

BISHOPS OF CORK.

(From the Irish Ecclesiastical Journal.)

Sir,—During the last month a very interesting discovery has been made by some workmen employed in repairing the Palace at Cork. They found the tomb of Bishop Lyon in a secluded part of the grounds...

preaching was perhaps the most appropriate that he could have chosen for such a place and such a people: "This man receiveth sinners!"

The words of the preacher came sweeping over the chords of my heart, which had so lately trembled beneath the same thrilling words...

Now a carpenter's workshop! a place for timber, tools, hammers, and ploughs! The ancient inscription on the clock occurred to me whilst standing amidst its desolation...

I remember one sermon which seemed to me nearer the perfection of preaching than any that I have ever heard before or since. The preacher was one of my most valued friends. He is one of the most eloquent men this age has produced...

nothing, and it would have gained nothing from any ornament of man's eloquence. It was evidently the genuine effect produced by the faithful preaching of one, who was determined not to know any thing among his hearers, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified...

JUBILEE TRACT. (Concluded.) PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY. The Society has two Catalogues.— 1. The Permanent Catalogue, consisting of Bibles New Testaments, Common Prayer Books, and Religious Books and Tracts...

The total number of Book and Tracts, issued between April 1847, and April 1848, amounted to FOUR MILLION ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT...

There are in the kingdom 360 Diocesan District Committees, whose object it is to promote the interests and usefulness of the parent Society; by increasing its funds; by enlarging the sphere of its operations; by facilitating its communications with Members resident in the country...

Table showing Annual Subscriptions and Benefactions for 1849, 1848, and 1847. Columns include amounts in £, s., and d. for various years.

Never, perhaps, was there a time in which the Society's efforts were more urgently needed, in behalf of the three objects here specially noticed, than in this Jubilee year. It is difficult to say, which of them has the strongest claim on the members of the Church...

PREPARATION OF EMIGRANTS. (From the Colonial Church Chronicle.)

Sir,—In your last December number, I remember a letter, earnestly inviting attention to the want of interest hitherto evinced by Churchmen as such, in regard to the religious aspects and bearings of the tide of Emigration...

generally thought. If to disburthen itself of a redundant population, and to extend itself in new settlements—in a word as Schlegel puts it, to found and possess colonies, be the standing law, the fundamental rule of health in the progressive development of nations...

Our influence is mostly with them before their starting and during their transition. We must hand over, when once they have landed, to the civil and religious action of their new society. But before they are ours, and deserve our best care...

Again, an "Emigration Provident Society" would not be an unfruitful development of one portion of such a house; and it is evident that its industrial resources would be very great in the legitimate employment of charitable means in the "outfitting" department...

One thing is certain, that no field of speculative or experimental good, is so open to the sympathy of generous hearts in England at the present time, as that which the daily increasing throng of emigrants bids fair to offer.

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Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

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BEAUTIES OF SIERRA LEONE.

(A residence at Sierra Leone. Described from a Journal kept on the spot, and From Letters written to Friends at Home. By a Lady.)

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