

CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

We (*Tablet*) have been just now favored with the accompanying letter, received by his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, from John Thomas Devereux, Esq., the newly elected M. P. for Wexford.

We hope the example set by the patriotic member for Wexford, the first Irish member elected to the new Parliament, will be followed by every Catholic member who may be returned at the present elections; for now, more than at any other time, are they called on to assist in upholding the old and establishing new bulwarks against the aggressions of Protestant bigotry, whether in the milder shape of godless education, or the more demon-like aspect of Derbyite Lynch law and chapel wrecking.

Wexford, 9th June, 1852.

"My dear Lord Archbishop—It is with much pleasure I take the occasion of my re-election to parliament for the town of Wexford, to send you the annexed order for £20, to be applied towards the establishment of the Catholic University of Ireland.—I am, my dear Lord Archbishop, yours very sincerely,

JOHN THOMAS DEVEREUX.

"To his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Dublin."

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF KILMACDUAGH.—It is indeed with heartfelt regret that we have to announce the death of the good and venerable Bishop of Kilmacduagh, the Rt. Rev. Dr. French. His Lordship expired this morning at six o'clock, after a protracted illness: he had attained an advanced age. This venerable Prelate was a Friar of the Dominican Order in this town, and son of a former Protestant Warden; he was himself elected Catholic Warden in 1813. The sad intelligence of his death will be received with real grief in Galway and throughout the province, where he was so universally esteemed by all classes.—*Galway Packet*.

We are informed that an election of a coadjutor Bishop for the diocese of Kerry will be held in a few days, and that amongst the names spoken of are those of the Very Rev. Dr. McEnery, Tralee; Very Rev. John O'Sullivan, Kenmare; Right Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Ross; and the Very Rev. Dr. Renehan, President of the College of Maynooth.—*Limerick Reporter*.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF OSCOTT.—JULY, 15.—Since the first session on Wednesday week the time has been fully occupied in the particular congregations composed of Bishops and Divines, among whom the subjects to be treated of in the session were distributed for previous discussion. The second general congregation was held on Sunday, followed by others on Monday, preparatory to the second session. A Pontifical Mass was sung on Sunday by the Bishop of Birmingham, the Cardinal and Prelates assisting, and a sermon preached by the Rev. H. E. Manning, on the words, "I have compassion on the multitudes," which compassion of Our Lord is fulfilled in the Church even in new wants supplying the ways of her children, restoring the perfect order of the Church after centuries of desolation, and taking up the work, through her Bishops, as if they had only left it yesterday. The second session was held on Tuesday, at which the Mass was sung by the Bishop of Beverley, in presence of the Cardinal Archbishop, and the sermon preached by Dr. Newman. He showed that the order of nature is a succession of decay and renovation, but the gifts of grace are scarcely ever restored where they have once been lost. Yet such a miracle seemed to be taking place in the present time, and in a manner so marvellous that, contrasting it with the state of Catholics thirty years ago, if the venerated founder of that college could be imagined to have seen in vision, and described the building that succeeded his own, the scene then taking place in it, he would have been simply told it is impossible; but he warned them that this restoration of their Church might be but like an English spring, with many a keen blast to be encountered; and though the martyrs of the last three centuries could not fail by their death to win many souls to life, yet it might be that the purgation they had gone through was not yet complete. It was announced that the closing session is to be held on Saturday.—*Correspondent of Tablet*.

ST. EDWARD'S CONVENT OF MERCY.—The Rev. H. E. Manning may well be termed the modern Apostle of charity, that Rev. gentleman having preached every Sunday for some charitable object (chiefly poor schools) since his return from Rome. It has been announced that he will preach on Thursday in the chapel of the above most excellent establishment, in favor of the extensive girls' school attached to the convent, and on Sunday next towards the re-founding the poor schools of Greenwich.—*London Correspondent of Tablet*.

A penny subscription has been commenced at Saint Mary's, Moorfields, towards the expenses incurred by the Very Reverend Doctor Newman in the late trial. The pence of the poor (and the silver of the richer) members of the congregation are collected at the doors after each Mass. It is to be hoped that this, or some similar plan, will be carried out through the country, that all, even the poorest members of the Faith, may have an opportunity of displaying their sympathy with, and respect for, the Very Rev. defendant in this most shameful trial.

