

Rev. Dr. Miley has left town for Waterford, where he is to advocate the establishment of a Prepository Novitiate for the Religious Brothers of the Christian Schools on Sunday next.

CEYLON—NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP.—The last Ceylon papers state that the Dean of Maynooth (Very Rev. Dr. Russell) has been appointed by his Holiness the Pope to the Catholic bishopric of that island, and that the very reverend gentleman was about to join his appointment, accompanied by ten or twelve clergymen.

### ROME.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HIS HOLINESS.—A physician remarkable for his wooden leg, who is a great revolutionist, being driven desperate for want of money, attempted to obtain access to the Pope; being induced to retire, he fired a pistol in the court as he withdrew, which happily did no mischief. Next day he returned and penetrated into the palace so far as the apartments of Caetanino, the Pope's valet, who had him arrested. A loaded pistol was found in his possession.

### SPAIN.

THE WOES OF SPAIN.—The letter from Cordova, in the *Catolico* of the 4th inst., feelingly deplores the dreadful evils that have fallen on Spain, and rightly intimates that the Babel and confusion of ideas and principles, the shadowy substances (felt only in the cold and darkness they occasion) of the Governments that have tumultuously succeeded each other, "the bombardments of Barcelona, Reuss, and other places, the misery that devours us, the anarchy that destroys us, and the other so great calamities that gnaw our very

vitals, appear to the true Catholic only the commencement of that vengeance of heaven which the Divinity is yet to pour in full measure over the persecutors of His beloved spouse—the Church; a vengeance which will repeat the fulfilment of the prophecy delivered over Jerusalem by Him who, though he is the Ancient of Days, is yet ever young—"Non reliqueris?": "There shall not be left one stone upon another that shall not be destroyed." Ay! and what remedy for this desperate soul sickness has the present Government prepared? Forsooth, a decree of amnesty, which does not include the prelates and clergy, illegally and unjustly separated from their residences; a cruel ministerial order for the absolute sale of ecclesiastical property against the national will; a decree (unfulfilled of course, like all the rest of their promises) to appropriate one third of the product to the support of the clergy and the necessities of the Church; and many other mighty things they have in store—spoken with that voice that crushes and bears down the cedars of Lebanon.

THE LIBERALS AND THEIR LIBERALITY.—A manifesto was published at Palencia on the 15th ult. (says a correspondent of the *Catolico*, at Osorno, in the province of Old Castile), which displays the spirit of the Liberals. Every candidate who supports the Catholic religion, &c., has been received by all the honorable men, and by all the Liberals of this city, with the greatest indignation and even horror; for the greater part of the men who figure under that claim are of fatal memory as advocates of the most pure and unadulterated absolutism; whose objects are to re-establish that unjust contribution, "the tithes," to mulct the laborer, to