

cession than that of the Mines, and it was distinguished with order, good behavior and sobriety. The Brethren of Lunenburg had also a grand display at Bridgewater. In Halifax they had a magnificent Banquet in honor of the occasion. To the credit *and advantage* of the friends and supporters of the *Even-*

ing Express, of Halifax there was no riot on the occasion, and the Orangemen were allowed peaceably to express their gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings secured to them through the victory of the immortal William at the Boyne.

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GREAT PROTESTANT DEMONSTRATION AT COOTEHILL, (CO. CAVAN,) IRELAND.

COOTEHILL, Saturday Evening.

TO-DAY an important and highly-influential meeting of the Protestants of this and adjoining localities was held here for the purpose of forming a local Defence Association. The morning was most unpropitious. From an early hour the rain poured down in torrents but, notwithstanding, the interest in the matter was such that the heavy shower did not deter those interested in the good cause from assembling in large numbers in the open air in front of the splendid castle of Capt. Coote, High Sheriff of the County. Amongst the numerous demonstrations that have been held, we do not recollect one more successful than the present, whether we regard the numbers assembled or the thoroughly representative character of the meeting generally. The clergymen of the Established Church took no part in the proceedings, leaving it entirely in the hands of the laity and ministers of other denominations. As the numbers at these meetings have been frequently disputed, means were taken to ascertain the exact

attendance, and at one o'clock it was found that four thousand five hundred and ninety had entered. If to these we add the number who entered subsequently, and those who entered by a different way, the correct estimate of the numbers present would probably be about from six to seven thousand persons. A contingent of some five hundred from Co. Monaghan came in with Mr. Wm. Madden at their head. Amongst those present were:—

Capt. Beresford Knox, U. S. C., Stephen's Green, Dublin; John Madden, D. L., J. P., Roslea Manor; Colonel Clements, D. L., J. P., Ashfield Lodge; Wm. Humphreys, D. L., J. P., Ballyhaise House; Theoph. Clements, Esq., J. P., Rakenny; John Townley, J. P., Tullyview House; Capt. Boyle, J. P., Tanagh; A. A. Murray Ker, Esq., J. P., Newbliss House; Wm. Murray, Esq., J. P., Cootehill; Rev. Elias Tardy, J. P., Aghnamullen Rectory; Rev. Thos. Moore, Clerk Drumgoon Rectory; Rev. James Bones, Presbyterian Minister, Cootehill; Rev. Lewis Richards, Incumbent of Ashfield; Rev. W. G. Russell, Vicar and Rector of Ematics; Rev. J. Whitsitt Presbyterian Minister, Drum; Rev. A. Woodhouse, Primitive Methodist Minister; Rev. H. Symmons, Clerk, Curate of Drumgoon; Rev. Charles Leslie, Rector of Drum; Rev. Mr. Hope, Drum; Rev. Mr. Fennel, Ballibay; J.