REJECTED ADDRESSES. - Our Anglican friends have furnished us with an addition to this well known and amusing publication; an addition. both amusing and instructive, if perused together with the comments made thereupon by the London Times. Mile I have been a line of

Oar readers are we suppose aware that there 18, and for some time has been, a party, influential from its position and the individual respectability of its members, rather than from its numbers, within the Establishment, exceedingly anxious to obtain a recognition of the ecclesiastical status of their sect from the Roman Catholic Church if possible; and if that be not possible, then from some of the Oriental schismatic communities, the validity of whose Orders has never been called in question. No shoddy parvenu in New York, no upstart millionaire to whom a profitable contract for furnishing Federal troops during the late war with salt horse, or the sudden striking of "Le" has brought untold wealth, can be more anxious to obtain from the higher ranks of society some recognition of his social standing, and admission within their charmed precuncts, than is a section of the Anglican Church to obtain, on any terms, and from any body, no matter how far gone in heresy so that it can still boast of valid Orders and a valid priesthood-some acknowledgment that it also is a church; that it also is entitled to take its place together with the Greek, or Russian schismatic communities as one of the churches of Christendom; as a component part of what is facetiously termed the "Church Catholic," in contradistinction to the Catholic Church.

Inspired with a kindred ambition to that which prompts the aspiring but illiterate and coarse spouse of our upstart member of the shoddyocracu. to force admission into the society of real ladies and real gentlemen; and for the accomplishment of this end to fawn, and court, and put up with rebuffs innumerable, ridicule, with its shafts keen enough, one would think, to pierce the hide of the most callous and tough skinned of pachydermata-do our Anglican friends, heedless of rebuffs, beedless of ridicule, hoping against hope, and with a perseverance worthy of a better cause, tuen imploringly from one schismatical community to another, in the fond, but always frustrated expectation that their long cherished hopes are about to be fulfilled, their ambition gratified, and that the dreams in which from their earliest years they have fondly indulged themselves, are at last about to be realized. Alas! for the vanity of worldly expectations! Still are our Anglicau friends doomed to be disappointed, and worst of all, they are laughed at by those who reject their addresses for union!

The Times publishes the particulars of one of these failures, of which the details were first given to the world by Prince N. Orloff in a letter to a friend, which the Moscow Gazette printed .-From this letter it seems that on the 15th Nov. last an assembly of about 80 persons composed for the most part of Anglican clergymen of high church principles, amongst whom appeared several of the Bishops, met in consultation with the Rev. Father Yeogeni Popoff chaplain to the Russian embassy in London, Count Alexi Tolston and the writer, Prince N. Orloff, to discuss the possibility, and the best means, of effecting a union of the Anglican and Russian churches .-It appears also that "ten bishops, two Archbishops and some other gentlemen, among whom was Mr. Gladstone," sent letters to the meeting expressing sympathy with their effort. The mative of the proceedings was taken by the Bishop of Oxford.

And what was the result? The Russian gentlemen present, with a good deal of sly humor. though of course with perfect good breeding, replied in substance:-That the question was a very delicate one; that nothing should be precipitated; that we should trust to divine assistance; and that "future generations, perhap. would reap the harvest, it God willed it"-and so like the lady to whom the Laird of Cockpen paid ineffectual addresses—the representatives or proxies of the Russian church turned awa' from the amorous proposals of the Anglicans, leaving the suitor in a sadly embarrassed mental condition, at the bad success of his woong.

The Times, a Job's comforter in its way. pokes fun at the entire proceedings. "Why this move," it asks, "in the direction of the Russian Church?" True, it, like the Anglican Church, is as the Times recognises, the mere "creature of the law;" a body which owes its origin and its dogmas to the Government;which the breath of the State made, and can at any moment unmake. But with this sole exception there is no one point of resemblance between the two communities; nor is there any reason for the Anglican protest against Rome, which is not equally valid for its protest against the Russian Church. "Of course," says the Times, pursuing this strain of thought, " it is not ancommon for people to think that their own meighhors are the very worst in the whole world, and that they could find very much better neighbors by going a little further off, and beating up some new quarter. Did we know a convicted in Ireland, has renewed the fears of a Felittle more of the Russian Church we should not missed Sween's a helter if he comes within Canadia. be so ready to share its gaberdine. . . jurisdiction.

