

Fenian Meeting in Hartford, Connecticut.

I attended the Fenian meeting here on Friday night. It was held in the Music Hall, which was crowded with Irishmen about 2,000; very few people of standing, if any, being present. Professor Brophy, of Washington, and Major McWilliams of Philadelphia, spoke first. Then General John O'Neil, President of Fenian Brotherhood, spoke, being very warmly received. John O'Rafferty spoke next and last. O'Neil's was the most dispassionate speech. All of them tried to raise Irish sympathy by speaking of Ireland's cruel oppressors, etc. We were told the Fenians would attack Canada again this spring, and O'Neil would either succeed or die in the attempt. Strong appeals were made to Irishmen of Hartford and Connecticut to aid the young men by joining the Fenian army, and the old men by giving money. The brotherhood has been ridiculed, but see what it has done. The Irish Church question had been brought up through Fenianism, and British statesmen were passing sleepless nights endeavoring to discover a scheme to ally the Irish rage. The Fenians are to give no quarters to the English and accept no conditions. It was a question of policy to attack Canada; by doing so they would withdraw the red coats out of England, and so leave Britain unprotected. They are able to succeed in Canada; 317 men conquered 1,250 red coats at Ridgeway, and Gen Meade showed by his returns that he sent back 37,000 Fenians from the lines. The reason of the failure of 1866 was because the Irish did not come up to the point in time. The men of Hartford were to blame: it was not Andrew Johnson sent them back. Who was Uncle Sam? Who ruled America?—the Irish. If the Fenians held their ground for one week, the Americans would recognize them. The only way to injure England was to rob her of her wealth, and to do that they must destroy her commerce. Take the beef and plum pudding from an Englishman and his stomach gets very small. (Great laughter.) They ought to take every Englishman by the throat. Irishmen hate England and love Ireland; now is the time for them to show it. Let them give men and money. Such is a faithful condensed report of the speeches or the gist of them.—Cor. Montreal Gazette.

The Knox's Church Case.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, was held in Knox's church, Guelph, on Tuesday last, to consider the protest and appeal to the Synod in connection with the recent Presbyterian visitation of that congregation, some of the members of which had made charges against the Pastor. The protest alleged among other things that the charges had not been fully investigated. The Presbytery, after the protest had been read, deemed it advisable to have the attendance of the parties concerned at the afternoon sitting. They were then asked if they would withdraw their protest and appeal if the Presbytery appended to their former deliverance, and entered on their minutes, the following explanatory resolution. To this the parties consented, and thereupon the following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Barrie, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Smith, and unanimously adopted: "The Presbytery disclaim the intention of pronouncing any judicial censure upon any parties, and regret that any expression in their deliverance has been understood as conveying such censure; and especially in reference to any charges that were laid before the Presbytery and not investigated, the Presbytery declare that nothing in their deliverance is to be understood as referring to these charges, or as inflicting censure upon the parties making them."

The appeal was accordingly withdrawn.

The latest plan proposed for accommodating travel in Broadway, N. Y., is by an Arcade underground railway. It is proposed to excavate Broadway to the depth of 16 or 18 feet, and to relay the pavement on iron beams, supported by immense iron columns. The excavation is to extend within five feet of the buildings on each side of the street, making a new avenue of about seventy feet in width; and this space to be divided in the centre by a row of iron columns. On either side of these columns will be two-car tracks, running north and south, making two lines, one for through and the other for way travel. Outside the tracks will be two more rows of columns, separated by sidewalks directly beneath the present walks. Light will be obtained by leaving an open space of several feet opposite each column, and this plan meets with considerable favour in the Eastern metropolis, and is pronounced by the Post "the most comprehensive thus far laid before the public."

THE SISTER OF MR. MCGEE.—The Canadian News of the 7th inst. announces that a petition to the British Government was then in course of signature amongst the Irish members of the House of Commons, praying that a vote of money may be made out of the Royal Bounty Fund to the surviving sister of the late Mr. McGee. By the assassination of her brother—who was her sole support for years past—she has been rendered entirely destitute, and as it will be a graceful act on the part of the Government to make the grant we have no doubt that a favourable answer will at once be returned to the petition. We believe the amount will be £100 per annum.

GOOD LOGIC.—One spring morning, at the time when the thaw renders the passage of the Neva very dangerous, the Emperor Nicholas, gazing from one of the palace windows, perceived a numerous throng of persons looking at a man who was crossing the river by jumping from block to block of the floating ice. On sending his aide-de-camp to inquire the object of the proceeding, he was told that it was for a wager of twenty-five roubles that the man would cross the river. "Give him," replied the emperor, "twenty-five blows with a good stick. A man who risks his life for such a trifle is capable of doing anything for money."

If the final vote on the impeachment is taken on the 26th inst. the trial will have lasted, from the day of its introduction to the Senate to the day of its conclusion, just three months and one day. There are at present 419 churches of all denominations in New York, with accommodations for 290,000 persons. The average attendance for the whole city does not exceed 100,000, while the total of regular and occasional worshippers is 1,000,000.

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