

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A correspondent who signs himself "I" sends us a letter complaining of our "attacks on the Minister of Agriculture, and on the Government in general." We confess we do not understand what "I" means. We have no space for the letter, but it is a simple complaint that we are abandoning our traditional policy and are "assailing the Government of the day." Our correspondent surprises us. We assail no party, as a party—but we expose wrong doing on any side. To us it matters not who is in power. We watch Catholic interests, and whether Liberals or Conservatives assail us, it is our simple duty to expose them if we can. Nay we have applauded the present administration for its policy in the Oka business for instance, but surely our correspondent, who calls himself a Catholic, cannot think that we could be silent, while this infamous Orange Immigration is inundating the Country. If so then "I" misunderstand us. Our policy is fixed. We are of no party, but shall continue to denounce what Catholics must regard as evils in either one party or the other.

## THE BUTT TESTIMONIAL.

We publish a letter from a "Canadian barrister" suggesting that something should be done to swell the tribute now being raised in Ireland for Mr. Butt. We heartily commend the letter to the serious consideration of our people. No living man has sacrificed more—in time and money for Ireland—than Isaac Butt. All men may not agree with him, but yet all can recognise the self-sacrifice he has made. There are few positions within the gift of the crown, that Isaac Butt could not have reasonably aspired to, and we who profess Irish sympathies should prove our sincerity by placing our tribute before the man who in his day has done—take him all in all—more for the National Cause than any man now alive. We are aware that the times are hard, but if there are any who may feel disposed to commend the good work, we shall take care of the contributions until a committee is formed.

## THE EMERALD SNOW SHOE CLUB.

The "Emeralds" had a successful day on Saturday last. The Lacrosse grounds were well patronised for the occasion, and some of the best runners in Canada competed for the prizes. We always rejoice when we see our countrymen come to the front whether it be in the peaceful contests of athletic power and skill, or the more hazardous enterprise of war. An Irishman is champion oarsman of England, an Irishman—O'Leary—beat Weston the great 500 mile walker, and our Montreal "Shamrock's" used to carry all before them at the exciting contests of "Lacrosse." The "Emeralds" too hold their own in public estimation, and the record of their performances are sufficiently satisfactory to warrant us in expecting great events from them at some future time.

## LINDSAY.

Father Stafford—the Canadian Father Mathew, as he is affectionately called—has been lecturing at Picton. We regret the space at our disposal will not enable us to give our readers the benefit of Father Stafford's words. Master of his subject, Father Stafford pictured the miserable *debauchee*, who surrendered the capacity of thinking and the power to act, to the morbid passion for intoxicants. We notice too that he is making an appeal for the Convent at Lindsay, and we are sure that all good Catholics will do their utmost to assist him in his work. Tickets for the prize drawing which is to take place the last week in March can be had at this office.

## HOME RULE.

We notice that the Montreal Branch of the Home Rule League is about to remit \$150 to the parent Association. Sympathy with a cause is of very little use unless it takes a practical direction, and in no way can we Irishmen resident in Canada better assist our friends at home than by our contributions. We are, however, certain that as times improve, the Montreal Irishmen, will not hesitate in doing their duty with generous resolve.

## THE COMPASS.

We have received the first numbers of a Catholic newspaper called *The Compass* which is published in Quebec. We wish our contemporary every success. Quebec alone should be able to support a well conducted Catholic paper such as *The Compass* promises to be.

## REVIEWS.

SADLER'S CATHOLIC DIRECTORY for 1877. Sadler's Catholic Directory, embraces Catholic statistics throughout the world. It is to the two hundred millions of Catholics what *Thom's* is to the Irish people—an index full of instructive references. The work is divided into several parts—the United States alone occupying nearly 500 pages, and British North America about 100 pages. There are

