

A SCENE IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND.

BY THOMAS DAVIS. I was walking along in a pleasant place, In the country of Tipperary...

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ITS ONE HUNDRED YEARS HISTORY IN BRITAIN.—FRENCH PRIESTS AND BISHOPS.—THE PERSECUTIONS AND INDIGNITIES OF 1764.—SIR E. KENNY D. CROGAN, EDWARD BUTLER, J. HEENAN AMONG VETERAN CATHOLICS STILL LIVING.

THE CHURCH IN IRELAND.

As it was in reference to the larger territory, so was it in the case of the town of Halifax, founded in 1749 by Lord Cornwallis.

ever, were in force in the British departments as well as at home, and Catholics were prevented from exercising their religion freely, and priests dare not exercise their sacred functions, and it is a fact that occasionally a priest would emerge from the woods and say mass in some private house or barn; but more frequently the people would meet the priest in the woods, and there in company with the converted Micmacs, assist at the offering of the Holy Sacrifice to a power that was more just than their temporal rulers.

FATHER DE LA LOUTRE.

The Paris society of foreign missions sent Rev. Louis De la Loutre (in some documents the name is written Le Loutre) to Canada in 1737. In 1740 and 1741, he was missionary to the Micmacs in Nova Scotia.

RELAXATION OF PENAL LAWS.

The Roman Catholics of the town having increased in numbers, the want of a suitable place in which to hear mass was keenly felt by a number of devoted members of the church.

THE ERECTION OF A CHAPEL.

and the hearts of the Catholics of the town were gladdened by the elevation of the frame on July 19th, 1784. This is supposed to be the correct date, although one account gives 1783.

FATHER ANTOINE SIMON MAILLARD.

About the year 1734, the society of foreign missions at Paris, sent out to Canada the Abbé Antoine Simon Maillard, who subsequently became a missionary to the Indians and French of Acadia and Cape Breton.

Corwallis gave him a written approval as a cure in the province. For several years he was stationed at Louisbourg, as vicar general, by appointment of the bishop of Quebec.

THE FIRST MASS.

celebrated in Halifax, the commencement of a regularly stated offering of the Holy Sacrifice, is said to have taken place in a barn on the ground owned by Hon. Michael Tobin, (grandfather of Stephen Tobin), on South street, near the lumber yard.

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ORANGE LOYALTY.

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After Death.

Alas! it is but too true, that our worldly prospects must fail us—our family and relatives, honors, riches, friends, schemes, applause.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil.

A lady physician at the Child's Hospital, at Albany, N. Y., says: "We have been using Scott's Emulsion with great success, nearly all of our patients suffering from bone diseases and our physicians find it very beneficial."

Diseases of the Skin.

Most diseases of the skin arise from bad blood and lack of cleanliness, except when caused by grubs or insects. Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Pimples and all Humors of the blood are curable by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purifies the blood.

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THE DAY OF WRATH.

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A Good Corn Shelter.

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