

which will prove most grateful to your paternal and pontifical heart, &c."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN,  
CEMETERY OFFICE, July 19, 1847.

SIR—

The public, feeling much anxiety for the arrival of the remains of the illustrious Liberator, naturally inquire the cause of the delay and if caused by the neglect of any person concerned such neglect would merit their censure. It was occasioned by the illness of Mr. Daniel O'Connell, who was delayed consequently on the road. When I was requested by the Cemetery Committee to represent them on this melancholy duty, it was declared that "such mission is to be deemed solely as a mark of our profound respect for the illustrious deceased, as representing this committee, but by no means to supersede, or in any way interfere with, any arrangement already made by Mr. Fagan or the Rev. Dr. Miley. The Bishop of Genoa, even if I had authority from the Committee, would not give up the body to any person but the Rev. Dr. Miley. With respect to the Montrose steamer she being a mail packet could not be detained. The Oriental Steam Company, through their representative at Genoa, Mr. Curry, did everything in their power to pay every respect to the honoured remains by devoting a cabin exclusively for their transmission; and the zeal with which that gentleman seconded the views of the company entitles him to the lasting gratitude of every Irishman. Captain Oliver who commands the Montrose is also entitled to the greatest praise for his active exertions in promoting the same object. I have the honour to be your obedient servant,

M. J. O'KELLY.

The Freeman thus describes the catafalque prepared for the funeral at Dublin:—"We have seen in preparation at the factory of Mr. Croke (late Dodd's Great Rooms), Sackville Street, the magnificent catafalque on which will rest the Coffin of the Liberator, in the church of the Conception, Marlborough street, during the solemnities preceding the interment. The catafalque is not yet finished, but from what we have seen of its design, we believe it will be really magnificent, and worthy of the illustrious burden it is destined to bear. The preparations by Mr. Croke for hanging the church in sable drapery, with appropriate escutcheons, &c., are nearly completed."

The Irish papers quote with grateful enthusiasm the tributes of sympathy and honour with which the American Journals teem on the occasion of O'Connell's death. The following is a brief, but pithy specimen of the whole:—"We do not,"

observes Noah's Weekly Messenger, "know what king could take his departure, surrender his power, and give up his earthly crown, whose death would be as sincerely mourned, and make a deeper or more painful sensation than that of Daniel O'Connell."

## BIRTHS RECORDED,

AT ST. MARY'S.

August 14, Mrs. McGowen of a Daughter.  
16, " Shelly of a Daughter.  
16, " Molloy of a Son.  
16, " Wall of a Daughter.  
16, " Roche of a Son.  
16, " Kavanagh of two Sons.  
17, " Scanlan of a Daughter.  
17, " Scott of a Daughter.  
17, " Gibbon of a Son.  
17, " Harney of a Son.

## MARRIAGE RECORD.

August 16, Jacob Rocket to Margaret Keating.  
18, Jacob Leedham to Mary Hennessy.

## INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS

August 13, Thomas Fagan O'Leary, Native of Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland; aged 19 years.  
17, Ann Rebecca, Daughter of John and Ellen Kelly aged 9 months.  
17, Joseph, Infant Son of Daniel and Catharine Lonergan, aged 6 weeks.  
18, Mary McAllister, Wife of John McAllister, Native of the County Mayo, Ireland; aged 48 years.  
20, Mary McGowen, Daughter of Patrick McGowen Native of Nova Scotia, aged 32 years.  
20, James Mooney, Native of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, aged 33 years.  
20, Michael Holland, Native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland.  
20, Francis O'Burcy, Native of Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 68 years.

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