SCOTLAND.—PUBLIC PROCESSION.—On Sunday the 4th ult., being the Sunday between the octave of SS. Peter and Paul, there was a solemn public procession at the Church of St. Anthony, near Dunkeld, in honor of the glorious Apostles, and to solicit their powerful intercession, with that of all the Saints, and especially of the Blessed mother of God, for the advance of the Faith, and the conversion of these unhappy countries. The procession moved slowly round the ground adjoining the church, chanting with deep fervor, the Litany of the Saints. The

weather was most propitious; and gladsome it indeed was, to listen to the sounds of Catholic devotion again ringing through the Scottish air. Nothing can surpass the loveliness of the scenery around St. Anthony's. The Tay winds along a wide and irregular channel, between richly wooded slopes, and a perfect net-work of undulating hills. On the south side of the river, extending to Dunkeld, are the exquisite grounds of Murthly Castle, and south of them rises old Birnam, famous in Scottish story. For a thousand years these lonely solitudes were familiar with the voice of Catholic prayer, and the solemnities of Catholic ceremonial. And, after three hundred years of infidel silence, the very inanimate creatures seemed to be almost conscious of the re-awakened strain. The birds seemed to burst forth into louder and gladder songs, and to echo in their woods the responding litanies. Old Birnam repeated, from his rugged sides, the petitions of the Faithful; and all nature seemed to join with them in storming heaven with prayer for the return of the ancient days of Faith, to poor benighted Scotland. One could fancy that the days of the heroic and pious Stuarts were come again. And the only sad thing was, when the procession was ended, the voice of prayer hushed, and the instructions of Christ's anointed Priest concluded, to sally forth again, and see around every where the depressing signs of that wretched unbelief which presses, like a loathsome nightmare, upon the souls and consciences of Scotchmen, and colors, with its own dark hue, all they say and do. The indefatigable and gifted Priest of St. Anthony's delivered a clear and powerful explanation of the doctrine of Transubstantiation to the assembled multitude, and then dismissed them with his benediction.—*Glasgow Free Press*.

CONVERSIONS.—A young Israelite, named Simon Belingfont, was publicly baptised in the French Chapel of the Annunciation, London, on Sunday week.

On the 24th of June (St. John's day) Mrs. McKenna, wife of William McKenna, Esq., of Wilville, Balbriggan, openly abjured the errors of Anglicanism in the church of the Carmelite Convent, North William-street, and was conditionally baptised and formally received into the Catholic Church by the Rev. Francis Doran, Chaplain to the above institution. Mrs. McKenna is daughter of the late Captain Barrington of the 5th Dragoon Guards, and granddaughter to Sir Jonah Barrington.

On Thursday the 10th ult., the feast of Corpus Christi, the lady of James Blake, Esq., eldest son of Francis Blake, Esq., J. P., of Cregg Castle, county Galway, was received into the Catholic Church in Paris with great solemnity, by the Rev. John Mile, D. D., President of the Irish College in that city.

We feel much pleasure in being able to announce the recent conversion of Mr. Kirwin, of Trinity College, to the Catholic faith. Mr. Kirwin is nephew to the Right Hon. Lord Neterville, and an extensive landed proprietor in the counties of Longford, Clare, and Galway.

We cannot close our list without noticing another adherence to the ranks of the Catholic faith in the person of Major Burke, uncle to the Right Hon. the Earl of Howth. We doubt much whether the above names are not more than a counterpoise to a few, a very few, famine-stricken creatures, who are only waiting the return of happier times to restore them to that faith for which their forefathers were once hunted like foxes from their dens by the very ancestors of those distributors of the "hell-broth" of Exeter hall.—*Limerick Reporter*.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

DUBLIN CITY ELECTION.—On Monday, July 12th, the poll was declared by the High Sheriff as follows, at the court-house in Green-street:—For Mr. Grogan, 4,531; for Mr. Vance, 4,420; and for Mr. Reynolds, 3,019; majority for Mr. Grogan, 1,512, and for Mr. Vance, 1,410. He then declared Mr. Edward Grogan and Mr. John Vance to be duly elected to represent the city in the Imperial Parliament.

A Voice.—The poorhouse freemen done that (hear and cheer.)

The successful candidates then returned thanks amid a good deal of groaning and interruption. The assemblage dispersed, cheering for Mr. Reynolds, &c.

At the close of the poll, while Mr. Reynolds was addressing the people, and exhorting them to the observance of the law, he was interrupted by a body of police forcing their way through the densely crowded mass of beings, whose conduct all through was orderly and peaceable, and we regret to add, that we were shocked at the brutal and savage ferocity of three or four of the body who, with more zeal than discretion, signalled themselves in the use of their batons. It is a pity that anything should occur to interrupt the good feeling that has always existed between the present police and the people, and we earnestly hope that those who have the principal responsibility in directing them will exert them to forbearance and moderation towards a defenceless crowd, guilty of no violation of law or order.—*Tablet*.

