### IROM AN HISTORICAL SKEICH

#### General Proscription of the Irish Catholics by the Puritians.

#### Continued from Last week,

When, in May, 1642, the Earl of Clanrickard induced the cit zens of Galway to submit, and took them under the King's protection, he received a reprimand from the Lords Justices, declaring that he should have persecuted them 'with fire and sword.' Moreover, to prevent fire and sword.' Moreover, to prevent like clemency for the future, 'they iss-ued a general order to the commanders of all garrisons, not to presume to hold Ranelagh, President of Connaught, was any correspondence or treaty with any then in the fort of Galway, he saw the any correspondence or treaty with any of the Irish papists dwelling or residing country on fire, his tenants house's and or any place near or about their garrisons or to give protection, immunity, or dispensation from spoil, burning, or other prosecution of war to any of them, but to persecute all such rebels with fire' and sword, according to the former commands and proclamations in that behalf.

Sir Charles Cocte was one of the leading champions of Pnritanism in Ireland and of him in particuler, and his associate officers McGeoghegan writes: 'There were no exceptions in the barbarous orders which they gave to their soldiery, when letting them loose to make their bloody hunts amongst the Irish Catholics.' 'Yet far was the Parliament from reproving the conduct of this saguinary monster, and when he city of Rome by Nero and Attila, by the was slain at Trim. in April, 1642, we are Greeks on Troy, by the Moors on Spain was slain at Trim, in April, 1642, we are informed by Borlase that 'floods of English tears accompanied him to the grave (Hist., p. 104)

One instance of his cruelty will for the present suffice. He received an order from the Council in Dublin, in 1641 to, proceed to the County of Wicklow, against the O'Byrnes.

His troops killed all that came in their way, both man, woman and child; nay, they would murder women in their very travail.

One of his troopers carried on the point of his spear the head of a little babe which he cut off. after killing the, poor mother, which Coote observing said that he was mighty pleased with many such frolics.' Aphoris Discov., vol. 1. p. 13,) The younger Sir Charles Coote rivalled his father in those deeds of cruelty. He commanded the army in Ulster, at the time of the death of Owen Roe O'Neil. The author of the Alithinologia attests that as soon at this Irish leader, the only check to his rayages, was removed, he acted like another Attila, devastating the provinces of Ulster and Connaught, and spreading desolation everywhere, 'massacring the inhabitants, destroying the sacred edifices and putting to death the clergy (vastationem agris, hominibus caedem, templis xunam, Ecclesiasticis) p 71.

6. Sir Simon Harcourt, another of the Military leaders, was no less remarkable for barbarity and hatred of the Church. He gave orders for the indiscriminate slaughter of the Irish, not even the infirm and decrepit or the woman and chil. dren were to be exempted from this cruelty. His career, however, was soon adoes; some were shot to death, others brought to an untimely close. A few hanged or strangled. From the priests days after setting out on his campaign he summoned a castle near Dublin be things and places consecrated to the longing to Mr. Walsh to surrender, and worship of God, which were first sacrilthis being refused, he declared that the egiously pillaged, then all the painting castle should be raised to ground. When and images were destroyed, the statues a large piece of ordnance was levelled were cloven in pieces with the axe, and against the castle, he wished himself to either thrown into the flames or consign-see that it was properly aimed, and in ed to stables; and brothels. Those temthe act of sighting it, was shot dead by ples where the priest performed his one of the nine men who alone formed the garrison- The troops at once aban- ticles of the Church ravished the ears of doned the siege of the castle and returned to Dublin.

elder caused the statues of S.S.Peter and and devoutly attended all the functions, Paul, which were held in great veneration and mysteries of religion; these now re-

here, in the inhuman murdering of old noting, vail their faces: 'The American decrepit people in their beds, woman in the straw, and children of eight days oldburning of houses, and robbing of all kind of persons, without distinction of friend from foe, and digging up of graves and then burning the dead bodies of our ancestors, have not deserved that justice from us." And Carte, in his, 'Life of Or-monde," writes: "That they did not exaggerate in this particular, is plain from a letter of LordClanrickard's who says, that while he was at Tyrelian, in treaty with Lord Forbes, the commander of a Parliament ship-of-war, though Lord goods burnt, and four or five innocent creatures, men, women and children, inhumanly murdered by Forber' soldiers, who, have taken possession of Lady's Church in Galway, the ancient burying-place of the town, did, upon their depar-ture, not only deface it but digged up the graves and burnt the coffins and bones of those that were buried there.' (Cate's "Ormonde," vol. iii. r. 109.)

8. Dr. John Lynch, Archdeacon of Tuam, and for some time Vicar-Apostolic of Killala, was eve witness of many of these outrages, and in his invaluable work entitled 'Cambrensis Eversus' thus depicts the excess of Cromwellian bar barity: 'Al the cruelty inflicted on the or by Vespasian on Jerusalem- all has been inflicted on Ireland by the Puritans Nothing but that pathetical lamentation

enemy nath put out his hand to all our desirable things; . . . our persecutors are switter than the Eagles of the air they pursue on the mountains, and lie in wait for us in the wilderness, we have found no rest, our cities are cartured, our gates broken down, our priests sigh, our virgins aro in affliction.' From Ire-From Ireland all her beauty is departed; they that were fed delicately have died in the streets, they that were brought up in scarlet have embraced the dung; when her people fell there was no helper, All that has ever been devised by the ingen-ulty of most cruel tyrants, either in un. paralleled ignominy and degredation, or in the savage and excruciating corporal torture, or in all that could strike terror into the firmest soul-all has been. poured out on Ireland by the Puritans Thev plundered our cities, destroyed our churches laid waste our lands, expelled citizens from their cities, nobles from their palaces, aud all the natives from their homes; nay, they forbade countless of numbers men enjoy the sight of their even 🕆 to native country, or to breathe the air which they had inbaled at the moment of their birth. ....Some of our priests they put in chains and dungeons\_that was the most lenient punishment-others they tortured with stakes aud strapthey turned their fury against all sacred sacred functions, where the sacred can-

