d; G. Wigginton, Crapaud, 15s; A. Christie, Toronto, 15s; J. Boncher and E. Thompson, Ayr, 3s 10d; W. Clement, West Flamboro', 2s 6d; Engle Major Smith 43rd Rgt., Larniac, 16s 8d; L. Fader, J. Holden, and J. A. Carman, Matilda, 5s; W. Kiernan, Lochaber, 3s 9d; W. Bagnel, H. Torney, and G. Robinson, Rawdon, 5s; Rev. R. H. Bourne, Rawdon, 1s 3d; Sundries, Montreal, £2 17 11; William Boa, 1s 8d; W. Cantwell, Manningville, 1s 8d; Squire Manning, do, 1s 8d; Walter J. Welch, do, 1s 8d; Finley Moe, do, 1s 8d; Rev. D. Gibbs, do, 1s 8d; Rev. Mr. Graham, do, 1s 8d; Mary Jane Cantwell, Norton Creek, 1s 8d; J. Knowlson, Cavan, 7s 6d.

Montreal Juvenile Temperance Picnic and Procession, on Wednesday 31st July inst., particulars in handbills.