

made to that guidance, and as in the face of Almighty God to whose keeping we have been commended, so by taking care to observe all the laws and all the qualities by which in difficult and controverted matters truth may sometimes be attained, and benefits may sometimes be realized; let us not deviate from the path of temper and of self command; but forgetful of every prejudice let us strive to do justice to the varied and gigantic interests committed to our care." (Loud cheers.)

Cause of all the Trouble in Ireland.

Landlord's Exterminating the People.

In his speech in Parliament, on January 28th last, 1886, MR. SEXTON said:—"The condition of things in Ireland was this—that the bulk of the small occupiers had cleared themselves of their last penny—sometimes selling their stock, sometimes their very furniture—two or three years ago to gain the advantage of the Arrears Act. They robbed themselves of every penny they had in the world in order to procure a clean slate, but in the years which had elapsed since then the value of every staple article of produce had gone down upon the average all around about forty per cent. The tenants could not pay judicial rents this year—it was impossible. English gentlemen who listened to him knew the truth of what he said. They had reason to know the gravity and reality of the agricultural