

first to receive its crown. Precisely at eleven o'clock on Saturday the Office of the Dead was commenced in the college chapel. We have seldom seen such a concourse of clergymen assembled to do honor to the obsequies of the deceased. The Right Rev. Dr. Whelan, Vicar Apostolic of Bombay, attended in *pontificalibus*, and presided at all the ceremonies. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wood, Cork; Rev. D. Moriarty, V. P., and Rev. James Clarke; the Very Rev. Dr. Renchan, President of Maynooth; the Very Rev. Dean Meyler, the Very Rev. Dr. Yore, the Very Rev. Archdeacon Hamilton, the Rev. Dr. O'Connell, the Very Rev. Dr. McEvoy, of Kells, and a host of others who had long admired the talents and character of Mr. Hand, thronged the choirs. From every part of the surrounding neighbourhood too, and from various parts of the city, crowds of the laity, to whom he had so often broken "the bread of life," bore testimony by their tears and prayers to the virtues of the dead. Even the little children, for whose education he had sedulously laboured, sobbed, in their young sympathy, around the foot of the altar, and proved that in all the depths of society the beams of his warm charity had shed their influence. The Rev. Dr. Woodlock celebrated the holy mysteries, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Moriarty, V. P., as Deacon, and by the Rev. James Clarke, as Subdeacon. The familiarity of domestic intercourse had revealed to them much of the surpassing sanctity which Father Hand's humility shrouded from the world; and it was a scene deeply affecting to behold them and his other companions gathered round his coffin, and invoking the God to whom he had called them to devote themselves to have "mercy and to spare" their friend and brother. If any thing can take the sting from death, it is an anticipation of the indestructible life which we may live in the memory of pure virtue. We have never witnessed any thing more beautiful than the procession to the grave. The day was a heavenly one, and there is no place where summer puts on a deeper fascination than in All Hallows. The fields so green and fresh—the trees so varied and so rich in foliage—the walks so pleasingly disposed and so admirably kept—reflected the well-directed mind and great solicitude of the man who is now no more. And, as the long line of priests, students, and laity wound their way around, chaunting, as they slowly moved, the impressive *Miserere* of the Roman Ritual, we could not help feeling that All Hallows was a place almost worthy of his dead greatness, whose living sanctity it had sheltered. We listened with breathless interest to the solemn earnestness of the good Bishop's last offices over the open grave, and it was obvious that every human being in the large assemblage

had some friend or relation sundered by the "Requiescat," which proclaimed that the rite of Father Hand's burial was consummated.—From the *Freeman* of May 26.

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 " Mrs. Mary Callanan, of a Son.  
 " Mrs. Susanna Mahony, of a Son.  
 23—Mrs. Margaret Purcell, of a Son.  
 24—Mrs. Anne Dawson, of a Daughter.  
 " Mrs. Eleanor Mulally, of a Daughter.  
 25—Mrs. Ellen Barron, of a Daughter.

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#### MARRIAGE RECORD.

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- JUNE 24—John Buckley and Catherine O'Brien.  
 25—Richard Walsh and Catherine Foley.

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#### INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY 'CROSS.

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- JUNE 19—Nicholas, son of Edward Tobin  
 21—Simon Kearney, native of Carlow, Ireland, aged 48 years.  
 23—Eliza Laura, wife of R. H. Wetmore, native of the city of Waterford, aged 32 years.  
 24—Ellen Byrne, native of Halifax, aged 19 years.  
 25—Anne, daughter of Edward and Anne Whelan, native of Waterford, aged 1 year and 9 months.

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