THE BRIBERY OATH—CITY OF DUBLIN ELECTION.—It having been stated in several of the Tory papers that the bribery oath had been administered to Lord Chancellor Blackburne, the Master of the Rolls, and the Provost of Trinity College, on their presenting themselves to vote for Messrs. Grogan and Vance, these personages have written to deny the fact, or that they voted at all in the election. The Master of the Rolls uses the following creditable language:—"I did not vote at the election for Messrs. Grogan and Vance—first, because I am of opinion that it is better that those to whom the administration of justice is entrusted should not take part in politics; secondly, because I entertain the greatest respect for the memory of the late Sir Robert Peel, and I should, under no circumstances vote for any candidate who was present and sanctioned the observations made on that eminent statesman, at some of the recent political meetings held in the city of Dublin."

The election for Dublin University took place on Tuesday. The former Conservative members, Messrs. Napier and Hamilton, were re-elected.

CITY OF CORK.—Colonel Chatterton (the Tory candidate) was proposed by Mr. John Cotter, and seconded by Captain Westropp. Dr. Lyons proposed Mr. Serjeant Murphy (L.) who was seconded by Mr. Jas. Roche, J.P. Mr. Wm. Fagan was then proposed by Mr. Charles Sugrue, and seconded by Mr. Nicholas Murphy, J.P. Mr. Sarsfield proposed Mr. William Lumley Perrier. The following was the result of the poll:—Mr. Perrier, 194; Colonel Chatterton, 898; Mr. Fagan, 1,220; Serjeant Murphy, 1,246. The two Liberal candidates were declared duly elected.—The *Cork Examiner* of Monday contains the following:—"The polling commenced at eight o'clock this morning (Monday, July 12) and from that hour up to the present electors continue to flow to the booths. Crowds of women and boys, headed by a band of music, are parading the city, bearing aloft huge branches of trees, green banners, and placards on which are inscribed in large capital letters, 'civil and religious liberty,' 'the outrages and sacrileges of Stockport,' 'protection for our Nuns,' and cheering enthusiastically for the popular candidates. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the booths, and several parties have been severely injured. The windows of Colonel Chatterton's committee-rooms in George's street have also been completely shattered, and it is seriously feared that a riot will take place before the close of the proceedings. For the preservation of peace, however, several troops of soldiers, cavalry, and police are drawn up in the vicinity of the polling place. Some of the cavalry (7th Dragoon Guards), who are continually moving through the city, have their swords drawn; others have their carbines unslung, and everything betrays a readiness on their part to act at a moment's warning."

CITY OF LIMERICK.—Mr. F. W. Russell was proposed by W. Howley, Esq., D.L., and seconded by Mr. Robert Rodger. William Monsell, Esq., proposed Serjeant O'Brien; seconded by the Rev. John Brahan, P.P. J. T. Devitt, Esq., proposed Mr. Potter, and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Richard Raleigh. The following is the result of the polling: Mr. Robert Potter, (L.) 537; Mr. Francis William Russell (T.) 461; James O'Brien, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, (L.) 448; Mr. Thaddeus McDonnell, 70. The only disturbers seem to be the authorities. Mr. Barron, R.M., at the head of a squadron of dragoons, has just read the Riot Act in a retired part of the street to ten little boys and one adult, vociferating at the same time that any person afterwards found in the street would be fired upon.

BELFAST BOROUGH.—Robert James Tennant, (the late Liberal member), was proposed by Hugh Magill, Esq.; seconded by Wm. Coates, Esq. Richard Davison, Esq., proposed by John Harrison, Esq.; seconded by S. K. Mulholland, Esq. Hugh M'Calmont Cairns, Esq., proposed by G. F. Gordon, Esq.; seconded by J. Harman, Esq. The following was the result:—Richard Davison, 1,259; Hugh M'Calmont Cairns, 1,202; Robert James Tennant 904.

DUNDALK.—Mr. Samuel Jackson Turner proposed, and Mr. Michael Lennon seconded the nomination of Mr. P. McEvoy Gartlan, as a fit and proper person to represent the borough in parliament. The Very Rev. Dr. Kieran, P.P., V.G., proposed George Bowyer, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent the Borough of Dundalk in the next parliament. Mr. Bowyer was returned, Captain Jocelyn declining to come to the poll.

ATHLONE BOROUGH.—William Keogh, Esq., was proposed by the Rev. John O'Reilly; seconded by N. Abbott, Esq. Robert B. Laws, Esq., was proposed by the Hon. Major Hancock; seconded by John Hudson, Esq. The following is the result of the poll:—William Keogh, 78; Robert B. Laws, 10.

