

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Q. We do not believe that Father Mathew ever had any thing to do with Secret Societies. His proceedings have always taken place before the world.

Rara avis is a goose fit to be roasted on Michaelmas Day. We would perform the ceremony, but that we have some pity for his extreme youth

An Irishman.—We did hear of the great pugilistic encounter alluded to. But, an Irishman must be as green as 'the poor old country' herself to imagine that we would convert our Journal into a second 'Pierce Egan's Life in Halifax' for the record of such intemperate flights of 'fancy.' He mistakes our feelings very much if he supposes that we have any sentiment but that of profound pity for such sad exhibitions of human folly and passion.

P. B. Yes; the Collect for Michaelmas Day in the Book of Common Prayer is a translation of the Collect in the Roman Missal for the same Feast.

Sacerdos.—We believe you are not. The name of St. Joseph may be used in the Oration *A Cunctis*, before the names of SS. Peter and Paul. The privilege was granted by Pius VII. in 1815. We will answer the other question as briefly and correctly as we can. The aspersion of the Holy Water on Sundays and Festivals ought to be made by the Celebrant of the Mass and no one else, and his stole should be worn, as at Mass, in the form of a Cross on the breast. The three Masses prescribed by the Bishop to a newly-ordained priest, should be said when the Rubrics will permit them to be celebrated as votive Masses. The intention of those Masses may be applied at the discretion of the priest himself. The S. Cong. of Rites say that a linen cincture is more congruous for priests than a silken one. Communion may be administered to the faithful in Masses for the Dead, provided the Sacred Particles be consecrated in the same Mass; but they cannot be taken out of the Tabernacle in black vestments. In all private Masses the priest himself who celebrates should wipe the Chalice after the ablutions. We shall be happy at all times to answer any queries of our Rev. friend to the utmost of our power.

BAPTISED,

AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—MAY 29.—Charlotte Teresa Rugby; Ellen Brissil; Mary Ryan; Christian Ryan; Elizabeth Ryan; Martin O'Brien; Robert Henry Bennett.  
30th, William Reid.  
31st, William Murphy; Charles Brown.  
JUNE 1st—John Wheeler; Joanna Walsh.  
2nd, Mary O'Brien.  
4th, Anne Margaret Blackadar  
5th, Joseph Matthew Corcoran  
11th, Henry Horne  
12th, John Murphy  
13th, Mary Ann Sheehan; Patrick Carr  
18th, John McCarthy; Catherine Elizabeth Walker  
19th, Peter Duffield; Martha Johnson; Elizabeth McNamara  
20th, Thomas Sullivan; Ellen Donoran; Ellen Ryan; Ellen Butler  
22nd, Marcella Holden; James Delaney  
25th, Mary O'Reilly; Margaret Dillon  
26th, Mary Saunders; Sarah Ann Brown  
27th, Alice Mooney  
25th, Joanna Fanning; Edmond James Wiley.  
30th, John Murphy; Sophia Agnes Kline.

JULY 2nd—William Thomas; Robert Tierney; William Harvey  
3d, Eliza Brennan; Michael Collins  
4th, Mary Kersey; John McCarthy  
5th, Johannah Shanahan  
6th, John Murphy  
9th, Michael Flinn, Walter Walsh; Ellen Connors; Patrick McCarthy  
10th, John Kennafick  
12th, Susannah Scully  
13th, Dominick Hely; Anne Kennedy; Mary Hogan  
14th, Joseph Frickleton; Mary Ryan; Agnes Ryan; Ellen Ryan; Thomas Ryan  
16th, Piers Moran  
17th, William Hickey; Eliza. Anne Gates  
21st, Richard Nicholl  
23rd, Bridget Mulrowney  
25th, Mary Catharine Nolan; Margaret Sophia Nolan  
26th, Ann  
27th, Margaret McKenna  
28th, Peter Hearne  
30th, Mary Anne Clements; Thomas Wm. Casey; Hugh Smith; Sarah Condon; Ellen Hurley  
31st, Thomas George McDonald; Paul Cullen; Ellen Reardon  
AUGUST 2nd—Patrick Ryan  
3d, John Shortill  
4th, James Griffin  
5th, Elizabeth Brunt  
6th, Mary Meagher  
8th, Catharine A. Mauley; Martin Ke'een.  
9th, James Fleming; Catherine Kelly  
11th, Margaret Dunne  
12th, Ellen Philips; Elizabeth Boyle  
13th, Ellen Bracket  
14th, Mary Kavanagh  
15th, Mary Wallace  
16th, Margaret Walsh; Elizabeth Shea; Donald Ke'enedy; Anne Ryan; Thomas Purcell; John Megennis  
17th, Edward Rice; Mary Jane McCabe; William Layfield  
18th, Mary Deene  
20th, Patrick Flinn; Michael Moran; George Jackson  
21st, Dennis Murphy  
23d, Bridget Tobin  
27th, Mary Foley; Mary Byrnes; Michael Mahoney; Margaret Cahill; Wm. Delaney; Joseph McCann  
28th, William Young  
29th, John Mitchell Inglis; Johanna Mahony; Joseph Kenny.

