

ral Protestants? Before the Municipal Reform Act all the Aldermen were magistrates; their functions ceased: Earl de Grey selected three out of the fifteen, not one of whom is a Catholic. Even in his excellency's household, and in the Chief Secretary's Office how few are Catholics? In the high courts of Admiralty and Delegates among the Paymasters of the Civil forces, in the Record branch, and in the office of Arms, how many—if any—are Catholics? The commissioners of affidavits are all Protestants except two. In the General Post Office are any in the higher offices Catholics? Out of one hundred and fifty clerks how many are Catholics? Not, I believe, thirty, in the custom house, out of seventy or eighty, not perhaps twenty; in the Crown and Quit Rent Office, I think all are non Catholics; in the Excise Office, Catholics are not as one to six; in the Stamp Office not as one to eight; in the Ordnance, civil branch, the same gross disproportion exists; in the survey and Valuator's office are there any Catholics?

(To be continued.)

SAINT AMANS.

M. Mazias, late Cure of Saint Amans; First Grand Vicar of the Diocese of Rodez, since the re-establisment of the see died on the 26th. September, aged eighty seven years and was buried with great state on the 28th.—*Journal des Villes.*

SENLIS.

M. l'Abbe Poulet, of the Institution of St. Vincent of Senlis, died on Sunday, September 27th, after returning from a voyage to Algiers.

PUZZOLI.

The Chapel of the Holy Virgin, in the celebrated Grotto of Puzzuoli, has been often destroyed by earthquakes and inundations and as often rebuilt. It was reconstructed more solidly in 1335, by the pious zeal of Mary of Dnrrazzo. This chapel was full of splendour on the 8th ult., and the fete was kept with more than common ceremony and magnificence.—*Univers.*

The Abbe de Scordiac, Vicar-General of Bordeaux, died in the bosom of his family, and in the 59th year of his age, last week.

KALERGE.

The celebrated Greek General Kalergi, who so admirably conducted the movement at Athens on

the 15th of September, 1848, arrived in town on the 10th inst.—*Tablet.*

BOURGES.

On the 29th September, Mary Pelham, widow of William Pilton, renounced Protestantism to return into the bosom of the Roman Catholic Church. She had long resisted the truth, for her husband, who died seven years ago, was converted at the age of sixty-two, and her three daughters had, some years before, been baptized at the Hospice of Saint Dominic.—*Univers.*

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AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

NOVEMBER 27, William, Son of Martin and Ellen Fitzpatrick, aged 2 years and 8 months.

29, Catharine, Daughter of Michael and Johannah Murphy aged 15 years.

30, Mary, Daughter of Cornelius and Johannah McArthy aged 3 years and 2 months.

DECEMBER 3, Magdalen Morica, Indian, Native of Dartmouth aged 55 years.

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