

Russell is not in one of his resignation fits." He took the letter off the silver dish, and opened it. He seemed annoyed, and immediately sat down in a pet to write.

"F. M. the Duke of Wellington presents his loyal duty to his sovereign. F. M. the Duke of Wellington is commander-in-chief of her Majesty's land forces, and as such thinks the service upon which he is summoned out of his province. F. M. the Duke of Wellington is not a birdcatcher. F. M. the Duke of Wellington understands there are several following this line of life in the neighborhood of the Seven Dials, to whom, if it be her Majesty's pleasure, he will make known the royal request. F. M. the Duke of Wellington has considerable experience in capturing French eagles, but none in taking English sparrows."

His Grace read the note—gave a grim smile, then repeated, tore it, and ordering his horse, said he would be at Buckingham Palace in twenty minutes.

The Prince was still walking about, restless, when the Duke arrived.

The Queen and the Prince all but jumped into his arms, and reminded him of *Quatre Bras*.

"Oh last and best resort of difficulty and danger! what do you suggest?" ejaculated the Sovereign.

"A sparrow hawk," said the Duke, bowing.

"Oh, ever fertile in resources!" exclaimed the Prince; "to place a difficulty before you is to have a remedy. We'll have the sparrow hawk," he added.

"We will," said the Queen; and an extensive order for sparrow hawks was immediately issued.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL TITLES BILL.—The purport of the amendments to this Bill, which Mr. Walpole has given notice to move in Committee, is that any person, under pretence of authority from the Bishop of Rome, assuming authority over any diocese or territory of the United Kingdom, shall, when lawfully convicted, "forfeit and pay for the first offence the penalty or sum of £100, to be recovered by action of debt, at the suit of any person in one of her Majesty's superior courts of law;" and for the second offence, in addition to the penalty of £100, he shall be adjudged to depart out of this realm within a time to be limited: and if he shall be found therein after such time, it shall be lawful for her Majesty's Secretary of State to give such person in charge of one of her Majesty's messengers, "in order to his being conducted out of the kingdom in such manner as shall be suitable to his character and station."—If these amendments are carried, then to insert clauses for the purpose of providing that no action collusively commenced shall be a bar to any action *bona fide* brought:—That a certificate of the judgment obtained under this Act shall be sent to her Majesty's Secretary of State:—And that every person who returns to this kingdom after he shall have been adjudged to depart, shall be liable to be sent beyond seas, as is provided in the case of Jesuits and members of religious orders, under the 10th George IV. c. 7.

BISHOP PHILPOTS AND HIS LITTLE SYNOD.—It must be nuts to the Catholics to watch the doings of the English Churchmen. Bossuet thought that the weakness of Protestantism, as opposed to Catholicism, generally lay in the variations of the Reformed Churches one from another; but what must be the weakness of the Anglican Church, as opposed to the Catholic in these Kingdoms, when it reveals such frightful variations existing within its single self, as those of High-Church and Low-Church, Puseyite and Evangelical, Philpottite, and Ashleyite, and all the other differences that exist between the antagonistic poles of Oxford and Exeter Hall? The Bishop of Exeter is determined to do all that lies in his power to read those wounds wider asunder. He has already defied his Metropolitan, and almost explicitly renounced communion with him. As this has failed to provoke the cautious Lord of Lambeth to hostilities, Bishop Philpots determines to summon a Synod for the purpose of anathematizing tenets which Archbishop Sumner is known to entertain. He wishes, in fact, to excommunicate the Primate. The scandal of such proceedings, the jealousies and heart-burnings that they must create, the fierce and enduring feuds of which they will kindle the fires, have nothing in them that can deter the pious Henry from his purpose.—They are to him the "Certaminis gaudia." The fact the sovereign and her advisers,—that the two Metropolitans and nearly all their Suffragans,—that prudent and temperate men of all classes and professions dislike the idea of ecclesiastical Synods, and look on them as hot-beds of uproar and uncharitableness—this fact only makes the Bishop of Exeter more keen on having a Synod. He cannot have one of all England; and so he summons one of his own Diocese. He announces, that he has taken counsel's advice on the subject, and that such a measure is legal. With all due respect to the Bishop and his counsel, we venture to question its legality. If, however, the Bishop of Exeter's provincial Synod can legally be convened, the consequence will be even worse for the Established Church, than if such a Synod be illegal, and is suppressed by either the strong arm of the State or by paramount Ecclesiastical authority. The scandal of such a suppression, with its long train of vexatious litigation, would be bad enough; but the recognition of the legality of such Synods would be still worse. For it is obvious that, if one Bishop may convene a Synod for his own diocese,—the others may do the same in theirs. We are expressing no prejudiced opinion of the Clergy, when we say that the temper and tone of the Prelate has great influence on the temper and tone of the majority of the inferior Clergy in such diocese, all of whom are subject to their Ordinary's power in several not unimportant matters, and many of whom must naturally wish to stand well with him on account of the patronage and preferment which he can dispense. We should have a set of rival Synods in England, each declaring the opinions of its neighbor heretically, and each virtually asserting its own infallibility. If such a state of things be brought about, is it possible that the Church of England can stand? The peril of the Establishment used formerly to be from the Catholics and the Dissenters; but there is now the tenfold difficulty of saving her from herself.—*Weekly News*.

