

ence of God, and the truth of any supernatural Revelation. He condemned the Catholic Church for enslaving the mind, and Protestantism for its barbarity and contradiction in violating its own principles, by stopping short ere it came as far as the Rationalism which he taught. That evening the enthusiastic students were only prevented by the police from honouring their professor with a torch light procession. Is any further reformation necessary?

[From the Dublin Freeman's Journal.]
ACADEMICAL EDUCATION.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE IRISH PRELATES.

We published on Saturday the resolutions adopted at the Irish Synod in reference to academical education, and stated the substance of the memorial founded on those resolutions—On Saturday the memorial was presented to his Excellency at the Viceregal Lodge, by a deputation of the bishops, consisting of the Most Rev Dr Crolly (Primate), the Most Rev Dr Murray, the Most Rev Dr MacHale, and the Very Rev Dr French.

Being enabled to-day to present our readers with a copy of this important document, we reprint the resolutions on which it was based.

"At a meeting of the Prelates of Ireland, convened in the Presbytery House, Marlborough-street, Dublin, 23d May, 1845, his Grace the Most Rev Dr MURRAY, in the Chair, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted—

Moved by the Most Rev Lt Slattery, seconded by the Most Rev Dr MacHale:

Resolved—That having maturely considered the bill now pending before Parliament for the extension of Academical Education in Ireland, and giving credit to her Majesty's Government for their kind and generous intentions, manifested in the endowment of the College of Maynooth, we find ourselves compelled by a sense of duty to declare that, anxious as we are to extend the advantages of education, we cannot give our approbation to the proposed system, as we deem it dangerous to the faith and morals of Catholic pupils.

Moved by the Most Rev Dr Crolly; seconded by the Right Rev Dr Ryan

Resolved—That, therefore, a respectful memorial, suggesting and soliciting such amendments in the said bill, as may be calculated to secure the faith and morals of the students, be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, praying his Excellency to forward the same to her Majesty's government, and support its prayer with the weight of his influence.

The following is the memorial prepared in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY LORD HEYTESBURY, LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND

The Memorial of the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland,

Humbly Sheweth—That Memorialists are disposed to co-operate on fair and reasonable terms with her Majesty's Government and the Legislature, in establishing a system for the further extension of academical education in Ireland.

That the circumstances of the present population of Ireland afford plain evidence that a large majority of the students belonging to the middle classes will be Roman Catholics, and Memorialists, as their spiritual pastors, consider it their indispensable duty to secure to the utmost of their power the most effectual means of protecting the faith and morals of the students in the new Colleges, which are to be erected for their better education.

That a fair proportion of the professors, and other office bearers in the new colleges, should be members of the Ro-

man Catholic Church, whose moral conduct shall have been properly certified by testimonials of character, signed by their respective Prelates. And that all the office bearers in those colleges should be appointed by a board of trustees, of which the Roman Catholic Prelates of the province, in which any of those colleges shall be erected, shall be members.

That the Roman Catholic pupils could not attend the lectures on history, logic, metaphysics, moral philosophy, geology, or anatomy, without exposing their faith or morals to imminent unless a danger, Roman Catholic professor will be appointed for each of those chairs.

That if any president, vice-president, professor, or office-bearer in any of the new colleges shall be convicted before the Board of Trustees, of attempting to undermine the faith, or injure the morals of any student in those institutions, he shall be immediately removed from his office by the same board.

That as it is not contemplated that the students shall be provided with lodging in the new colleges, there shall be a Roman Catholic chaplain to superintend the moral and religious instruction of the Roman Catholic students belonging to each of those colleges, that the appointment of each chaplain with a suitable salary shall be made on the recommendation of the Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese in which the college is situate, and that the same prelate shall have full power and authority to remove such Roman Catholic chaplain from his situation.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

✠ D. MURRAY, Chairman.

Dublin, 23d May, 1845.

This memorial will be found to be what we led our readers to expect. It evinces the strong desire of the prelates to extend and foster education, while the conditions on which they proffer to co-operate with the legislature in establishing the new colleges, are such as must secure for their lordships the esteem and respect of every man who values integrity and liberality.

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JAMES DONOHUE,

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