

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND—OPENING OF WINTER SESSION.

We extract the following from the Very Rev. Dr. Woodlock's address, at the opening last week of the winter session of the Catholic University...

genius—such men as these can alone raise a protestant nation... one such man sometimes suffices to work this miracle. Now the general rule is that only in a Catholic university can such men be prepared for a country like ours...

The White Abbey of Kildare.—There are few persons—be they Irish, English, or foreigners—who have been whelmed along the Great Southern and Western Railway who have not, even in the momentary glimpse permitted by the speed of the train, been struck with admiration of the ruins of the White Abbey, near the Kildare station...

A fatal accident occurred near Killorglin on Friday night, Oct. 28, under the following circumstances: A man named Dan Sullivan, returned to Killorglin from Kilmoney with a horse and cart at about seven o'clock in the evening, and was proceeding in a little time after to the house of his brother-in-law...

The circumstances in which we live are a perpetual outrage upon the national feeling; they tend to cramp the national character; they deny to it some of its natural development, and keep it in a state of disease...

You come and offer learning— A mighty gift, 'tis true; Perchance the greatest blessing That now is known to you— But not to see the wonders Sees of old beheld, Oan they peril a priceless treasure, The faith their fathers held!

What folly it is that those who have the power will not use the materials given to them for a great national university? National because Catholic; Catholic because Irish! What gratitude would be due to the man who would solve this great problem...

IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

DUNDALK: YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.—This body is progressing very satisfactorily. The number of members enrolled is 260, and the honorable members amount to 40. Mr. P. Morgan has been elected president in the room of Mr. Moley, who resigned...

The British Government has offered £100 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who fired at Robert Wilson, on the 12th ult.; and £50 further for arrest of any one harboring said murderer.

The County Dublin Grand Jury found true bills against the Rev. W. S. Kennedy, rector, and H. Rutherford, churchwarden, of St. Douglough's, charging them with carrying away a portion of the soil of the parish church-yard, including human remains...

One of the largest anchors ever seen in Waterford, now lies opposite the Custom House. It was lost by a French man-of-war about 65 years ago in the neighborhood of Duncannon. It weighs 41 tons. Dealers in old iron have offered £12 for it...

Thomas McDermott was indicted for having killed his son by kicking him and jumping on him. Dr. Speedy described the injuries the little boy received. Mr. John Calvert Stronge, chief divisional magistrate deposed that he took the deposition of the deceased at the Richmond Hospital, in the presence and hearing of the prisoner, who was in custody at the time...

Flax spinning is a very profitable trade. There are mills in Ulster clearing £50,000 a year by flax-spinning; and a few enterprising men in Dundalk would soon realize large fortunes if they only embarked zeal in the business. We shall call public attention occasionally to this important question...

Some of the Conservative journals are not well pleased with the appointment of the Belfast Commission. The Belfast Newsletter complains that Sir Thomas Larcom has accomplished a surprise:— "He has given the Mayor of Belfast one week's notice of an intended inquiry, the result of which may in many ways affect the community, and the general public learn on a Monday morning that Messrs. Barry and Downe will sit on the following Saturday to receive evidence which is simply impossible could be prepared in a single week..."