

ment had any power of repealing that creed, the question would be different, but the real alternative lies between the infliction of injustice and production of discontent, and a generous bounty leading to gratitude and confidence.

MAYNOOTH.

THE ANGLICAN BISHOPS AND THE MAYNOOTH GRANT.—The *Times* has kindly favoured us with an anticipatory explanation of the grounds on which the "Lords' spiritual" will vote in the coming division on the grant to Maynooth. Whatever the Bishops may say, the reason for what they are expected to do is the following:—"Of these prelates we may fairly expect most, if not all, to oppose the endowment for a seminary for teaching doctrines which it is the business of their lives to prove erroneous, and but for the error of which they themselves would never have been what they are." If the incomes of these Bishops depended on their power to prove the alleged errors of these doctrines, one might buy Bishoprics a bargain. If, however, they should fail on any occasion to assert and impute such error they would not indeed be what they are.

THE EDUCATION BILL—The *Times* says:—"The Irish Roman Catholic Bishops, it will be seen, have pronounced against this measure, demanding conditions quite incompatible with the boasted liberality, or rather Liberalism, of its principles. They could not do otherwise. They only speak in accordance with the spiritual authorities of their communion all over the world. They only demand for themselves the same rights which the Church of England has never ceased to demand for itself, and which it still retains at the three great schools of its clergy—Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin. Thus far this measure has proved itself as little adapted to conciliate as to heal—as offensive as it is likely to be deleterious.—"The prelates are to meet again, in this city, on the 25th of next month, on matters connected with the College of Maynooth. Before that time, in all probability, the reply of the Government to the memorial will have been received.—*Dublin Post*.

The *Nation* of this day says—"We have learned with feelings of intense pleasure that the Catholic Bishops have declared in favour of mixed education—have approved the endowments of the bill—have resolutely and unanimously condemned the Government control, and required many minor amendments to secure the equal and useful action of this law. No event more propitious to the union and elevation of Irishmen and the freedom of Ireland has occurred in our time. The country will back this decision."

CARTHAGE.—There has lately been discovered by accident among the ruins of Carthage, an episcopal ring, in very good preservation, made of pure gold, and about an ounce in weight; it is of an octagonal form; on one side is engraved the figure of Jesus Christ between the apostles Saint Peter and Saint John; on each of the other seven sides is represented one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church; round the ring is a legend composed of two lines in Greek characters, each preceded by a cross, and presumed to be a sentence from the scriptures.

PORTUGAL.

The Bishop of Leiria has been named by the Queen to succeed the deceased Patriarch, subject to the Pope's confirmation.

SPAIN.

During the whole year '44 and the first five months of '45, the meritorious parochial clergy of Asturias were paid no more than 200 reals; and this after such strutting, and swelling, and pompous pretensions of affection and respect for the Clergy on the part of Ministers and Deputies.—*El Catolico*.

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