

system, and improvements in the municipal Police of the Kingdom, and calls for the repression of illegal combinations.

This Session has commenced in much better temper than the last.

Cholera. Sunderland, Dec. 11. The disease commenced Oct. 26, since which time there have been 422 cases, and 141 deaths; and remaining sick 36.

FRANCE.—A dreadful riot has occurred at Lyons, occasioned by disputes between manufacturers and their employers. The city was for some time in possession of the workmen, and many lives were lost. The Duke of Orleans and Marshall Soult repaired to the scene, and order has been restored without the intervention of Military violence.

NOVA SCOTIA.—*Legislative Session.*—His Excellency opened the session on January 25.

Note from the Contributor of "THE MOORS" to the Editor.*

SIR,

Allow me to request you will afford me a small portion of space in your Miscellany, for the correction of some errors which through haste and inadvertency, appear in the trifle which was handed to you, and inserted in your December number.

In the last line of the first paragraph, in lieu of, "law and religion of Mahomet," read, "religion and law," &c. ; the *pretended* revelation of the religion of Mahomet was the *cause*, from which the *law* followed, in imitation of the Jewish example, as the *effect*; this arrangement therefore, logically follows.

In the passage referring to the English conquest of Ireland, Roderic O'Connor, is erroneously stated as the injured chieftain, who solicited and procured the invasion by the Normans. The truth is,—That at the period when Roderic O'Connor was Chief Monarch of all Ireland, Dermot M'Morogh, provincial King of Leinster, insulted Ternan O'Ruarch, Lord of Breffny, in Connaught, by carrying off his wife Devorgalla, daughter of Murdach O'Melachlin, King of Meath; the effects arising from this, together with his tyrannical conduct to his own nobles, had reduced him to the greatest necessity; and occasioned him to make an application to the Normans, in England, for their invasion, to assist in restoring him to his dominions; in obtaining this he was but too successful, and the event described in the text followed. O'Connor was Chief, or Supreme monarch of Ireland, by a constitution, similar to that by which the Britons elected Cassivellanus at the time of Cæsar's invasion;—or as the Emperors of Germany were elected.

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