SLEICO BOROUGH.—Charles Townley, Esq., proposed by James Madden, Esq., T.C.; seconded by Alderman Thomas Williams, Esq. John P. Somers, Esq., proposed by Laurence M. Ternan, Esq.; seconded by Michael Kelly, Esq. The following was the result of the polling:—Mr. Charles Townley, 153; Mr. J. Somers, 110.

TRALEE BOROUGH.—Mr. Maurice O'Connell was returned without opposition, Mr. George H. Kinderly, (Lord Derby's solicitor) having withdrawn from the contest.

CARRICKFERGUS BOROUGH.—William Burleigh, Esq., proposed the Hon. W. S. Cotton, (T.) the late member. John Legg, Esq., of Glynnpark, seconded the nomination. John Barnett, Esq., proposed W. H. L. Frith, Esq., (L.) and James Kennedy, Esq., seconded the nomination. The Tory candidate, Cotton, has been returned.

MALLOW BOROUGH.—Mr. O. Madden, J. P., proposed Sir Denham Norreys; Mr. H. Braddell seconded the nomination. Mr. E. D. Freeman proposed Captain Eustace; Dr. Barry, M. D., seconded the nomination. At the close of the pole the votes were—for Sir Denham Norreys, 58; for Captain Eustace, 41.

GALWAY BOROUGH.—Anthony O'Flaherty, 646; Martin J. Blake, 462; Lord Dunkellin, 284.

NEW ROSS ELECTORIC.—Lambert, 31; Redington, 0; Duffy, 79.

CARLOW BOROUGH.—John Sadlier, Esq., was proposed by the Rev. James Walsh; seconded by Mr. Thomas Coffey. Robert Clayton Brown, Esq., was proposed by Samuel Haughton, Esq.; seconded by Joseph Lynch, Esq. The following is the result of the poll:—Mr. Robert Clayton Brown, 96; Mr. John Sadlier, 112.

YOUNGHAL BOROUGH.—Isaac Butt, Esq., Q.C., proposed by Richard Smith, seconded by Thomas Harvey. Hon. John Wm. Fortescue proposed by Wm. Carbery, Esq.; seconded by Wm. Verlin, Esq. The following is the result of the poll:—Mr. Butt, 111; Hon. Mr. Fortescue, 109.

PORTARLINGTON BOROUGH.—Col. Dunne (T.) was returned without opposition.

ARMACH BOROUGH.—Colonel Rawdon having come to the determination of resigning, there was no contest. Mr. Ross Moore, the Orange candidate, was elected.

KINSALE.—John L. Heard, Esq., re-elected without opposition, Mr. Hamilton Geale not having demanded a poll.

LISBURN.—Sir James Emerson Tennent returned without opposition.

BANDON BOROUGH.—Lord Viscount Bernard was returned.

ENNIS BOROUGH.—D. G. Fitzgerald, Esq., Q.C., (Liberal) was returned.

LONDONDERRY CITY.—Sir Robert Ferguson was returned for this city without opposition.

WEXFORD BOROUGH.—Mr. John T. Devereux, the late Liberal and excellent representative, was returned without any opposition.

DUNGAUNON BOROUGH.—The Hon. W. Knox, 100; Mr. Holmes, 22.

KILKENNY.—Michl. Sullivan, Esq., (L.) re-elected without opposition.

The Solicitor-General for Ireland, Mr. Whiteside, was re-elected for Enniskillen without opposition—the opposing candidate, Mr. Collum, having withdrawn.

MEATH ELECTION.—GREAT MEETING AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.—A most influential, important, and enthusiastic demonstration of popular feeling in favor of Mr. Lucas—the Catholic and Tenant Right candidate for the county Meath—took place at Dunshaughlin on Sunday 11th ult. The meeting, which was held in the open air, numbered many thousands of persons, amongst whom were a large proportion of independent electors. In the evening Mr. Lucas was entertained at a public dinner, to which about fifty gentlemen sat down. Several excellent speeches were delivered. The health of the Lord Bishop of Meath, the Most Rev. Dr. Cantwell, was drunk with the most cordial and enthusiastic demonstrations of respect and regard. The health of Mr. Lucas, and that of the Rev. Mr. O'Reilly, P. P., the respected chairman of the meeting and of the dinner, were also very warmly received. The company broke up at about nine o'clock.

