

bound together, and, please God, we will stand together till the end. (Cheers.) There is no disunion in the ranks of Orangeism. There is no symptom of our organization going to pieces. It has been protected and preserved hitherto. And now, in conclusion, let me say that I believe our Protestant cause is God's cause. Let us try individually and collectively to live worthy of that cause, and then, whether for time or for eternity, cherish those glorious principles given to us in the Bible; and endeavouring to live up to it all our lives, we shall do honour to the Orange banner, and the Orange cause—the cause of the liberty of man, and the cause of the liberty of all. (Loud and enthusiastic cheers.)

Rev. James Jones, jun., then proposed, in an eloquent discourse, the following resolution:—"That this meeting, rejoicing at the defeat of the recent attempt of the Government to introduce an iniquitous Processions Bill, pledges itself to agitate until the Party Processions Act be repealed, and to use every legitimate means in its power to obtain the restoration of their former Constitutional rights and liberties."

Captain Mervyn Stewart, in seconding the resolution, said—Brother Johnston and brethren I rise with very much pleasure to second the resolution so ably proposed, and in which I most heartily concur. (Cheers.) I am glad to see the chair filled by W. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, who has always proved himself a worthy, consistent Orangeman; and on his behalf, and as your Grand Master, I would entreat you not to allow anything to mar this glorious meeting; but that you will at its termination quietly return to your homes, and give no shadow of excuse to our political opponents to cast the slightest slur upon this day's proceedings. (Hear, hear.) Brethren, I thank you very much for the kind and cordial manner in which I have been received, and will conclude by seconding the resolution. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Rev. B. C. Donnell proposed the next resolution. He said—Protestant friends and brethren Orangemen, we met together on this day twelve months ago to lay the

foundation-stone of this building, and we have now again come together to inaugurate this hall for the purpose for which it was intended. (Cheers.) Orangemen do not like uncertain sounds, nor that the Protestant trumpet should give forth doubtful notes either to please Irish Roman Catholics, or—what is worse—to please the squeamish feelings of some calling themselves Protestants. (Hear, hear.) The great Dr. Cooke once said that the proper name for a shovel was a shovel, and whether it please judge or jury, the Council or his satellites, whether they will receive or whether they would not, I for one would rather that this hall had been called the Tyrone Orange Hall. (Cheers.) Well, perhaps, the name has been less offensive, and more extensive; but the experience of the last few months is far from a satisfactory proof. They mistake the character of Rome who imagine that any concession will satisfy her or those who are impregnated with her views.

Br. G. V. Stewart also addressed the meeting, after which

The band struck up the "Boyne Water."

Rev. Mr. Flanagan proposed the next resolution. He said it gave him great pleasure to attend that day at the opening of the Orange Hall, the foundation stone for which was laid that day twelve months 'he meeting that day was a great success, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Government to make it a failure, aided by the Ulster Railway Company. This was a grand and a glorious meeting. The rev. gentleman then proceeded to read the resolution as follows:—"That the conduct of the Apprentice Boys of Derry, in celebrating their glorious anniversary, and their determination to adhere to their good old cry of "No Surrender," when threatened by a sanguinary mob, deserves our warmest consideration, and entitles them to the hearty support of the Protestants of Ulster."

Mr. William M'Dade (Belfast) seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman for his kindness in presiding. The vast assembly separated.

A private shooting gallery is attached to the office of the *Alta California*. Ability to hit the "bull's eye" twice in three shots, at forty paces, is an indispensable qualification for probationary admission to the reportorial staff.

The peasants in the neighbourhood of Paris seem to have submitted to the inevitable with resignation, and given the Prussians very little trouble. There have been a few cases of telegraph wire cutting, two of which were punished with death.