tumes over; and thus the number of illegitimate
births is doubled or trebled to surt the purpose of births is doubled or trebled to sult the purpose
the anouymous and skulking slanderer. Our cor respondent however gives only the number actual accouchemens that bave taken place the Hospital; and as a pledge to the worla ow the truth of his statistics, he writes
same. Here is his communication:-

> To the Editor of the True Witness. Kiggston, April 26th, 1859


 Exitact of Number of Cuthotic Woinen Confined in
the Lying-In Wrarts of thc Kingston Gencral Hospi-
fal during the year 1855. City of Kingsto
Other places in
Lower nunda.
United Suntes,.









Immorat. and Blasphemous Advertise aENTS.-Several of our Protestant cotempora-
ries are at the present moment sorely exercised in spirit on account of an extreme Protestant periodical called the Cosmograph, published at New
York, and advertised by sereral journals of this Prorince. The Cosmograph, it would appear mot only against those Catholic doctrines which Methodists and other seetaries reject, as inconappetites; but against those fragnents of revealtain. It presumes to question, for mstance, the Inspiration of Scripture ; it hints, and more than hints, its doubts as to the Divine origin of Sologres full scope to the "right of private judgand one of our cotemporaries urges upon the its introduction into Canada.

We notice the circumstance nerely as illus trative of That l'rotestants mean by the "right of prizate judgment." A right which they claim agannst the Catbolic Churce, but which they will solperstitions. We would take the liberty, howerer, of suggesting to them, that in the eges of Catholes, all Brotestant tracts in wivch are at in so far as they are Protestant or anti-Catholic, infiuel ; and that Catholics, herefore, have just as good right to call for the exelusion of all Pro rects is particular to demand legislative inter lerence with other works of a still more decided Prntesting or infidel compiexion. And whilst on our Protestant friends that, as there are work more morally dangerous than the Cosmograph to also the editors and proprietors of journals who of the youth of both sexes, filthy advertisement uch as appear in a very considerable number of and morally more worthy of punishment than are the editors of the unfortunate journals wherein "Casmograph." Infidel and blasphemous that publication may be; but by Protestants it is un deductions from all Protestiog or Denyingo coples. Nether is it so dangerous to the mind of youth as are those books which appeal, not to our Protestant cotemporaries, are adrertised and freely circulated thruaghout the Province. The indignation therefore of certain of the latte agon as a sign, not of their zeai for Christianity, but of their innate and invincible attachment onnt. The Cosmographe may be opposed their are reyy lik aprince with the doutrines of the Litlle Bethel. But it must be remembered that its editor has just as much right to proclaim to the world, as truth, the results arrived at by his "private jualgment," as his our frend
Reverend S. Peckenif to enuntiate his views Reverend S. Pecksniff to enuntiate his views
upon simitar subjects; whilst the fact that the
obnoxious work is advertised and reconmended
by the Merrickville Chronicle, a paper which proclaims itself openly and most justly, to be "a faitliful defender and influential supporter guarane Protestant Faith," should be a sufficies guarantee for the sound
Cosmograph and its editors.

The Maltese Difficulty.-The Pro lestant press of the British Elapire, and the Montreal Witness in Canada, have been mak Sheffield ; whom they represeat as haring bee nost arbitrarily put under arrest at Malta for $r$ lusing as a Protestant, to ofer military honors
the Host, when being carried in the hands of the Archbishop of Malta. This is but another Pro testant lie, as shall be erident from the following
statement of the facts. Upon the final cession of Malta to Great Britain, it was expressly stipulated, or made un
of the condtions of that cession, that the Arch bistop should continue to receive from the ne which be was entitled when the Island was in the bands of the famous Order, in which the Arch bishop held a promineut rank. Now unnongs
those honors which the Archbishop had always of right, and in rutuc of his rank' in the Order eccived under the old Goveruncent, was that of military salute upon all occasons; and that
whether with or without the Host. In riftu herefore of the treaty which constilutes Grea Archbishop is enticled to the same honors from he British garriso
These honoss, which imply no religious wor to the Host ; and which no more imply a partici pation in "Romish"" vorsbip by those who te der them, tian would a salute from a Protestant Guard of Honor, to a Popish Emperor of Aus rien the Arclibishop was passing his post, refu; When the Archinishop was the officer of the guard ; upon the plea that the How vections. But as he knew, and as erery one Malta knew, that the nilitary salute was offered in rirtue of a special arrangenent, this plea wa very properly negativel; and the offending officer was brought to book for disobedience of or tory Protestant press, about Protestant officers beras compelled to take part in acts of Romish wor ship, and to do violence to their convictions by saluting the Host. The story is, as we sand be fore, simply a Protestant lie ; and las been prore
brish in the British House of Commons. - That of a Erigadior-Genoral.

The Collection at St. Patrick's, St. Aune's, and St Bridget's churches ou Sunday last, amounted to the
handsome surn of Three Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars. An eloquent specimen this, of the geneosity with which thisk for this collection is the
calls made upon them fas been taken up lately in their churches. Lauxcr.-On Monday afternoon, a steamer built for Gayt. Copeland, and intended to tralio belween Otta wa and Whitehall, U.S., wns launclied from the ship building yard of Messra. Bartley mad Giibert, on the ville Canal, ber dimensions are nocesanrily small.She is 95 feet long by 191 feet broad, and is fitten
with an engive of 45 harse-power, of novel contru tion, at lenst in these waters, being a Corliss engine with improvenents by Messrs. Barlloy and Gilber and is also furnished with a boiler patented by Mr.
Gilbert of this enterprioink firm. The hull, built of Gilbert of this enterprisink firm. The hull, built
onk aud oln, will do credit to its builders. We be jeve the owner intends to call his craft the Joh
Redputh. We noticed algo in the Retpeth. Wo notieed also in the yard three iron
light-5hips, buildiug under contract with the ProDicial Government,
owards completion.
Mr. Wm. Power, Suparintendent of the Mcssrs.
Burtiey and Gilbert'z Bartiey and Gilbert's ostabligimont, has obtained the high distinction of the subjoined and liattering noho, in thoir Roport upon the ship-building mode
from Cunada, desigued and laid before them by Power, speak in the following terms:-
"Tha thirteenth class, relatllag to ship-building and
the military art, exbibitod, on the part of Canad beantiful models of occean ond river steamers, and wrecked vessels. In these departments Quebec has
produced models worthy of the firet dockyards in


## We bog to call the attontion of our readers to Messra. Donnelly \& O'Brien's advertisement, which will bo found in another column. It will be been

 that they bave completed their Spring and Summerimportationg, which are certsinly ue lurgut and mportations, which are certsinly the largust und
best assorted wo lave yot seen. Their stock of cloth best assorted we bave yot getn. Their stock of cloth
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assortment of ouffitiog io everything that can be
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Montreal, 28 h April, 1859.
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