BRIBERY PROVED AT ATHLONE.—We have received accounts that a Tory agent at Athlone has been detected at his abominable work. Bribery has been proved by an honest elector, Martin Williams. The magistrates met to receive the informations; but they all left the bench except the stipendiary, when, fortunately, Mr. Magan, M. P., being in the commission, took his seat, and the result was that the culprit is found guilty. The penalty is £500, or two years' imprisonment.—*Dublin Telegraph*.

DREADFUL RIOTS IN BELFAST.—We regret to say that a shocking affray took place on Tuesday evening in Belfast, which has resulted in the death of one man and the infliction of severe injuries on thirty or forty persons. The *Belfast News-Letter* states that the origin of the disturbance was an attack made during the previous evening on the house of a man named Ball, a Protestant, in Culling-tree road, and which resulted in the wounding of three persons by the shots fired during the melee—two men named M'Kenna and a young woman named M'Loughlin, who was shot in the back part of the neck, immediately below the ear. The ball has been extracted from the neck of the girl. One of the men, named Peter M'Kenna, aged fifty, was shot through both bones of the right leg. Both were removed to the hospital, and are progressing favorably, though not out of danger. This lamentable circumstance excited much ill-will between the Catholic population of Barrack-street and Culling-tree-road, and the Orangemen of Sandy-row, and on Wednesday evening a fearful engagement took place between them, a vast number of both parties being armed with guns and pistols, besides pitchforks, spades, and every weapon that could be had hold of. A desperate fight was maintained for upwards of an hour despite the efforts of the constabulary to disperse the rioters; and many of the combatants, both from the street and the houses, kept up a continual volley from muskets and large pistols, which, says the *Belfast News-Letter*, "gave the spectators the idea of a town sacked." The result has been that a man named Spence and a lad named Henderson were shot dead, and it is estimated that upwards of forty are severely wounded, but whether fatally or not is at present beyond conjecture. In Dinnam-street and Townsend-street there is scarcely a house that is not more or less injured. Some of them are completely wrecked, the windows and sashes broken to atoms, and the frames broken in. After the Riot Act was read, the military, horse and foot, were called out, yet it was with the greatest difficulty that the rioters were dispersed. In many places the streets are impassable from the bricks and stones used by the rioters. Comparative quiet prevailed during the night, the military and constables parading the streets till two o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The Lord Chancellor has given judgement in the famous will case of Kelly v. Thewles, which came before him as an appeal from the Court of Delegates, by which the will of the late Mr. Kelly, husband of the plaintiff, has been declared void. His Lordship reversed the decision of the Court below, and advised the issue of a commission of review.

A great trade in Irish leather is now going on with France. It is sent in the hide from Dublin, is tawed, tanned, and dressed in France, and comes back in that beautifully mellow article, called "French leather." The leather, if made up into boots or shoes, would pay a high duty; but there is little or no impost on the "dressed skins."

Four millions dollars worth of manufactured goods are now annually exported from Belfast, Ireland, to the United States.

It is a custom on Lord Lansdowne's estate in Kerry to allow one-fourth of the rent on payment.

The Royal Hibernian Mining Company raised in four days six hundred weight of lead ore on the Blennerhasset estate in Kerry, last week.

Telegraphic offices will be erected in Galway, Athlone, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, Athlone, Mullingar, Enfield, and Moate. Already messages have been transmitted to the stations between Galway and Athlone.

Summer is now fairly set in, and likely to continue. Hay making is general, and the crop very large.

The potato crop never looked more healthy than at this moment, and the growth under the splendid summer weather of this week is amazingly great. Cereal crops of all kinds also promise an early harvest.

New potatoes are now selling in Limerick at from 6d. to 7d. per stone.

A man named Kirk was convicted at the Louth assizes, for the late murderous assault of Mr. Eastwood. About twenty witnesses were examined for the prosecution, including Mr. Eastwood himself, and an approver named Hamill. After two hours deliberation, the jury found a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, on the grounds that life had not been taken, and that the principal witness was an approver. The Attorney Solicitor-Generals prosecuted.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—But for the excitement created by the No-Popery riots at Stockport, Ireland would now be in a state of universal tranquillity. The entire of the criminal and civil business at Clare Assizes was gone through in a single day; and the judges Crampton and Jackson, were enabled to enjoy themselves in visiting the romantic scenery in that county, and in botanising on the marine cliffs of Moher, over the western Atlantic. On Saturday Mr. Justice Jackson, on opening the commission in Limerick, congratulated the grand jury on the unprecedented tranquillity of the county, and its almost total freedom from crime. "It never," said the learned judge, "fell to my lot to see such a calendar as that now before me."