

Jas. E. Moran	1	0	0	all the clergy were present. The religious ob-
Creighton & Grassie	1	0	0	servances of the day were closed by a Benediction
Robt. Skimmings	1	0	0	of the Most Holy Sacrament which was given by
Deblois & Merkel	1	0	0	the Bishop.
Mrs. Boyle	6	0	0	
Mrs. T. Tobin	1	0	0	
Jas. Loughlan	2	0	0	
Danl. Cronan	1	0	0	
Patk. Quinn	1	0	0	
Wm. Jamieson	1	0	0	
Miss Tobin	1	0	0	
Mrs. McCarra	1	0	10	
Capt. O'Connor of Brig John of Waterford	1	5	0	
A. J. Ritchie, Register Office	1	0	0	
R. Nugent (sundry small collections)	1	0	0	
Thomas Kenny	5	0	0	

### RIGHT REV. DR. FLEMING.

This excellent Prelate arrived here from St. John's in the Unicorn steamer on Saturday last, accompanied by his Vicar General, and during his stay amongst us, he resided with the Bishop. On Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday his Lordship officiated at St. Mary's. He was on his way to Europe to procure additional Nuns for his large Schools in Newfoundland, and also to purchase Glass, Lead, and other materials for that noble pile of building the Catholic Cathedral of St. John's, which will be an everlasting monument of the piety of a generous people, and the astonishing perseverance and zeal of their beloved Pastor. His Lordship sailed in the Britannia on Wednesday last, and was accompanied to the vessel by Dr. Walsh and six of his Clergy. He is expected to return in about two months.—May he live to witness the completion of his glorious and unparalleled undertaking!

### ST. MARY'S.

The great Feast of Pentecost was duly solemnized in our Cathedral on Sunday last. The ceremonial was rendered far more imposing than usual by the presence of His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. D. Fleming the zealous, and indefatigable Bishop of Newfoundland, who had arrived the day before on his way to Europe. Dr. Fleming officiated at nine o'clock, and his Lordship also assisted at the Pontifical High Mass which was celebrated at eleven by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh. There was also solemn Vespers at which the two Bishops and

### CATHOLICITY IN THE STATES.

We have elsewhere given an account of the opening of the Synod of the Catholic Bishops of the United States at Baltimore. It must cheer every Catholic's heart to read it. What a gorgeous and glorious sight must not twenty-three Prelates, dressed in full Pontificals present, attended by a numerous retinue of other Ecclesiastics?

Half a dozen of these venerable princes of the church, attended by a score of Priests in surplices would inspire the breast of any intelligent Catholic with feelings of respect and awe; but twenty-three mitred Prelates, headed by their Majestic Archbishop and surrounded by hundreds of their white-robed ministers, must afford a magnificent and enchanting sight.

But if such a scene as this had been glorious for the sight to behold, how much more so for the mind to reflect on.

It appears there are now twenty-six Bishops in the United States Church including the Bishop of Oregon and we have no doubt but other nominations had been made previous to the breaking up of the Council, and as little doubt but in less time than what has elapsed from the consecration of Archbishop Garrol, who occupied the first Catholic Episcopal Seat in the United States, the present number of the Hierarchy will be more than doubled.

This shows that Catholicity is not only congenial to Republican Institutions, but that it has taken deep root, and made vast growth on American soil. Indeed when we reflect for a moment on the character of the American Prelates—that they are men of great learning and piety, and of extraordinary zeal in advancing the interests of religion—as it is sufficiently seen from the many religious and literary institutions which abound in their respective dioceses—we cannot help concluding that, at no far distant time, the fairest and most brilliant offspring of Catholicity will be the Church of the United States. There is scarcely a State in the whole Union which has not its Bishop, its schools colleges and convents, when the rising youth, male and female, are taught those branches of Literature and trained up in those exercises, which give ornament and grace to body and mind, and this under the most experienced teachers, as refined and qualified as the most learned institutions in long-civilized and polished Europe can afford. Any person reading over the American Ecclesiastical Almanacs will at once admit all this.

The benefits which will be conferred on the