in all nearly 950 pages in the Directory, and it would appear to us that everything affecting Catholic interests, either in the old world or in the new, are to be found in its columns. We find that in the British possessions there are 126 Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops viz.—13 in England, 27 in Ireland, 3 in Scotland, 44 in British colonies and dependencies. The number of Catholic peers is 36, of whom 26 have seats in the House of Lords. There are 47 Catholic baronets, 7 Catholic members of the Privy Council, and 50 Catholic members of Parliament, all of whom represent Irish constituencies. The number of priests in England, Wales and Scotland is 2,088, and the number of public churches, chapels, etc., is 1315. This shows an increase, as compared with last year, of 64 priests, and 21 churches. For the United States, the returns show one Cardinal Archbishop, ten other archbishops, fifty-six bishops, 5,297 priests, 5,292 churches, 1,587 parochial schools, and an estimated Catholic population of 5,451,000, without including the great dioceses of Baltimore, Brooklyn, or Portland, Alleghany, Pittsburg, Nashville, Charleston, or Monterey, to which, taking the number of priests as a basis of calculation, we must apparently assign 750,000 more, making the whole Catholic population 6,200,000.

In Canada we find 4 Archbishops, 25 Bishops, 1,645 priests, 1,363 churches, 434 stations and chapels, 18 theological seminaries, 443 ecclesiastical students, 41 Colleges, 189 Academies and select schools, 3,139 parish schools, 47 Asylums, 46 Hospitals and a Catholic population of 1,882,000.

## DUBLIN REVIEW.—Contents:—

Civil Intolerance of Religious Error. Professor Mivart on Liberty of Conscience. Saint Joseph, Martyr of Catholic Unity. Cardinal Antonelli. Roman History a foremost bulwark of the Christian World against the anti-christ of our times. The past and present of France. The Character of Julius Caesar. Critical history in the Sonnet. The Cloud in the East. An Examination of Mr. Herbert Spencer's "Bychology" Appendix to the October number on the Resurrection. Notices of Books. Roman Document.

The *Dublin Review* for January has nearly 300 pages between its covers. At a casual glance, the contents of the *Review* for January appears to be of that high standard for which the "Dublin" has become so well-known. In opening the present number at hazard, we find it mentioned in page 121 that Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, when answering a toast at dinner in Rome, in 1874, added by way of comment on the German invasion, said: "Had every man in France done his duty like the priests, we should have soon been driven back over the Rhine." This is a remarkable admission, and we may say "Had every man in France done his duty like the Pontifical Zouaves" the same happy ending would have come of the war.—Sadler, Montreal.

## THE EDINBURGH REVIEW.—Contents:—

The authorship of the four Gospels. Travels in the Caucasus. Fœvel on the arts of Switzerland. Mediterranean Deltas. The pastor letters. New arctic lands. Fitzmaurice's life of William Earl of Shelburne. Wood's discoveries at Ephesus. Von Remond's Lorenzo de Medici. Turkey and Russia.—Dawson Brothers, Montreal.

The *Edinburgh Review* will give a discount of twenty per cent to clubs of four or more persons, and for clubs of ten or more persons, a copy gratis will be allowed to the getter up of the club. The money in all cases to accompany the names.

## THE MONTH.—Contents:—

Christopher Columbus. Highways and Byways. Religion and Heroism. The Notary's daughter. "Flow on thou shining river." The Greek Revolution. Intra-Mercurial planets. A Saint in Algeria. Reviews and Notices. Postscript on Foreign topics.—Sadler, Montreal.

## CATHOLIC PROGRESS.—Contents:—

The Old Catholic Apostasy in Switzerland. The Seven Sleepers. Alexander I. of Russia. Missing the end. Abraham. What four Catholics used to be. The privileged class. The existence of a supernatural order. Magdalene.

## CATHOLIC RECORD.—Contents:—

The explanation of Miracles by unknown natural causes. Then—and now. Love's Conquest. A Dream. Richard Lalor Sheil. The Saracens in Europe. Forbodings. Martin Guerre: a strange case of mistaken identity. Spots on the Sun. Editorial notes. New Publications.

## NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—Contents:—

Pope Gregory VII. My Young Master. Tenting in Winter. Fallon Lea (poetry). The girls voyage. The polar sea. Questions (poetry). A story of early settlers: Bound. A valentine worth having. Our Seal-skin cloaks. Tom Wright's valentine. Proud little Dody. Drawing lessons. Recreation in science. Charade. Answers to enquiries in January number. The aquarium. Kindergarten gifts and plays. Work and culture. Loups. Harold. Literary notes. Illustrations—"The cat ate it." Henry IV. at Conness. John Duggall and Son, Montreal. Dawson Brothers, agents.

