

MACBETH'S COMING ON.

We clip from the Ottawa Free Press a telling little paragraph about the new anti-Home Rule invasion of Canada:

The telegram which announced Mr. MacBeth's coming conveyed us the information that the learned divine was coming here to refute Mr. O'Brien's charges against Lord Lansdowne.

SIR GEORGE O. TREVELYAN.

The return of Sir George O. Trevelyan who had been temporarily estranged from Mr. Gladstone, to the Liberal ranks is assuredly a just source of gratification to the friends of Home Rule.

His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Woodlock, Bishop of Aradagh. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Higgins, Bishop of Kerry. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Lynch, Coadjutor Bishop of Kildare.

page in Ireland's contemporaneous history. They begin by protesting in union with their venerated clergy against the Salisbury scheme of repression.

see that under this hollow pretence, the intention is, as it has always been, to secure Orange ascendancy, and persecution of Catholics.

qualified ones—that it is a just and a generous measure, and that those who cast back their eyes over the history of the present century will in future times acknowledge—and, I believe, the impartial historians will record—in how large, how prevailing, how comprehensive a degree the name of the Liberal party has been practically associated with liberty and with justice.

or to increase his difficulties or place him in any false position with his own countrymen. There may be some suffering to endure. There may be some suffering, perhaps much tyranny, yet in spite of us—puppy tyrants are always the most merciless—but it will be as nothing compared with what our people have gone through in the past.

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NOT A PARTY MEASURE.

Mr. Gladstone's Irish government bill was not in the ordinary sense of the term a party measure. The Conservative government, which immediately preceded his last administration, had, through its Irish Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Carnarvon, entered into negotiations with the Irish national leaders, with the view of arriving at some understanding, leading to the concession of Irish Home Rule.

I would still urge the Irish to submit to any oppression, to any injustice, rather than to retaliate. I would ask them to remember the weighty words of the right hon. gentleman the member for Midlothian that he and the Liberal party had been enabled to come thus far with us, to fight by our side against this coercion, because the Irish people had remained as a whole within the limits of legality.

ORANGEISM.

Whenever the 12th of July comes round, it is to be expected that a large amount of glorification of Orangeism, and vituperation against Catholics will be uttered; and the celebration this year was no exception to the general rule.

A SIGNIFICANT PROTEST.

The Irish Episcopal body was never so heartily unanimous in support of Irish national demands as at this moment. The bishops of Ireland having seen the failure of so many movements for national independence, having seen the hopes of their people so often ruthlessly blasted; having seen their flocks so often duped by adventurers, sailing under the false colors of a patriotism to which they were strangers; having seen these same flocks exposed to the evils and dangers of secret conspiracy, arising out of unsuccessful national movements...