

'I am going to have a *soiree musicale*.' Miss Lascelles, of course, you will consider yourself amongst the invited. By the way, how beautifully you sang that solo in Haydn's Mass on Sunday; really your voice is all but divine. The good father at the church of Notre Dame, are fortunate in having enlisted your services.

most persons, and in proportion as you excel others, so will you be envied, and even disliked. I will make up my mind to this, and then, when the trial comes, you will not feel it so greatly.

In last week's paper, in which I meant to say 'I do believe Curwin, an Englishman, was the only one who conformed, whereas I was printed as saying, "I do not believe," &c. However, you have the whole affair before you now, and it shows how little right the present Protestant bishops and pastors have to the title of an 'Apostolic succession.'

formal character, such as extracts from a register, have it is true, been produced to show that any one of those twenty-five prelates laid hands in consecration upon any of their successors whom the Pope appointed. No Irish consecration roll has been preserved, if indeed any such was in those disturbed times, regularly kept. The Roman archives contain it to be presumed, no list of consecrations performed in Ireland by Irish bishops. There is, however, ample documentary proof that successors to the Marian bishops were appointed by papal provision to the different Irish sees, and it is of course unlikely that the twenty-five Marian prelates refused to consecrate those whom the Pope designated to the various bishoprics as they became vacant.

his own accommodation Mr. White gives slating and timber, and the tenants in this, as in every other particular, experience very great kindness at his hands. To those, too, who have no leases he is equally partial, and does everything to help them. He is about building a national school almost entirely at his own expense, expressly for the children of his tenantry. — [Reporter.]

'Yes, yes, notice nothing—make the best you can of every one—and when you find yourself slighted, remember that there is a talent within you far brighter than that which is possessed by

But I have digressed too long. I am about to give you a list of the bishops of that new dispensation in Ireland; and at the same time to correct a statement

in the present Roman Catholic Episcopal possession require a brief notice. At the accession of Elizabeth, the Marian Bishops were, beyond dispute, the true bishops of the Church in Ireland, which was then thoroughly Roman Catholic in its clergy and people. Of the twenty-six bishops alive in 1553, twenty-five were natives of Ireland, and continued Roman Catholics. No documents of an official and

in every way. When one of them builds a house for

— [Times Cor.]

THE 'IRISH CHURCH' AND ITS 'DESENT.'

From the London Universal News. I found, when I recurred to many documents I promised to look over last week, that if I put this into the 'Leaves,' the latter article would become like the plants of the tropics, and cover a multitude of lines. The matter, I believe, interests Englishmen more than others; and I may be allowed to place before many honest judges a case which they assuredly have not had the chance of seeing before.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

The numerous friends and admirers of the Rev. William Flannery will be pleased to learn that this zealous missionary priest has arrived in Ireland from Canada, in company with his Bishop, Dr. Walsh, another distinguished Irishman. He is in good health and spirits, and is at present staying at the Atlantic Hotel, Milltown Malbay. He is soon to visit Nenagh, his native town, where a *cent mille* faithful awaits him only equalled by the friendship exhibited at his last farewell departure.

SEIZURE OF SUPPOSED FENIAN FLAGS.

A picnic party, consisting of shopkeepers and their assistants &c., to the number of about fifty-six persons, left Glomel on Sunday for Kilmannagh Castle, on the Suir. A number of boats were chartered for the occasion, several of which bore flags of various colors at their sterns. Two of these flags, which were of green silk, having the harp, shamrocks, &c., beautifully worked on them in gold, and a bordering of black crepe, were taken possession of by the constabulary, as being, it is supposed, of a Fenian tendency. They were, however, shortly after returned to the owners by direction of Mr. Watson, J.P. The occurrence will, it is said, lead to litigation. — [Irish Times.]

CALLING A MAN A FENIAN.

At the Cork Assizes, the case of O'Reilly v. Greer was tried before Mr. Justice Fitzgerald. This was an action for slander, the defendant's wife calling plaintiff a Fenian. The damages were laid at £500. The plaintiff has been teacher at the National School at Dripsey, for ten or eleven years. Defendant is a magis'trate, and proprietor of paper mills in the neighbourhood. He and his wife circulated the report that the plaintiff was a Fenian, for the purpose of having him dismissed from the school. There was not a shadow of evidence to support the charge, and the jury found for plaintiff, with £70.