## OUR YOUNG FOLKS MAGAZINE.—

We have received the third number of this instructive and amusing Magazine. The price is 15 cents per copy, P.O. Box 3090, Boston.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, as is usual, made up of history, biography, art, romance, etc., and all the rest of the current literature of the day which go to render most Magazines so popular in our time. There are few Magazines holding their own so well as Harper's, and we may attribute this fact to the varied selections in its pages and to the care with which the editorial department is conducted. Harper's is an excellent Magazine, and what we have seen of its letter-press, warrants us in saying that it is free from objectionable reading.

## OUR DUBLIN LETTER.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5th.

I fear I am becoming somewhat lazy over my correspondence. I hope you will excuse me old friend, but it is the old story of procrastination. I am beginning to think that I am a failure as your "Dublin correspondent" and that some of your "Kanuka" friends own me as a fraud. Well I can't help it if they do,—but to work. And now where shall I begin. Home Rule I suppose. Well the Irish Parliamentary Party have held their conference. The Dublin Corporation kindly lent them the use of the City Hall for the occasion. This is a change from the time when the "Dublin Corporation" was synonymous with Protestant ascendancy, and anti-Irish bigotry. But all that has altered. Thirty-two Home Rule M.P.'s were present at the meeting, confidence was again expressed in Mr. Butt, and I rejoice to tell you that bold and vigorous action was determined upon. Irish interests are to be fought without any regard to Imperial interests. This looks like business. What to us are Imperial interests, so long as the will of our people is treated with contempt. Carry out your determination gentlemen of the Home Rule party and I promise you that you will do more in one session for the Irish National cause, than could be done in a century by a milk and water policy in the House. The fact is that earnest men were growing tired of the way in which the movement was being conducted. There was neither life nor activity in its ranks. But things look better now. The decks are being cleared for action, and we all expect a brisk time of it at Westminster. Ministers may threaten our M.P.'s with pains and penalties, but stand to gentlemen—think of Home Rule and Home Rule alone, and you will secure the confidence of the people, and what is not important—your own reelection when the day of dissolution comes around.

The people of Dungarvan are wild with the renegade O'Keefe M.P. for supporting the German Lehmann, and the Home Rule League are about to expel him from their ranks. Good work again. You know how I rejoice when I hear of our good men and true turning at bay on "defection" to our cause. Depend upon it that Dungarvan will have a new representative in the next Parliament.

The Butt Testimonial is again occupying the attention of the public. Several meetings have been held throughout the country, and a fresh appeal is about to be made to all the friends of the Home Rule cause. Could not you do something to help on the work your side of the water. You have a Home Rule Association in Montreal which has on more than one occasion done good service by financial support and moral assistance; has contributed to sustain us in our efforts. I have no doubt but you could help on the Butt Testimonial too and thus add one more record to the many which you and your countrymen in Montreal have rendered to Irish nationality.

The students of the Catholic University presented Mr. Butt with an address, a few days ago. They expressed their hearty approval of the principles of the University Education Bill. One of the most pleasing features in this Home Rule movement is to notice how well the Catholics and the Protestants pull together, and how religious differences do not interfere with the advocacy of the National cause. If this does not exist to the extent that all friends of Ireland would wish, but still it exists, and it increases as well. Indeed upon this point I may mention that Catholics and Protestants often come together to discuss questions of Catholic interest. For instance there was a conference at the Catholic University the other day. There were present the Archbishops of Armagh and Cashel, and the Bishops of Ardagh and Elphin, as representatives of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, and Mr. Butt M. P., Mr. Mitchell Henry M.P., and Mr. McCarthy M.P., on the part of the Irish Parliamentary Party. The result was most satisfactory. Mr. Butt's bill was I hear accepted by all. There are, however, some little matters of detail to be improved, but they in no way affect the principles of the bill. This is as it ought to be—Catholics and Protestants working for good of country.

We have an organization here called "The Constitutional Club." It is simply an anti-Home Rule caucus. On Tuesday last the members had a dinner, at which the usual toasts were honoured, the usual speeches made and the usual denunciations of Home Rule and Home Rulers were indulged. One of the orators said that the Home Rulers were an "accomplished company of wreckers." I hope the orator spoke in prophetic strain, for there are many institutions which are "time honoured" through force and usurpation only, that the Home Rulers would rejoice to throw high and dry upon the shore.