Interments in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, commencing June 1st, 1849.

JUNE 1—Henry Baker, native of Halifax, aged 21 years. Poor Asylum.  
8 Dennis Curran, native of Kerry, Ireland, aged 49 years.  
12 James, son of Michl. and Catherine Grey, aged 5 years.  
13 James Leary, private 97th Regt. County Kerry, aged 19½ years.  
14 Daniel Dreen, native of the County Cork, aged 33 years.  
16 Ellen, wife of Patrick Murphy, of Carlow, aged 34 years.  
" Mary Ann, daughter of Terence and Cath Wade, aged 12 months.  
19 Richard, son of Michael and Susan Mackay, aged 12 months 3 days.  
" John Welsh, native Ireland, aged 68 years. Poor Asylum.  
21 Francis Magee, native of Armagh, Ireland, aged 86 years.  
25 John English, native Clonmel, Cy. Tipperary, Ireland, aged 80 years  
" John Kernan, native Ireland, aged 60 years. Poor Asylum.  
29 Catherine, daughter of John and Catherine Gauslin, County Cork, aged 8 years.  
" Cath. Power, wife of John Power, Ireland, aged 48 years.  
JULY 3 Elynor Kelly, widow of the late Wm. Kelly, aged 70 years.  
" Zedock Bridgo, native of Nova Scotia, aged 30 years.  
4 John, son of Thomas and Mary Ann Drummond, aged 5 years.  
5 Richard Davis, City Waterford, Ireland, aged 24 years.  
" William, infant son of George W. Dupe, aged 3 months.  
6 James, infant son of Thomas and Margaret Flynn, aged 11 months.  
7 Paul Beroir, native Canada, aged 60 years.  
8 Mary, wife of John Dunphy, native Kilkenny, aged 33 years.  
9 Mary Noonan, native Ireland, aged 39 years. Poor Asylum.  
" George Cook, native of West Meath Ireland, aged 43 years.

10 John Lawlor, native Carlow, Ireland, aged 32 years.  
" Margaret, widow of the late James Hogan, native Kilkenny, aged 42 years  
14 George Terrel, private 97th Regt., native Ireland, aged 32 years.  
15 John Coleman, native City Cork, Ireland, aged 23 years.  
16 Sarah, daughter of John & Roseann Duffy, aged 4½ years  
18 Margaret, daughter of Richard and Catherine O'Neil, aged 17 years.  
" Margaret, daughter of James and Margaret Vaughan, aged 6 years.  
" Patrick, son of William and Mary Sheehan, aged 11 years.  
" Michael, son of William and Mary Sheehan, aged 9 years  
21 Richard Toole, son of Mich. Toole, aged 2 years.  
22 Michael Bohannon, native Ireland, aged 56 years.  
23 Patrick Lagan, native Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 36 years.  
" Ann, daughter of Patrick and Mary Shiels, aged 6 years.  
25 John Punch, native Middleton, Cy. Cork, Ireland, aged 33 years.  
" Johanna, daughter of James & Mary Kennedy, aged 3 years.  
26 Cornelius Harrington, native County Cork, Ireland, aged 40 years.  
" Mary, daughter of John and Mary Hurley, aged 3 years and 9 ms.  
30 Edward, son of John and Ellen Dence, aged 15 months.  
" Richard Hoban, native Kilkenny, aged 3½ years  
31 Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Drummond, aged 5 ys.  
AUG 5 Honora, wife of Thomas Moynahon, native Kerry, Ireland, aged 37 ys.  
" John Kenefic, St. John's, Newfoundland, aged 19 years.  
6 Ann, wife of John Brown, aged 76 years.  
7 Ellen, daughter of Wm and Bridget Connors, aged 3½ years.  
8 Michael Carr, native of Galway, Ireland, aged 40 years.  
" John Hurley, native County Cork, Ireland, aged 41 years.  
11 William, son of Jeremiah & Johanna Fogarty, aged 6½ years.  
12 Edward Thompson, native Ireland, aged 52 years.  
" Mary Ann, infant daughter of John Nowlan, aged 15 days.  
" Hannah O'Brien, native Lunenburg, aged 83 years. Poor Asylum.  
18 Duncan McNaughton, Perthshire, Scotland, aged 61 years.  
" John, infant son of Roger Turney, aged 7 months. Poor Asylum.  
" Timothy, son of Timothy Murphy, native Kerry, Ireland, aged 4 ys.  
22 Francis Dunphy, native County Waterford, Ireland, aged 67 years.  
23 Margaret, daughter of Richard and Johanna Shepperd, aged 6 months.  
25 Mary Lennard, native of Newbrunswick, aged 23 ys. Poor Asylum.  
" Bridget McNamara, daughter of Hugh McNamara, aged 6½ years.  
27 William, son of William Moore, aged 12 months.  
28 Ellen Eastace, daughter of Edward Eustace, aged 4 years and 6 ms.  
" Joseph, infant son of Pat. McCann, aged 5 days.  
29 Honora Ryan, native Ireland, aged 39 years. Poor Asylum.  
30 Thomas, son of John Dorgan, aged 11 months.  
31 William Kenefic, native of Ireland, aged 17 years.  
" George, infant son of Capt. George Cohoon, aged 3 months.  
SEPT 1 Ann, daughter of William and Jane Shortland, aged 4 years  
2 Sarah, daughter of James and Ellen, Reardon, aged 2 years and 2 ms.  
" Ellen, daughter of James Hurley, aged 5 weeks  
3 William, son of John Walsh, aged 16 months  
" Henry Wrighton, native of Germany aged 51 years. Poor Asylum.  
4 Ann Kennedy, native Ireland, aged 77 years. Poor Asylum  
6 Mary, daughter of John and Mary Collins, aged 15 months  
" Joseph, son of Michael and Eliza Keating, aged 10½ months.  
7 Daniel, son of Thomas Moriarty, aged 14 months

