

bells of the horses, Holiness unto the Lord," (Zechariah xix, 20). Evidently God's word means that true religion shall universally prevail to the consecration of all things to God; and certainly our church bells are consecrated to His service, in that they ring out the praises of God for His goodness to man.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

The following verses, composed by the Rev. Francis Mahoney, immortalize their author and the bells of which they speak:

"With deep affection and recollection,
 I often think of the Shandon bells,
 Whose sound so wild would, in days of childhood,
 Fling round my cradle their magic spells—
 On this I ponder, where'er I wander,
 And thus grow fonder, sweet Cork, of thee;
 With thy bells of Shandon
 That sound so grand on
 The pleasant waters of the river Lee.