

Kingston in Holiday Attire.

Does some fair reader ask how comes it that an ugly old bachelor should dare to talk or write

Mr. John Dillon, M.P., will return to Ireland by way of the United States, where he will deliver lectures on Home Rule.

character of the delegates and the demonstration of Wednesday. He was glad the meeting of the Union was not formality. They had not come merely to register names, but to express their opinions, to sit in judgment, and to revise and make such amendments to the constitution as would be to the interest of the Union in the future. The speaker then referred at length to benevolence, which was of a double nature. His hearers should have Christian benevolence and faith. Any one, EVEN PAGANS AND HERETICS, COULD BE BENEVOLENT

and humane in their actions, but such was not that which Irishmen should have. Strange Irishmen had no friends in Canada.

Dr. Grimeshaw's return for the half year ending 31st December 1887, in relation to the bank's statistics has been issued. The return shows that the deposits and cash balances in joint stock banks for the half year ending June last, amounted to £31, 205,000, being an increase of 89,500. In June, 1886, these balances stood at £30, 898,500, and in June, 1887, at £31, 298,000, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year; rose to £29,839,500 in June, 1887, showing an increase of £116,000, or 0.4 per cent over the corresponding period of 1886. In 1888 they rose by £371,000 to £30,810,000, and the increase of £116,000, or 0.4 per cent, was the largest on record at this period of the year.

The balances of the deposits in Post Office

It has a leader, and where can he be equaled? Cool, daring, steadfast, honest, resolute, he is a chief of the people, a hero, if victory is within his grasp, he will have it.

How to hienvente, each in his own sphere, like Napoleon's marshals, unrivaled. Dixon's eloquence, O'Brien's fearless dash, Sillon's magnificent incorruptibility, Tim Healy's keen penetration and uniring application, Justin McCarthy's brilliant pen, and a legion of translators, all have their place, there shall be a place of names to outlive these; and in the ranks, where T. D. Sullivan, J. Barry, J. J. O'Kelly, D. Crilly, and a host of others, have honored places, what need we care if a few unimportant or self-seekers are found? We need not fear but that, on every great issue, our cause will be well upheld.

And the party in Parliaments is but the advance guard of our army. With a separate command of his own, leader of the most determined and bravest of Mr. Parnell's battalions, and second to none in his loyalty to our leader, we have one man who, after the chief himself, has the most unflinching confidence of the Irish people. In the most revered and successful of our leaders, we have one of our greatest and our best leaders is in safe keeping. And then all over Ireland, bishops and priests, laymen of ability and experience are encouraging and supporting

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