9 James Cassady, son of the late Thos. Cassady, native of Halifax, aged 31 years  
10 James, son of John & Mary Reddy, aged 16 months  
" Maurice Fitzgerald, native Kerry, Ireland, aged 29 years  
" Matthew Carleton, native of County Waterford, Ireland, aged 76 years  
" William, son of William Traynor, 7th Fusiliers, aged 16 months  
12 John Quann, native of Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 34 years  
" Patrick, infant son of John & Alice Meagher, aged 10 months and 22 days  
" Jane, daughter of James Walsh, aged 2 years  
13 Eliza, wife of Thos. Barnes, private 7th Fusiliers, native Cape Breton, N S aged 26 years  
" Mary, daughter of William & Eliza Hannigan, aged 4½ years  
" Ellen, daughter of Philip and Cath. Mahar, aged 15 months and 8 dys.  
14 Susan, daughter of William Ward, aged 2½ years  
" David Hefkey, native Ireland, aged 40 years. Poor Asylum  
" John Garvey, aged 8 years, native of Halifax. Poor Asylum  
" Amelia Ross, native of Halifax, aged 29 years  
16 John, son of Michael Bowler, aged 13 months  
23 Mary, daughter of Maurice McBride, aged 3 years  
" William, son of John and Ellen McCarthy, aged 5 years  
" Margaret, daughter of John & Ellen McCarthy, aged 5 years  
" Ann, daughter of Patrick Quinn, aged 7 years  
25 Elizabeth, daughter of the late John Nowlan, aged 19 years  
" Ellen, daughter of Daniel and Mary Dereen, aged 12 months.

The Right Reverend Bishop Walsh arrived in Yarmouth on Tuesday morning.—After holding religious service in Town, he proceeded to Eel Brook.—Herald.

THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

The Cross—This Journal was originated under the auspices of that excellent and pious Institution, the Halifax Branch of the great Catholic Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We again invite the co-operation of our fellow Catholics in this and the neighboring Provinces. We especially court the valuable assistance of the members of the Association for the Propagation of the Catholic Faith. With their powerful aid, our circulation might be double its present amount in the city of Halifax alone; and to bring this useful weekly Periodical within the reach of every one in Halifax, we are anxious that our friends in different parts of the city should assist us in the sale of the Paper. The following have already promised their services in the kindest manner, to promote this religious work, and the Cross can be regularly had from them at an early hour on the mornings of publication: Mr. James Donohoe, Market Square. Mr. Forristall, corner of Brunswick and Jacob Streets; Mr. John Barron, corner of Gottingen and Cornwallis streets; Mr. Thomas Connor, adjoining St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Richard O'Neil, Water Street; Mr. Joseph Roles, Water Street, near Fairbanks' Wharf. Mr. Thomas Thorpe, Dartmouth.

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