The conversion of Archdeacon Manning and of the the Clergy of St. Saviour's, Leeds, is calling forth comments and explanations on the part of the Puseyite journals, which are, doubtless, intended to keep people quiet in "the Church of their baptism," but the arguments of which tend directly the other way. One of the most amusing of these articles was in the *Guardian* of last week. The writer accounts for the recent defections to Rome by this principle: that when any person takes any one particular element of Christianity

be it Ecclesiastical unity, or independence of secular influences, or strictness of doctrine, and is determined to find out that Church where this principle is carried out ideally and perfectly, he must necessarily go to Rome. "Thoughtful, and earnest, and generous men set their minds on a self-chosen ideal—on the complete development of some particular elements of Christianity, and this they make it a duty to idolise. They become impatient and uneasy at being separated from that which appears to be the best attainable realization of their ideal," and so they go to Rome. We thank this writer for his unintentional compliment. He tells us that when any earnest and thoughtful man, knowing that life is short, and eternity long, that time would fail them if they attempted to examine every detail of Christianity, and to represent to themselves ideally the totality of Christian doctrine and discipline in its utmost state of perfection, wisely determine to limit their view, and choose at hazard some one feature of principle, which they sift to the bottom, representing to themselves its ideal development; that such men, when they look round to see where they can find the most perfect attainable realization of their ideal, are sure to find it in Rome. Mr. Allies makes Ecclesiastical unity his study, and uses it as the test of the true Church. There is no hope; he is committed to a path that must lead to Rome. The author of "The Church of the Fathers," seeks the realization of Ecclesiastical independence. English Protestantism, with sure instinct, denounces the Romanising tendencies of the book. Others seek for a systematised theology. They can only find it in Rome. Facts have shown this to be so, and now the author of the article in the *Guardian* reduces the facts to a law or principle; that if any one will form an "exaggerate" estimate of the importance of realising in its most perfect attainable form any one principle of Christianity, such a one is lost to Anglicanism, whose very shibboleth is *via media*, or mediocrity as opposed to perfection. This is the thought so well developed by the gifted author of "Comptium." He who seeks perfection in any point of Christianity must look for it, not in Anglicanism, but in Rome.

MISS TALBOT'S MARRIAGE.—In the Court of Chancery on Wednesday, Mr. R. Palmer presented a petition on behalf of Lord Edward Howard, the brother of the Duke of Norfolk and the Vice-Chamberlain of her Majesty's household, for a reference to the Master, to inquire whether it would be "proper and beneficial" to Miss Talbot that a proposal of marriage made to her by the petitioner should be accepted. Mr. Rol said that he appeared on behalf of Dr. Doyle, the testamentary guardian of Miss Talbot, and cordially concurred in the application. The Lord Chancellor, without any comment, made the order asked.

THE LATE CONVERSIONS AT LEEDS.—We are rejoiced to hear that the Lord Bishop of Beverley is about to open another mission in the town of Leeds. This will perhaps be the first occasion of the hitherto untried experiment of establishing a Catholic church in the neighbourhood of those Protestant churches in which any of the converts have previously laboured.

CATHOLIC ELECTORS.—In consequence of a candidate having appeared to contest the representation of Tynemouth with the present Member, Mr. R. W. Gray, a meeting of Catholic electors of the borough was held on Monday last, when it was unanimously resolved that the Catholic electors do hereby pledge themselves to avoid promising separately any candidate; that they will act unitedly together, and will only vote after a resolution to the effect has been passed, in support of a candidate who will pledge himself to oppose any bill or bills that may be introduced into parliament trenching on the religious rights of Catholics; and that at the present time every political consideration be made subordinate to that of using the franchise for the single object of protecting the religious rights of her Majesty's Catholic subjects. These resolutions were unanimously passed, each elector signed the resolution, and thus has Tynemouth led the way to an organisation, if followed, which will produce the most important results in the forthcoming elections. It was also added to the pledge, that any candidate who may receive Catholic support, will be expected to support any motion that may be made to repeal, if passed, any penal enactments during the present session.

THE HANGMAN'S OFFICE.—Several journals having stated that Calcraft was too much engaged to be able to execute Maria Clarke, at Ipswich, on the day named, and the remark having been made that the sheriff was in a "fix," and would have to perform the task himself—sundry individuals have sent written applications to the authorities at our county gaol, offering their services in the capacity of hangman. One asks £20 for the job, and most of them state their qualifications for the office. We believe that no less than ten offers have been made!—*Ipswich Express*.

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