

an under than his countenance, it was truly angelic, and seemed to harmonize with the mellow sweetness of his notes.

To be continued.

General Intelligence.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY IN IRELAND FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

Yesterday being the seventh anniversary of the establishment in this country of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a Pontifical High Mass, was celebrated in the Church of the Conception, Marlborough-street. The Most Rev. Dr. Murray, with the Venerable Archdeacon Hamilton, assisted at the ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell, P P of SS Michael and John's, was the officiating priest. The Rev Dr Ford acted as deacon, and the Rev Dr. Doyle, as sub-deacon. The Rev. Dr. Laphan assisted as master of the ceremonies. Most of the clergy of Dublin and the surrounding districts were present. Among others we noticed the following:—Very Rev Dr. Meyler, V. G.; Very Rev Dr Yore, V G; Very Rev Dr Spratt, Very Rev C. Stuart, Rev Dr Doyle, PP; Rev J. Dunne, P.P; Rev Dr Flinn, P.P: Rev A Roach, PP; Rev P Dunne, PP; Rev J Smyth, PP; Very Rev Dr Smyth, V G, of the Swan River; Rev Mr Stafford, PP; Rev James Young, PP; Rev Dr Dixon, R C C, Maynooth; Rev Dr Callan, R C C, Maynooth; Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, R. C C, Maynooth; Rev P Brennan, PP, Kildare; Rev J Cainan, PP; Rev J Murtagh, PP; Rev J Daly, PP; Rev J Boyle, PP; Rev J McKenna, PP; Rev J McCann, Rev C Aylmer, Rev Mr Farrell, Rev J Murray, A D M, Crosslough; Rev Mr Lonergan, Rev Mathew Kcogh, Rev J Mullock, P O S F; Rev P Cooper, Rev Mr Murphy, Rev Mr Moore, Rev H Young, Rev Dr P Murphy, Rev James Young, Rev A Doyle, Rev P Woods, &c. &c.

The Right Rev Dr O'Connor advocated the claims of the Society on the faithful for support in an able and eloquent discourse, taking as his text the First Epistle of St John, c. 5, verse 4—"And this is the victory which overcometh the world, one faith." The preacher expounded the nature which believers have in the Lord Jesus who died to redeem them. With that faith came charity, which inspired the human heart to diffuse the knowledge of salvation in every region of the globe. The right rev. gentleman then depicted the state of those countries where the Redeemer was not known, but particularly in India. There the mind of man was lost in the gloom of superstition, and his worship debased him to the dominion

of his passions and his vices. It was the high and bounden duty of Christians, then, to send amongst their benighted fellow-creatures in every land the truths of that Gospel on whose revelations they themselves grounded their hopes of everlasting life. Let them, as they valued their religion, redouble their exertions in behalf of that holy undertaking whose anniversary they that day met to celebrate. The funds of their society had increased tenfold during the last seven years, the date of its institution in Ireland; and he firmly trusted that their resources would continue to increase until they had spread the inestimable blessings of Christianity throughout the whole world, and among every tribe of the human family.

After the sermon the Most Rev. Dr. Murray granted an indulgence of forty days, after the form of the Christian church, to all present, they being truly penitent for their transgressions.

The musical department was conducted by Mr. Corri; and Haydn's Mass, No. 16, was performed by the choir, consisting of Mrs. H. Corri, Mrs. H. Dulang, Messrs. Morrison, Coleman, Glover and Shean, with great power and feeling.

ANOTHER CONVERT TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

The Rev. W. F. Wingfield, said to be a relative of Mr. Ward's, has announced his withdrawal from the ministry of the Established Church.—*Morning Herald of Friday.*

BRIDGEWATER.—It is in contemplation to erect a college for Roman Catholics in this town, and the Rev. Mr. Capes has proffered his services as the professor of mathematics.—*Somerset County Herald.*

CONVERSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Rev. Charles Bridges, late of Oriel College, Oxford, has been received into the Roman Catholic Church. Roscombe Poole, Esq, churchwarden of Bridgewater, with his lady, three sisters, and the members of his establishment, has also seceded from the Established Church and entered the Roman communion. One of the ladies is, we understand, Mrs Anstice, widow of the late Professor Anstice, of King's College, London. Other secessions from the establishment are expected to take place in a short time.—[*Morning Chronicle.*]

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