At any rate, the gentlemen so anxious for wider intercommunion might take the trouble to inquire into the practice and condition of the Russian Church, and tell us why it is so hopeful and inviting." - Trmes.

But the Times fears also that its Anglican friends have compromised and humiliated themselves, by their addresses to the Russian Church which the latter has rejected :---

"We cannot say that we have read the Prince's letter with pleasure, for it appears to us that a number of good men, some occupying important situations in the Church, compromised themselves to a certain extent, and gained absolutely nothing by it. That they gained nothing is obvious. Indeed, the Prince's version of the matter suggests the unpleasant thought that, finding be had himself gone too far by conferring with heretics upon a Church question, and by actually joining in devotions, which, however, he says were 'only spiritual,' nothing more, he consults his reputation and safety by exhibiting the other side in an unfavourable and ridiculous light,"- Times.

This is the plain state of the matter; for to a conscientious member of the Russian or Greek Church, the idea of union or intercommunion with the Anglican community must appear as preposterous, as to the Roman Catholic. There is an essential difference, a difference not of degree merely, but of kind, betwixt the religion or worship of the Russian and that of the Anglican .-With the former, as with the Roman Catholic, the centre of his entire religious system, around which all revolves, on which all depends, is sacrifice; the real sacrifice of the real, not the mystical, but the real Body of Jesus Christ in the holy Mass. This idea is unknown to the Anglican, or known only to be protested against, repudiated, and abborred as a device of Satan or, in the words of the 31st article of the Church of England, as "blasphemous fables and dangerous deceits." Herein, not in ritual, not in vestments, not in discipline, not ia rubrics or liturgical ceremonies, consists the material, and radical differences betwixt Anglicanism, and all those still existing religious bodies which broke off from the Western Church long prior to the great apostacy of the XVI. century; and which still retain a regular priesthood, a real, as distinguished from a figurative, altar, and the daily sacrifice—and this difference is irreconcilable by the arts of the logician or the diplomatist. There is no affinity, can be none, betwint Angelican worship, and the worship of the Russtan Church. To the latter, the Anglican is simply a heretic; one who by his rejection of the one great essential act of Christian worship, i.e., the sacrifice of the Mass, has cut himself off from the entire Christian community. To the Anglican who accepts the 39 articles, the Russian is an idolater, since he adores, with latria, the consecrated Host; and an upholder of " blasphemous fables and dangerous deceits," since he insists upon, as the great central fact of all Christian worship, " the sacrifice of the Mass in which the Priest offers the very Body and very Blood of Christ for the quick and the dead."- Vide 39

YANKEE NEUTRALITY .- The Chicago Trabune under the caption " Manifest Destiny," describes the various processes—purchase and conquest-though which the United States have become possessed of the greater portion of the as the Protestant, whilst men of vast wealth and the North American Continent. From this it ap pears that that portion of the American territory which the United States wrested from Mexico was acquired by the following means. The Italics are our own:-

"We have stated our acquisitions from Mexico by conquest at 649,762 square miles; but Texas should properly be considered also as a conquest. She was taken from Mexico by American fillibusters under Sam Houston and David Crockets, with the consent and connivance of our Government, and active assistance of our citizens, and annexed to the United States before Mexico conceded her independence, together with a large strip of Mexico, extending betwict the Neuses, and Rio Grande which the fillibusters never had conquered or occupied." - Chicigo

This is not the reckless assertion of a toe, but the boast of a friend, and may therefore be well accepted as the truth. That a Government which by means such as those described above; which by countenancing fillibusters, and consenting to their depredations upon the territory of its neighbors, has acquired a large portion of its present possessions, should complain of the conduct of the British Government in the matter of the Alabama, and of a breach of the laws of nations in the affair of the St. Alban raiders, must, to every intelligent and unprejudiced person, appear as the very miracle of cant, and the sublime of impudence. The explanation of the marvel is this. That the idea has never yet entered into the Yankee mind that its Government is bound by the same laws as those whose rigid observance it insists upon by all others.