I notice that Mr. Parnell M.P., was at the Foresters dinner held in Dublin a few days ago. He announced that he had received a letter from Mr. O'Connor Power M.P., informing him that in a few days the Irish Centennial address to America would be received by congress in a formal way. It will be placed in the Capitol in Washington. If it had been received by President Grant it would be in the White House.

The work of capricious evictions is still going on. Correspondents in the Dundalk and Drogheda papers as well as in the *Freeman's Journal* give detailed accounts of the work of the Crombar brigade. You know what my ideas of the land question always have been. Although I possess a remnant of the old property, yet I am now what I have ever been the advocate of a peasant proprietary. I wish I could arrange my own affairs in such a way that each of my tenants could purchase his holding and then become lord of the soil. It would I believe benefit me, and it would certainly make the tenant a happy and a prosperous man.

Vice-Chancellor Chatterton will, it is stated, be immediately appointed Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench, as the Connaught Circuit is without judges to hold the coming Assizes.

The match between Weston and O'Leary, for £1,000, takes place in April. The Champion walker is now visiting his relatives in County Cork, Ireland.

## LATEST NEWS.

Waukegan mill operatives, in Massachusetts, who struck on Saturday, are making preparations for an extended lockout.

The European powers have agreed not to interfere until Turkey has shown herself incapable of carrying out the reforms.

Certain irregularities are reported in connection with the stewardship of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto.

The police at Point Levis have found the full uniform and outfit of a private of B battery upon the ice on the Levis side of the river.

"Strong efforts are being put forth to strengthen the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways of Canada by means of a coalition."

S. C. Marston has been appointed Commissioner for taking affidavits for use in the Province of Quebec.

SMUGGLING.—Heavy smuggling operations are said to be carried on on the New Brunswick and Maine frontier.

STRIKE.—The strike on the Midland Railway has come to an end, and passenger traffic has been resumed.

PETITION.—A petition is in circulation in Ottawa asking the Dominion Government to amend the Criminal Law so as to make seduction a criminal offence.

A CHANGE.—The management of St. Bridget's Asylum, Quebec, so long under the control of St. Patrick's Church, has been given over to the Sisters of Charity.

A telegram from Rome in the *Daily News* says a concordat will shortly be completed between the Vatican and Turkey. Turkey shows a highly conciliatory spirit.

The Charitable Irish Society of Halifax decided to have the usual procession on St. Patrick's Day, but will dispense with the public dinner. Mr. S. D. Thompson has been re-elected President.

RELIEF WORK IN INDIA.—A Calcutta despatch to London reports the number of natives on relief works further reduced to 32,000 in Madras and 41,000 in Bombay.

DEATH OF AN AGED PRIEST.—The Rev. Father Bernard Keenan, said to be the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died in Lancaster, Pa., Monday, aged 98.

CONTRACTS.—Gen Seymour, Consulting Engineer, promises to publish in a few days, some facts in regard to the North Shore Railway contracts. Spicy developments are looked for.

The editor of the *Washington Capital* is to be indicted for suggesting, that some one should assassinate Hayee, as a solution of the Presidential difficulty.

CANAL CONNECTION.—Belleville wants the Murray canal to connect the Bay of Quinte with Lake Ontario. A public meeting is talked of to agitate the question during the present session of Parliament.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.—The Ontario Legislature last Monday night passed the bill providing that the Mayor of Toronto should hereafter be elected by the City Council, and not by the votes of the people, as at present.

BONAVENTURE ELECTION.—Sixteen men and two sergeants of the Provincial Police force, under command of Detective Bureau, proceeded to Bonaventure to preserve order and will remain until the election there is over.

The Quebec Local Government invite tenders for the construction of Departmental Buildings, to be erected on the lot of ground known as the cricket field on the Lewis road; plans and specifications are to be ready by March 1st.

KAMOURASKA ELECTION.—The election in Kamouraska, to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by the transfer of Mr. Pelletier to the Senate, has taken place, and the despatches are to the effect that Mr. Roy, the Conservative candidate, is elected.

