

POETRY.

MARTYRDOM OF ST. POLYCARP.

Right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints. Night hung o'er Meles' rapid flow and Smyrna's tower and bay...

TASMANIA, OR VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

The colony, now in a progressive state of advancement, and yearly approaching nearer in resemblance to the mother country, can already boast of towns and villages in a most flourishing condition...

clears the heads of George Town, thirty miles distant, where there is a government establishment. "At Longford, near Launceston, may be found an example of 'patient continuance in well doing' which deserves to be recorded for the encouragement of others...

own diocese, circumstances had occurred which went to prove the utter depravation of mind and spirit to which such neglect would naturally give birth. He spoke of matters that had happened within these few years. There was, in a sequestered spot in his diocese, a small island devoted as a receptacle for the most abandoned criminals...

the Bible were scattered through rooms from which the substance and life of religion were excluded, and startled children were left to gaze upon a volume, while the enigma was propounded, that there lay the only centre upon which the religious feelings and faith of all might unite. Such was the National System, the harbinger of another from which even the name of religion has disappeared...

yet, the time of the Gentiles has not been fulfilled. Roman Gentiles annihilated the city and policy of the Jews, and Christian or Mahometan Gentiles succeeded to their inheritance. This is not chance, this is not accident, but providence. The ruler of the Roman world did once, in the madness of presumption, endeavour to contravene this decree, and did set up his counsel and might against the denunciation of the Ruler of the kingdom of heaven...

THE TRUE GENTLEMAN.

The gentleman is not ashamed to be called a religious man, although that epithet be thought no better than a term of debasement by the degenerate Gentile of our age. He owns a God, and he worships him; and makes that honour which he observes others to render unto God the ground of his respect to them...

NEW ACADEMICAL INSTITUTIONS.

It will naturally be expected, that the Irish Ecclesiastical Journal should contain some expression of opinion relative to that new project of legislation which appears to have appropriated to itself, by consent of the most opposite authorities, the designation of a "gigantic scheme of godless education."

There are four possible schemes of Academical Education. 1. Where it is placed under the direction of the national Church; where she alone is recognized as the channel for conveying Divine Truth, and none receive religious instruction except from her ministers...

ECCLIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FAIRLIGHT, NEAR HASTINGS.—This ancient church, which is supposed to have been erected in 1180, during the reign of Henry III., was raised to ground a few weeks ago for the purpose of erecting a more convenient and substantial building...

THE CASE OF THE JEWS.

"Jerusalem shall be trodden under foot of the Gentiles until the time of the Gentiles be fulfilled," saith the Lord. Is it so? Here is a positive and perpetual fact proposed to mankind as a test and sign by which every one may judge of the truth of the Gospel by which he lives...

ENGLAND.

INCREASE OF BISHOPS.—We should like to see the Episcopacy thoroughly settled and invigorated, by a doubling of its present numerical strength. But then comes the difficulty. The Church wants many more bishops for their ecclesiastical duties. We should be content, therefore, with moderate addition, at present, of six bishops; and we would be satisfied that these six new sees should remain in the same predicament as to the House of Lords, as the Bishop of Sedon and Man...