

mation to the Lieutenant Governor directly on His Excellency's arrival, and his apprehensions will be allayed.

We have received Anti-Humbug but must respectfully decline its publication. It contains a most severe attack on the Church of England, which we think uncalled for at the present moment. We think we have already done poetical justice to this tottering Establishment, in return for the abuse of its organs. We never desired a quarrel with the Church of England, nor indeed with any Church in the Province. It was forced upon us by themselves. We have too much pity for the present humiliating position of the Church of England to inflict any unnecessary wounds upon her. Her alliance with Johnston, Crawley, and Co., was formed in an evil hour, and was anything but creditable to her spirit or good taste. We think she would have obtained better terms from the Liberals themselves and especially from the Catholic section of them, if she had rejected the hypocritical embraces of the renegades who contemptuously renounced her communion, and did everything in their power to bring disgrace and confusion upon her. If we happened to be members of the Church of England, we should certainly prefer the Government of J. B. Uniacke, for instance, to that of Mr. Attorney General Johnston. But, *de gustibus non est disputandum*.

The Rev. Mr. Putnam a Catholic Priest from Providence, Rhode Island, preached at vespers on Sunday last, in St. Mary's Church. Mr. Putnam is a convert to our holy religion, and his father, who is still alive, is a Protestant Minister in the United States.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.—NORTH END.

A meeting of the Catholics in the immediate vicinity of St. Patrick's, will be held in that Church on To-Morrow, for the purpose of carrying out the spirited Resolutions which were entered into at the recent Parochial Meeting in St. Mary's. The following subscriptions have been received by the Treasurer since our last publication.

Hon. E. Kenny	£10	0	0
Very Rev. Mr. Conolly	5	0	0
Rev. Mr. Hannan	2	0	0
Mr. Edward Metzler	1	0	0
Wm. Cavanagh	1	10	0
Thomas McDonald	1	0	0
John Flinn	0	16	3
M. Duggan	0	5	0

Mrs. Barber, Peter Laughlan, Mrs. Condon, Wm. Cavanagh, Owen Kearns, Mrs. Connors, James Wall, Mrs. Quirk, and Andrew Hunter, 2s. 6d. each. M. Lamigan, Geoffry Donovan, Pataick

Louergan, Mrs. Keely, Maurice Mulligan, Michael Pender, M. Leahy, M. Crowley, Mrs. Gunter, Peter Bulger, Mrs. McGrath, Miss Longard, M. Bleakir, Cornelius Sullivan, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Parker, and James Toole, 1s. 3d. each. Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Howard, and a Friend, 7½d each.

Most of the above are Monthly Subscriptions, were collected by Messrs. Peter Morrissy and E. Barber.

General Intelligence.

ROME.

The Roman Journals of the 14th instant, received last night through our London Correspondent, contain some interesting information respecting the movements of his Holiness the good Pius IX., and the affairs of the Catholic Church generally at the seat of Catholicity. From the Roman Advertiser and the *Diario di Roma* we make as copious extracts as the pressure on our columns will permit:—

CREATION OF CARDINALS.

On Saturday the 12th inst., His Holiness held a secret consistory at the Quirinal Palace, in which he was pleased to declare raised to the dignity of Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church:

Monsignor Bofondi, Dean of the Sacra Rota, Cardinal Deacon.

Monsignor Giraud, Archbishop of Cambay, Cardinal Priest.

Monsignor Dupont, Archbishop of Bourges, Cardinal Priest.

Monsignor Giacomo Antonelli, Treasurer General, Cardinal Deacon.

His Holiness then addressed the Sacred College in an allocution from which we translate the following very important passage:—

“Desirous of the greater glory and splendour of your order, and especially wishing to carry out that which the Synod of Trent in a peculiar manner and in the most solemn terms, wisely decreed concerning the election of bishops and cardinals, we have fixed and determined in our mind to confer ecclesiastical dignities and the sacred purple on those excellent men, who, not merely recommended by the rank and nature of the office they have obtained, but illustrious for piety, integrity, and learning, shall have studied by continual labours to deserve in the highest degree the glory of being benefactors towards the Catholic Church and this Apostolic See. Finally, we doubt not, that it will be most grateful to you to learn, that we, after taking mature counsel with certain of your order, in the view of promoting the prosperity of our Pontific Government and the people, and expediting affairs