

St. Columba and the Bird.

One morning on Iona's sea-beat shore,
Turned to the land he might behold no more.

IRELAND AND THE HOLY FATHER.

The Enemies of Ireland and the National Party.

The following pastoral letter from his
Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Nulty was
read at all the Masses in all the chapels
throughout the diocese of Meath on Sunday:

DEARLY BELOVED BROTHERS,—Before
this letter reaches you, or can be read to
you, I will be far away on my journey to
Rome. Indeed it was only at the last
moment that it occurred to me to write it
at all.

COULD THE POPE TAKE ONE SIDE
on any important question, whilst the
Church actually took the other? Could
the Church act independently of the Pope?

WHEN O'CONNELL PRESENTED HIMSELF
at the bar of the House of Commons as
the first elected Catholic representative of
Ireland, the same issue was again
submitted to him.

they confiscated our estates, they demolished
our homes, extinguished our hearths,
and drove us mercilessly as helpless
impoverished exiles into every land under
heaven.

WE LOST EVERYTHING WE POSSESSED
on this earth save the precious jewel of
faith, exactly the very thing which above
all others they longed and labored most
to wrest from us.

THE RELIGIOUS SYMPATHIES

and feelings that nourish and preserve it.
In the fierce and terribly persistent efforts
made to wrest its faith from the Irish
nation by brute force and bloodshed, it
must be admitted that the enemy assailed
us exactly on the side on which the
national character was strongest, in fact,
on which our faith was invincible.

WHILE THE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO TO AVENGE
an affront or to retaliate on an enemy,
have been apostatized from their religion,
is painfully large. The ancient and noble
family of — in this diocese, after heroic
clinging to the faith through centuries
of persecution, and of forfeiture of their
estates and property, have deplorably
apostatized from it in the memory of men
still living, simply because they believed
that an ordinary country priest had
wronged or perhaps ignorantly affronted them.

THE POPE HAD ACTED ON ERRONEOUS,
PREJUDICED, OR ONE-SIDED INFORMATION.
Considering how desperately bent the
nation always seems to be to secure all
the social and political ameliorations of
its conditions that are within its grasp,
fatal misconception of this kind would be
quite enough to drive it into an attitude
of dogged and sullen disobedience.

the Church in a paroxysm of passion,
either in retaliation for some imaginary
interference with their political freedom,
or to avenge an insult or an affront which
they had rashly assumed had been offered
to them by the Holy See.

has rescued the nation's faith from the
grave and serious dangers that constantly
threatened it, and has relieved ourselves
even from the apprehension of these dangers
ever again recurring. By citing "the
representative of the various shades of
opinion in the Irish episcopate," he has
shown his determination to ascertain with
precision and certainty the intrinsic merits
of the questions on which they may be
divided; and he has chosen the simplest,
the easiest, and most inflexible method
possible for ascertaining the truth, not
only on those questions, but on every
disputed question of fact or of doctrine that
can ever possibly arise.

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of "Mistakes of Modern Infidels," by
Rev. George R. Northgraves, I feel safe
in recommending it to all who may be
interested in the subject, as a very complete
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THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

One of the old-time editors of Michigan
was boasting the other day that he had
never been sued for libel, or attacked in
his sanctum, but he could recall many
narrow escapes. Twenty-five years ago
he was running a red-hot paper on the
line of the Michigan Central Railroad. A
man named Carson, who was given a bad
racket, and the editor received a note that
if he had anything more to say he might
expect to receive a good pounding. He
had a still more bitter attack the next
week, and the paper was hardly mailed
before he was walked Carson, the candidate,
accompanied by a brother and two
cousins. The four were strapping big
fellows, and each was armed with a
norse-pike. The two compositors and the
"devil" got out with all speed, leaving the
editor without support. He realized the
situation at once, and began:

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right here, and the face of each horse-
whipper had an anxious look.

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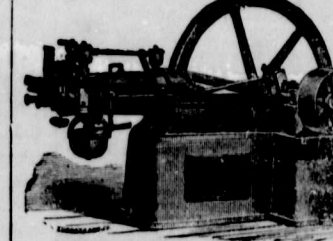
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