



BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.

This noble pile, which was commenced in 1729, but not completed till about 1759, has three fronts, the south or principal one in College Green, the east in Westmoreland Street, and west in Foster Place. It cost the sum of £25,000. It was formerly the Irish House of Parliament. Here were delivered some of the famous utterances of three of Ireland's greatest orators—Grattan, Flood, and Curran. Shortly after the union of Great Britain and Ireland, it was sold to the bank authorities for £40,000. No visitor should fail to see the interior; this can easily be accomplished by application to any of the officials. The principal object of interest is the old House of Lords which remains unaltered. The monument seen in the front is that of Grattan.

Two Westmount Bulls.

Sometimes words get all askew in the wheels that revolve in our thinking apparatus.

A short time ago, at a church annual meeting at Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, the church treasurer was explaining the items in his report. One item was for the payment to a minister who was conducting temporarily the services. The acting minister was allowed twenty-five dollars for each Sunday's work. The treasurer, in his explanation, said, "He was allowed twenty-five shillings;" and, getting a bit flustered, sought to correct himself and said, "The sermons, you know, cost us twenty-five cents a dozen!"

the authenticity of the Bible, and made this remark: "Some people foolishly throw over the authenticity of the Bible because they cannot believe that *Jonah swallowed the whale.*" He noticed that the statement caused a smile to come over the congregation, and with even more emphasis said, "I believe thoroughly that *Jonah swallowed the whale!*" and getting a bit exasperated at the increased levity of the congregation, made the statement the third time, and still the congregation smiled. Not until the service was over, when he had made inquiries, did he realize the blunder he had made.

A minister, in another Westmount church, was recently preaching about

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