Spurious half dollar and other pieces have lately been passed off in Ottawa.

The Miramichi, N. B., Gleaner reports that gold has been discovered in the Miramichi river, three miles above Boisetown, and thinks there is a prospect of the precious metal being obtained in paying quantities.

PRESENTATION TO MB. ANGLIN .- Mr. Anglin, of St. Johns, N. B, was recently presented with a gold watch and chin by a number of his admirers, as a token of their approval of his course as a legislator and journalist.

The Herald's Toronto despatch says :- Gen. Sweeny's address, promising hostages for the Fenians mises Sweeny a halter if he comes within Canadian pect but bloodshed, rapine, and anarchy, and the taxes and high prices, but we can't see it .- St. Ca-

We feel that we are rendering an important service to the cause of the Church in these Colonies, and to Irish Catholics in particular, by giving increased circulation to the following elaquent, and we may say authoritative exposition by His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax of the interests and the duties of Her Majesty's Catholic subjects in British North America. We bespeak for it, from all our readers, a careful perusal, and attentive consideration. God grant, for their own sakes, and the sake of Catholicity on this Continent, that they may lay to heart and reduce to practise the valuable and important truths which it enunciates.

The occasion that called forth this letter seems to have been given by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, to whom it is ad-

HALIPAX, 18th Dec., 1965.

Sir-Allow me, on the part of Her Majesty's loyal Roman Oatholic subjects in these Lower Provinces emphatically to thank Your Excellency for your recent speech, and the fearless and outspoken manner in which you have so effectively expressed the bare

truth on our behalf. From all the sources of information at my command, I am convinced, if the crisis come, that the whole Roman Catholic population in this country will yield to no other class in unwavering loyalty and the unflinching performance of duty in the day of trial. Apart from the allegiance which, as Churchmen, we owe to the constituted authorities, we have here everything to lose and nothing whatever to gain by a change, be it ever so luring in the distance. What can any Government give that we have not got? We have prosperity, law, order peace, unmeasured liberty, the country secured against the foreign fee, trade and commerce protected all over the world at an expense one sixth less per head than in the neighbouring republic, and a mere fraction as compared with the expenditure of any other country we know of. To exchange this con dition with any other, would be suicidal madness, and the thinking, leading portion of our people, the portion that have anything to lose, are aware of the fact. They, like myself, have visited the United States from time to time, and have had ample data to guide them to the same conclusion. Catholics, no doubt, enjoy many advantages in that country (and it is a blessing for millions they have such a country as a refuge), but after the experience of twenty-four years in British America, it is my deer conviction that Catholics, taking into account their numbers and opportunities, are wealthier and happier-better Christians-and socially and politically more elevated here than there.

In New York, Maryland and Louisana, there are many Catholics in the higher walks of life, but few are Irish or of Irish descent, and they owe their position to anything rather than to the political institutions of the country. For over eighty years, I have yet to learn that one President, Vice President, or any member of the General Government at Washngton, was a Catholic; and not more than two or three of that faith (as I could ascertain) have reached the Senatorial dignity, since the days of Charles

Carroll, of Carrollton. Catholics have now no share in the Executive, no seat in the Senate, and but very few members in the House of Representatives. Wherever a few Catholics appear in their State Legislatures, it is admitted that our people according to numbers, are but feebly and inadequately represented. These numbers are variously estimated at from three to five millionsand deducting the cosmopolitan city of New York with its foreign population and foreign vote-deduct the Catholic cities of Baltimore, St. Louis and New Orleans, where the mass of the people have belonged to that faith from the beginning, and what progress have they made, what position do they now occupy as contrasted with ours in British America?

In Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, there has been no period since the days of emancipation, at which entitled them. The Legislature, the Executive Council, and the Bench are as accessible to the Catholic highest business and social standing in every city, from Montreal to St. John's, Newfoundland, are to be found among our ranks. In all these particulars, according to our numbers, we stand as a hundred to one when compared with our fellow religionists in the neighboring republic. The mechanic, the laborer and the servant may receive higher wages there than here, (of which, however, I have grave doubts,) but taxes, costs, and charges, are as three to one Besides the tax on the raw material, they pay five per cent on the cloth in their coats, and the leather in their boots. They pay five per cent more for them as they pass from the hands of the tailor and boot maker, and one per cent on the sale of each article. Tea, coffee, cotton and silk, tobacco, liquors, match boxes, writing paper, and manufactured articles of every description follow the same category, so that they are now beyond all comparison, the most heavily taxed people in the world. Another war (and who can say how soon it may come) will make taxation still more oppressive. It is true, indeed, that at present wages, the poor with prudence and economy, can meet these accumulated charges. (and they will be fortunate if they continue in the same happy position,) but it cannot be pretended for a moment that they have the same substantial comforts and as much to spend at the end of the year as the same classes in every part of British America. I have seen thousands migrate from here and not one ever return with a fortune made, or ever an humble competency secured for their declining years. I do not know half a dozen among seventy thousand of an Irish Catholic population in the city of Boston, whose business position is half as good or respectable as that of hundreds in Montreal or Quebec, or even in this small city.

Our people, therefore, have nothing to expect from

change of any kind but increased taxation, diminished incomes, a decided fall in the social scale, the scathing contempt of their new rulers, as was ever the case in New England, and with these, perhaps, the horrors of a devastating war. The great Government of the United States has nothing more tempting to offer: and what have we to expect from the so called Fenians, that pitiable knot of knaves and fools, who, unable to degrade themselves, are doing all in their power to add another Ballingarcy to the history of Ireland, and to make the condition of our poor country more deplorable than before.

On the occasion of my recent visit to the United States, many of these poor deluded people talked as as if they already had the title deeds in their pockets. If they come on the strength of their own resources. it will be indeed a laughable scare; and from what is now occurring at New York, we may easily foresee the glorious denouement. Two millions of Protestau's and eighteen hundred thousand Catholics, who have mothers, wives, and daughters - happy homes and free alters, and a government of their own overthrew of God's religion-for all this is ineribed tharmer Journal.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF HALIFAX, on their banners. Table turning and rapperism, the ON-ANNEXATION, AND THE DUTY OF U.S. thapsodies and extravagances of a moon-struck train, are to take the place of the religion in Ireland. and the priests of the land are to be exterminated under the fostering mais of the new Republic. All British America is to be occupied and declared a neutral territory, wherein Fenian armies and navies are to be recruited and built up. The power of England is to be crushed. Protestants, Catholic Priests, and the upper classes of Catholics in Ireare to be exterminated, and a new republic is to be inaugorated with an exclunatio, Mr. O'Mahony at its head! With such a programme, the Catholics of this country will assuredly accord to the Fedians, if they come, the warm reception they so richly de-And, with prayer to the Prince of Peace, at SELTE. this holy Christmas Season, and the earnest hope that they and we may be spared the trouble, I thank you again and again for your speech, and have the

With sincerest respect and gratitude, Your obedient servant, (Signed) THOMAS L. CONNOLLY, Archbishop of Halifax. To His Excellency the Lieutenant? Gov. of New Brunswick.

