

tion, and evinced every disposition at the time to sustain and encourage the laudable and Catholic objects of the people. In conformity to a requisition for a general meeting of the Parish, to sanction the purchase made by the committee, and to collect the necessary funds for the erection of the church, the public meeting took place, and notwithstanding the previous approval by the Vicar General of the project, and the recommendation of the Bishop, the former abruptly left the chair and the meeting, in a scene of perplexity and discouragement. The People, notwithstanding, having the blessing of the Bishop publicly given from the Altar at the High Mass, upon the undertaking, still struggled with the hope of providing further accommodation for the religious wants of their fellows, who at this season of the year, may be seen kneeling at the vestibule, exposed to the severities of the weather, or crowded to suffocation in the nave and aisles, with a most unseemly confusion. In a word, the ground obtained and agreed for, has been demanded back by the proprietors. The amount of monies collected or subscribed, remains without an object for their application, the insufficiency of church accommodation is matter of constant complaint, and the people ascribe the inconveniences they suffer to the apathy or opposition of the Vicar General.

The Reverend Mr. Dease, who will present these documents, finding his situation such (we repeat his own words which we presume he would find himself able to substantiate), "that it seriously impaired his usefulness as a Clergyman, by interrupting the charities and peaceful quiet of mind, so essential to one who had to minister at the altar," at length applied for his exeat, as His Lordship the Bishop had immediately before paid a short visit of six days to the Parish, and without any arrange-