A gas explosion occurred in Jos. Mulcahy's house in Maynard street, Halifax, on Saturday night; Mrs. Mulcahy, who attempted to enter the cellar with a lighted candle, was thrown twenty-five feet her head and face badly scorched, and otherwise injured.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.—At a meeting of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, New York, on Monday, the report of General Eckert, recommending the construction of ten thousand miles of new lines, was adopted, and six hundred thousand dollars subscribed for the purpose.

A most important judgment was on Monday last delivered by Chief Justice Meredith of the Superior Court, Quebec, in the case of Carter vs. Breakey, on an application for a writ of injunction. The Chief Justice decided that such writs are unknown to our system of jurisprudence.

NORTH HASTINGS RAILWAY.—Work on the Belleville and North Hastings Railway is being pushed forward with vigor. Four gangs of men are now at work on the section between Madoc village and the Moore mine, and work on the other section is also proceeding rapidly.

SUSPENSION OF A SAVINGS BANK.—BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Phoenix Savings, Loan and Trust Bank has suspended. It is owned by Corydon Weed. Weed is one of the heaviest money lenders in the West, operating with Eastern capital. His loans foot up three millions.

MILITARY EXERCISE.—Brigade Major Worsley visited Belleville on Saturday, to inquire, on behalf of the Government, into the conduct of the Volunteers during the riots which took place at the time of the Grand Trunk engineers' strike. After making some enquiries and inspecting the armories. Colonel Worsley returned home the same evening.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, TORONTO.—It is now understood that Col. Clarke, M. P. for Centre Wellington, is to be the additional member in the Local Government; he will take the Secretaryship, and Hon. C. S. Wood, the present occupant of that office, will take the Treasuryship, and Mr. Crooks will confine himself to the Ministry of Education.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, HALIFAX.—The Legislative Council and House of Assembly waited on the Lieut.-Governor Monday afternoon, and presented their reply to the Speech. In the Assembly, the correspondence between the Local and Dominion Governments on the subsidy question was presented; the reply of the Finance Minister clearly indicates that the additional subsidy, which lapses this year, will not be continued.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The House Committee on Military Affairs has voted to recommend the passage of a bill offered by Mr. Banning, of Ohio, providing that there should be no new enlistments in the Army until the forces of enlisted men shall have been reduced to 20,000, and requiring the Secretary of war to reduce the number of cavalry regiments to eight, and the number of infantry regiments to sixteen. The bill provides that the officers of the discontinued regiments may be assigned to the vacancies thereafter occurring, in accordance with their dates of commission, or may, on their own application, be at once honorably discharged with one year's pay for each eight years' service.

## PERSONAL.

GOODWIN.—Colonel Goodwin, of Toronto, a Waterloo veteran, died last week at the age of 83.

ALEXIS.—Grand Duke Alexis and Constantine arrived at New York on the 17th inst.

DUFFERIN.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia yacht squadron Lord Dufferin was re-elected commodore.

BOYTON.—Capt. Boyton is among the foreigners who have been promised a reception by the Pope.

GLACKMEYER.—Rev. Father Glackmeyer, of New York, holds a mission this week at St. Gabriel Church, Point St. Charles.

MURPHY.—His Worship the Mayor of Quebec has cabled Mrs. Murphy that he was to sail per steamer Sardinian from Derry on Friday, the 16th inst.

HANNAN.—Private letters from Rome state that the Sacred Congregation has elected Dr. Hannan for Archbishop of Halifax.

DAVIS.—Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, at Washington, died on Sunday of heart disease.

LANGEVIN.—Bishop Langevin has, it is stated, instructed his legal adviser to take an action for libel against the *Montreal Witness* for its recent comments on the mandement.

POPE.—The *Times* Roman correspondent states that it has been resolved that any Cardinal may be elected Pope at the death of Pius IX., irrespective of nationality.

WALSH.—Sunday last Mr. Edward Walsh was ordained subdeacon at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, to be made deacon on the 24th and priest on the 25th.

PIUS IX.—The Pope has, it is said, written an encyclical to the Bishops of the United States, on the Public School system in the United States. The encyclical has not yet been published.

DEVILIN.—Mr. B. Devlin, M.P., asked the Government for copies of all documents referring to the appointment transfer or removal of the Immigration agents of the Dominion in Ireland.

CARON.—The family of the late Lieut.—Governor Caron vacated Spencer Wood on Wednesday. Lieutenant-Governor Letellier will take possession of the Gubernatorial residence.