THE "IRISH PROPLE."-This is the title of a new paper just published at New York, and officially recognised as the Fenian organ by Mr. John O'Mahony. It is handsomely printed, and its editors seem to be smart writers. One thing, much to its credit, we must notice, and that is that there are in it no pretensions to be a Catholic paper. It does not, thank God, treat us to any whining cant about our "holy religion," or to any of those snivelling hypocrisies in which most other Fenian organs are wont to deal, to the intense disgust of all honest men, to the ineffable injury and dishonor of the Catholic Church. As professed non-Catholics, and as our avowed enemies, Fennas would be to us but as Italian Carbonari, or the excommunicated members of any other odious secret and Church condemued society; it is only when they ostentatiously profess themselves Catholics, and make the above alluded to lying profession of faith in, and attachment to, " our holy religion" which they outrage and disbonor, that we feel called upon to bestow any particular notice upon them, and to renounce all fellowship, all communion with them.

We learn with pleasure from the Irish People that it is not at present intended to swallow up Canada. The Fenian editor is right in supposing that his friends would meet with a sorry reception in this country. Some Rouges there may be in the Lower Province, some low demagogues in the Upper, who might give them a friendly welcome; but from the mass of the people they would meet but strenuous opposition, and, if captured, a felon's doom on the gallows. We speak not in the name of our Protestant, but of our Catholic fellow-citizens; of those of the latter at least who are Catholics in more than name, and who are not ashamed to learn their duties from their priests and Bishops. Does the Irish People desire to know the state of Catholic sentiment in British N. America, he has but to read the Pastorals, the Addresses of the Catholic Hierarchy. But one voice, from Sandwich in the extreme West, through Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec. St. Johns, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Charlottetown, P. E. Island in the extreme East, is heard. In Catholics have not possessed that influence in the community to which their numbers and position fairly a single exception, one and the same doctrine is taught. We know too by experience that here, and under British rule, the Catholic Church is freer than in any country in Europe; far more free than in many countries nominally Catholic, and professing allegiance to the Holy See. At the same time we have before our eyes the spectacle of priests in the United States, bailed to prison and treated like felons for preaching the Gospel of Christ, whilst the Nun and tender Sister of Charity is doomed to share the same fate. These teachings, these sights have produced their natural results; and convinced us that loyalty to the Government under which we enjoy these bleesings-[freedom of religion, and, to an extent unknown in the United States. freedom of education] - is no less our interest than it is our duty.

> BANIM'S COMPLETE WORKS-TALES OF THE O'HARA FAMILY. D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Montreal.

The Messrs Sadliers are bringing out a complete edition of the works of this popular Irish writer in numbers, price 25 cts. They are admirably got up, and will no doubt meet with general patronage.

Coming to Canada. -There are quite a number of business men in the frontier cities of the United States who, in consequence of the great advance in the cost of living, the heavy taxes of every description, and the certainty of no diminution in expenditure for some years to come, intend to remove to Canada the ensuing spring, and they find it totally beyond their ability to make "ends meet," the cost of living exceeding the income in many instances, and in others being fully up to receipts. Dwelling houses which rent here for from \$100 to \$150 per year are there worth from \$400 to \$500; servant virla receive from \$10 to \$12 per month, and so many discharged soldiers are seeking helpmates that it is impossible to keep one beyond a few weeks if she has any claims to "good looks." Beef and mutton sell at from 20 cents per pound; turkeys at 25 flippantly and confidently of taking all British to 30 cents per pound; geese at \$1 to \$1 50 apiece. America in the course of this winter, and holding it and other articles at proportionately high rates. Those men whose business will permit are determined that they will not pay those exorbitant rates, hecause the result must be ruin and decay, and therefore have concluded to change their base of operations, and come to a country where liberty and cheap living are accessible to all, no distinction being made either as to intellect, size, color or age, but he who has the least generally succeeds the best, if he is choice - will meet them as they would the freebooter sober and industrious. We suppose our American and assassin, with keife in hard on the trail of his triends of the extreme radical school will assert that victim. From their success we have nothing to ex- these men are unpatriotic for skedaddling from high

Remittances in our next.

