

ray of perfection. The American edition, from the press of Messrs. Casserly & Sons, New York, is elegantly got up, and deserves extensive circulation. It is a good sign of the times that the taste for aesthetic works is increasing. They are useful not only for advancing Catholics to piety, but for gaining converts. Many who resist argument, yield to the attractions of piety.—*lb.*

SUDDEN RISE AND FALL OF THE SEA.—Another of those singular phenomena, which attention has been recently called by Mr. Edmonds, of Penzance, occurred on Monday evening, the 30th ult., at Penzance and Plymouth, at the beginning of the flood tide. It appears that between four and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, some men who had just returned from fishing, saw their boat at Penzance pier left quite dry by the sea; immediately afterwards the sea receded with great swiftness, and within six or seven minutes she was again afloat from two to three feet of water. This occurred four or five times in the course of an hour. It was observed likewise two or three times by two branch pilots of Penzance, who communicated the information. About the same time a small vessel came to the pier, and after lying aground five or ten minutes, was suddenly floated, and carried out of the pier, directly against a strong breeze from the south east, to a distance of forty or fifty yards from the spot where she lay; she was then carried in again by a second eddy, and left aground, when she was secured by a hawser. Afterwards she was floated and left quite aground twice less than half an hour. In addition to these facts, it has been stated by the master of a vessel which was lying in Plymouth Pool on the day mentioned, that towards the evening, a most extraordinary flowing and ebbing of the sea occurred there, the velocity of which he estimated at eight knots an hour! "The *Carlestown*," of that port, Capt. Jenkins, was then also lying there, and her boat, with a boy on board, was whirled by the current to a considerable distance, and was caught under the bows of the vessel, so that it was with considerable difficulty that the boy was rescued from his perilous situation. It is rather remarkable that these circumstances should have occurred both at Plymouth and Penzance at nearly the same hour.—*West of England Con- servative.*

JOHN BULL'S SUPREMUM BONUM.—This is the season when, in England, the lovers of good fare may be seen congregated around the butcher's shops and stalls, feasting their eyes upon the "too, too solid flesh"—fat beef, fatter mutton, and fattest pork—to say nothing of stuffed geese and crammed turkeys! These are thy Gods, O, *exhale* Cocknies! and truly, 'tis well for you, that "Christmas comes but once a year," for "the powers of man are limited," and old Tim himself, *edax rerum*, the swallower of all things, would break down under the exhausting influence of a biennial Christmas!—*Montreal Herald.*

DOGS.—Some dogs possess a singular knack of hunting out anything that has recently been in the possession of their masters. There is one ludicrous anecdote of this faculty, which we fear is too good to be true. A gentleman made a bet that a dog would identify a franc that he had thrown down upon the Boulevards in Paris. Before the dog had discovered the money a passenger had picked it up. Presently the dog caught the scent and followed the stranger to his hotel, remain-

ed with him all day, and attended him to bed, to the great delight of his newly-constituted master, who was extremely flattered by his sudden attachment. But the moment the gentleman pulled off his small clothes, in the pocket of which he had placed the franc, the dog barked at the door, as if desirous to get out. The door was opened, the dog caught up the breeches and rushed away to his rightful master. Shortly afterwards arrived, all *deshabille*, the owner of the breeches, trembling for a purse of gold that lay in the same pocket with the important franc.—*Quarterly Review.*

A correspondent says that the Rev. Mr. Sibthorp is meditating, if he have not already decided, upon another move into the bosom of the Roman Catholic Church. Since his recent alienation, or, as some asserts, his abjuration of the errors of Popery, an active correspondence has been carried on between the rev. gentleman and Dr. Wiseman, and other priests at Oscott Colledge, where Mr. Sibthorp is expected in a few days. He denies in his letters that he ever left the Roman Catholic Church, although he pleads guilty of having been absent "without leave," and to have given cause of great scandal to the enemies of the "true faith."—*Herald.*

"Prayer should be short, without giving God Almighty reasons why he should grant this, or that, he knows best what is good for us."—*Selden Table Talk, Prayer.*

"Say what you will against tradition; we know the signification of words by nothing but by tradition. You will say the scripture was written by the Holy Spirit; but do you understand the language it was writ in? No. Then, for example, take these words: *In principio erat verbum.* How do you know those words signify, in the beginning was the word, but by tradition, because somebody has told you so."—*Selden Table Talk, Tradition.*

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPHS.—To keep our readers properly informed, they have been apprized of the Progress of magnetic telegraphs in England. They will no doubt recollect, also, that at the last session of Congress, thirty thousand dollars were appropriated to test the merit of Professor Morse's invention. The lines of wires between Washington City and Baltimore, are now nearly completed.

It is stated that great improvements have even been made since Congress authorized the experiment on its utility.—For instance, it now requires no one to be watching it at the end where the intelligence is to be received or expected. It writes down, its own story, and will jot down, alone and in the dark, messages to half a dozen different persons or bureaux, communicated to it by a touch thousands of miles away, and transmitted with the speed of thought. Professor Wheatston asserts that the electric current moves at the rate of 258,000 miles (or ten times round the earth) per second! Professor Morse states, as the result of recent experiments, that where the wires make a considerable angle or circuit, the electricity has a habit of cutting across lots.—And it is also declared that you can send messages each way on the same wire at once. Thus the people of New Orleans could inform the people of Cincinnati that pork had risen, and they could say back again that molasses was in demand. At the rate the Professor is going on with his magnetic improvements, they will prove very attractive in the way of annihilating space, very shortly.—*Philadelphia Sat. Courier.*

REMOVAL.

JNO. P. LARKIN has removed to his new Store, in Mr. J. Erwin's Brick Building, corner of King and John Streets, being a few doors west of Mr. Doveaux's Royal Exchange, in which he is opening a splendid assortment of **NEW and CHEAP GOODS.** The highest price in Cash paid for Wheat Hamilton, 2nd January, 1844. *Gm. ex. s.*

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Hamilton Nov. 1, 1843.

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