BISMARCK.—The German Chancellor has been the cause of sending a Rudolph Meyer, editor of a Socialist newspaper to prison for nine months because he charged Bismarck with stock-jobbing. What about "Popish tyranny" now?

GORTSCHAKOFF.—It is understood that all the European powers in answer to Gortschakoff's circular have agreed to abstain from any interference till the Porte has demonstrated its incapacity for carrying out the promised reforms.

LYNCH.—His Grace Archbishop Lynch is suffering at present from an attack of erysipelas in the face. His physicians do not consider the symptoms dangerous, but insist on absolute repose for a few weeks.

ALLAN.—Mr. Gouge and the Postmaster-General are now in correspondence as to the alteration of the day of sailing of the Allan line, the member for Hants desiring to avoid the necessity of trains being run on Sunday.

CHARITABLE.—The Ladies Charitable Society of St. Patrick's Church, Quebec, dispenses charity to 300 poor families. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of that city has on its list of those whom it aids, the names of over 150 poor families.

TERRONX.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. Terronx, Jr., paying teller at the Exchange Bank has been appointed cashier of the branch of that bank at Joliette, lately vacant. Mr. Terronx is a son of Mr. R. Terronx, the much respected receiving teller of La Banque du Peuple.

MURRAY.—Samuel Murray, the man who assaulted Mr. Blake as the latter was entering the House of Commons, on Friday, is from Manitoulin Island, and labours under the delusion that he has a claim of two millions upon the Government, which the Minister of Justice stands in the way of his obtaining.

O'CONNELL.—The death is announced of Charles O'Connell, cousin of the great Liberator, whose daughter deceased married. He at one time represented the County of Kerry, and at that period there were no less than five members of the O'Connell family in the Imperial Parliament.

NEW CARDINALS.—The Prelates of Verona, Lyons, Rheims, Vienna, Salisbury, Saragossa, and Santiago, and the Italian ecclesiastics Monseigneur Nina, Barretti and Lugli, have been officially notified of the Pope's intention to appoint them Cardinals at the approaching Consistory.

GIUQUES.—A beautiful marble monument, with altar attached, is being erected to the memory of the late Bishop Guigues in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Ottawa. It will cost about two thousand five hundred dollars, and when it is completed a grand religious ceremony will take place at the cemetery.

HICKEY.—Information is wanted of James Hickey who left Tipperary, Ireland, nearly thirty years ago, landing at Montreal, Canada, near which city he located. Any informations concerning him or his children will be thankfully received by relatives residing in this city. Direct to the Publisher of the *Catholic Visitor*, Lockport, N.Y. Montreal papers please copy.

BEAUBIEN.—It seems that the woman Bienvenue, arrested last week, is charged with having written most infamous letters for blackmailing purposes, to a respected priest, who lives some little distance from Quebec. The Rev. gentleman, Father Beaubien, has arrived in Quebec in connection with the case, and an official investigation is now going on.

POWER.—Mr. O'Connor Power, M.P., visited the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Friday, when he was presented with an address and a handsome bouquet of flowers. Mr. Power in his reply said that he could never forget the kindness with which he was received in Montreal, and expressed a hope that circumstances might enable him to visit this city again. Mr. Power left Montreal on Saturday last. He lectured in Boston on Sunday.

HOWELLS.—W. C. Howells, American Consul at Quebec, delivered a most able and eloquent lecture on the subject of "Self Education" in the St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday week before the St. Patrick's Catholic and Literary Institute. A respectable and appreciative audience was present. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Coolican, Secretary of the Institute, and his address proved a most useful, interesting and practical one.

OMAHONY.—Every inch of the available space in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, New York, was occupied the morning of the 14th inst., during the celebration of a solemn requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Col. John O'Mahony. The church was draped in mourning. Upon the altar lay the sword worn by Colonel O'Mahony when he commanded the Ninety-ninth Regiment in the recent war. 10,000 men escorted his remains from the church to the Queenstown steamer. The sidewalks along the line of March were densely crowded. The flags over the sheds on the pier had been flying at half mast all day, and when the head of the procession wheeled out of Canal into West street, those on the vessel were lowered, and the bell tolled slowly until the coffin was deposited on board.