MURDER AT WOLFE ISLAND. -- An inquest was held on Wednesday at Wolfe Island by Mr. Cerepe Allen, on view of the body of the young man Sada who was shot by private Savage, Royal Canadian. Rifles, one of the lookout party. The investigation: opened about noon, and the jury sat until a late hour in the evening, a number of witnesses being examined in the meantime; at the close, the park returned a verdict of murder against Savage, who was brought over and committed to gaol on the warrant of the Coroner, to await his trial at the Spring assises.

La Minerse learns with pleasure that the emigration from Canada into the United States is decreas ing, and many of its compatriots returning desilesiones. Sooner or later we knew this must be the

Births.

In this city, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. M. J. McAndrew, of a daughter.

At Grand River Gaspe, on the 9th inst., the of Thomas Carbery, Esq., Merchant, of the fearth

Quebec Chronicle, please copy.

Married.

On the 10th ult., in St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Father Sherry, P. T. McMauus, of Bath, C. W., to Miss. Joanna Brennan, of Clayton, State of New

Died.

At Chambly, on the 10th inst., Ann McDarmestt, the beloved wife of Vickerman Fryre, a native at Kinaleak, Co. Cavan, Ireland, aged 58 years. - Requiescat in pace.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Montreal, Jan. 23, 1865. Flour-Pollards, \$3,00 to \$3,20; Middlings, \$3,36

\$4,00; Fine, \$4,25 to \$4,35; Super., No. 2 \$4,35 to \$5,05; Superfine \$5.40 to \$5,50; Fancy \$6,25 to \$6,50 Extra, \$6,75 to \$7,00 ; Superior Extra \$7,00 to \$7,50; Bag Flour, \$2,95 to \$3,00 per 118 lbs. Eggs per doz, 20c to 22c.

Tallow per lb, 00c to 60c.
Pork—Quiet; New Mess, \$23,59 to \$24,56; Prime Mess, \$00 to \$00,00; Prime, \$00,00 to \$00,00. Oatmeal per brl of 200 lbs, \$4,60 to \$5,10;

Wheat-U. C. Spring ox cars \$1.16. Ashes per 100 lbs, First Pots, at \$7.00 to \$7.25 : Seconds, \$0,00 to \$7,75; First Pearls, \$7,50 to \$8,00. Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. Boef, live, per 100 lbs ..\$7,50 to \$8.00 5,50 to 7,00 Skeep, each, ..\$4,40 to \$6,58 3,50 to 4,50 Calves, each. ..\$0,00 to \$0,00

MONTRBAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

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0 0 00 0 Lamb, per quarter 4 6 to 6 0 Lard, per lb 0 te Eggs, fresh, per dozen Apples, per bri \$3,00 to \$5,00 Hav, per 100 bundles, \$5,00 to \$1,00 Straw \$2,50 to \$4.50 Flar Sand 8 6 to 9 0 Timothy Seed. 8 6 to 9 Turkeys, per couple 10 0 to 17 Geese, 5 to 8 4 % to 5 % 3 % to 4 %

ST. ANN'S HALL.

WINTER COURSE OF LECTURES.

THE Second Lecture of the Course will be given by MR, J. J. CURRAN, B.C.L.

> THIS [THURSDAY] EVENING. SUBJECT:

"RICHARD LALOR SHIEL."

The St. Ann's BAND, directed by Mr. Banniouse. will be in attendance, and Solos on the Oboe and Cornet will be played by Mr. BARRIGHER himself. and Master Wilson, a Member of the Band.

Lecture to begin precisely at 8 o'clock, P.M. Tickets for the Course, \$1,00 Single Tickets.

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7th and 8th of FEB., 1866.

Many articles of great value are to be disposed of: Lists of the WINNING Numbers will be published in the Taus Witness of the 16th of February.

TICKETS, 124 cents each; to be had on application to the Committee, or to the Rev. J. M GRATH. Ottawa, C. W.

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A CATHOLIC GOVERNESS, for a private family. None but a Lady with good reference need apply. Applications to be made to the Rev. Father Dewd, St. Patrick's Church, if by letter, post paid.

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