the faithful, and sacred orators encouraged the people to piety by their cease-The supplement to the Alithmologia less exhiptations, where the people states that, at Trim, Sir Charles Coote the often poured forth their prayers to God

people-and we are proud to call ourselves that-are rocked in the bosom of two mighty oceans, whose granite-bound shores are whitened by the floating canvas of the commercial world, reaching from the ice.fettered lakes of the North to the febrile waves of Australian seas, comprising the vast interim of five bill ions of acres, whose alluvial plains, romantic mountains, and mystic rivers rival the wildest Utopian dreams that ever gathered around the inspired bara as he walked the Amaranthine promen\_ ades of Hesperian gardens, is proud Col. umbia, the land of the free, and the home of the brave!' What could be find er than 'febrile waves,' and 'Amaranthine promenades?' Pity 'tis that this beau teous burst should refer to nothing but gravel roads.

# MARTIN LUTHER ON THE INVOCA-TION OF SAINTS.

In the Jena edition of Martin Luth er's works, vol. 1, page 165, we read: "With respect to the intercession of saints, I say and 1 believe with all christendom that the saints are to be invoked and honored: for who will dare deny that, even in our days, God performs visible miracles over their bodies and over their tombs,"

Again: "Oh how great and ineffable is th is grace, that the Divine Majesty should deign to intercede for me and become my posession, that all histsaints are my intercessors, that they interest themselves for my salvation that they take of me, that they serve and protect me\_Luther, vol. I11. pag e 160.

Again: "Can you ask after that, 'How are we to regard the Saints?' Look up on them as your friends, and as if you were to address them thus: 'Pray to God for me;' say also to St. Peter, 'Pray for me."-Luther's Kirchenpostill - 1544.

Of the Blessed Virgin he says: "We should invoke her, in order that God, through her intercession may grant us our requests; and it is thus we must invoke all the other saints." Again: May the LordJesus Christ grant us the grace throuh the ever blessd Virgin Mary: Amen."-Luther, vol.1, page 477.



#### TENDERS FOR A LICENSE TO CUT TIMBER ON DOMINION LANDS IN THE PROVINCE OF BRIT-OF BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA

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ed Lady, engraven in wood, was also venerated there. Sir Charles ordered it to be brought to Mr. Lawrence Hammond's house, at which he stopped. It, too, was accordingly hewn in pieces and put into the fire, at which he sat. Whilst he was yet seated there, it was announced that a body of Irish troops were at hand, and before he could quit the spot he was shot dead "Aphorism Discov. 1. 32."

7. When the Government and Chief officers were so bent on cruelty, we can no longer be surprised at individual deeds of tarbarity perpetrated by the soldiery on the defenceless inhabitants; it is thus we find them deliberately knocking out the children's brains against the walls at Clonakilty, County Cork; we find them turning the Irish into their houses, to which they then set fire, as in Bantry, to enjoy the screams and agony of their victims: we find them, at Bandon Bridge and Newry, tying the Catholics back to back, and casting them from the battlements of the bridge to perish in the river beneath. In the 'Commons' Journals of 1644 (vol. iii. p. 517) it is recor ded that Captain Swanley having captured a vessel at sea, and thrown seventy individuals overboard, because they were Irish, summoned to the bar of the House of Commons, "and had thanks there given him for his good service, and a chain of gold of L200 value." And Lord Clarendon (ii, 478) writes, that this was not an exeptional case; but, on the contrary, with officers of the navy, "it was a rule whenever they made Irish prisoners to bind them back to back and cast them over board."

One of the first acts of the Irish Con federates was to forward an address o loyality to the King, in which they de clared that before appealing to arms "they had, with all submission, address. ed themselves, by petition to the Lords Justices and Council, for a timely remedy against the then growing evils, but that therein they had found, instead of a slave for their wounds, oil poured into the fire of their discontents." They add They add that they had with a firm hand repressed the attemps of those who appeared bent on plundering the Puritans, "though the

the clamors of quarrelsome soldiers, and the howling of women. Within them we now see taverns instead of altars, blasphemy for prayers; the cursing of heretics instead of pious and orthodox sermons, obscenity and impurities instead of chaste conferences' (vol, iii. p. 181).

## PARENTAL GOVERNMENT,

In all well regulated households: the ather of the family exercises a watchfu, care over his children. He notes their various phases of temperament and dis. position, their hopes and fears, their anxieties and disappointments; their physical developments and moral progress, and he becomes in a measure answerable to society for their good conduct With the help of the mother most yauthful minds may be moulded into gentleness and obedience. Filial duty then becomes a pleasurable habit that is observed during life.

A disobedient son or daughter always creates unhappiness and ultimately brings dishonor to the domestic circle. A father is without power to govern his family if the mother thoughtlessly op. poses him. It is utterly impossible to prevent evil results flowing from a conflict of authority on the part of the par ents. The children are insensibly imbued with the spirit of disobedience and are quick to monifest it on the least exercise of parental authority.

A good mother can exercise no holier calling, than to guide the footsteps of her children in the path of duty and virtue.

## ELOQUENCE IN INDIA

Those carping critics who assert that the West produces no wonderous orators are entreated to note the following eloqmeasures offered to the Catholic natives | uent effort of an Indiana legislator, and

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