

Brunswick to meet his Lordship. Thus we had the happiness of seeing three Catholic Bishops at St. Mary's this week. Dr. McDonnell sailed in the *Caledonia* for Liverpool, and was accompanied on board by his brother Prelates. On his way from the Island to Halifax he paid a visit to the Right Rev. Dr. Fraser at Antigonishe.

#### NEW CHURCH AT YARMOUTH.

During the recent Episcopal Visitation at Yarmouth, a meeting of the Catholics was held, at which the erection of a new Church was resolved on. A site was purchased from Mr. Edward Lonnegan, for one hundred pounds, half of which was paid upon the spot, and a spirited subscription was entered into. We have heard this week that the munificent sum of £40 has been subscribed towards this Church by James McCarthy, Esq., of Meteghan, and that the worthy French Catholics in that neighbourhood have promised some valuable donations of timber. Mr. McCarthy has also subscribed £32 towards the contemplated addition to the Church of St. Mande at Meteghan and the decoration of the Altar. Fifty pounds were bequeathed by his lamented brother Charles McCarthy for the same pious purpose. We deem it an act of justice to record those instances of truly Catholic spirit, and we hope we shall often have to discharge a similar duty towards other Catholics in the Province.

#### BEAR RIVER.

We have seen a letter from a Clergyman in the County of Digby which gives some edifying details of the Micmacs at Bear River, but from which we are sorry to learn that disease is making destructive ravages amongst them. The following is an extract:—

"I have just returned from the poor Indians after having completed my third visit. I was with them during last week, heard all their confessions and had the consolation to see these simple children of the Forest approach Holy of Holies. Never in the course of my life did I hear the *Kyrie, Gloria* and *Credo* chaunted with more thrilling effect. But I am sorry to have to inform you that the Angel of Death is among them, and that they are fast dropping off."

We are not surprised at this. The wonder is how those poor creatures exist at all. Their life

is a hard one at all times; but for the approach of sickness they are totally unprepared. The camp, or the wigwam afford very little temporal comfort to soothe the hard bed of the dying Indian. His chief support is in the religion which he loves dearer than his life. Surely our Provincial Parliament should in common humanity make a more adequate provision for this patient and interesting people.

#### JUBILEE.

We have seen a private letter from Rome of a recent date which states the existence of a current rumour in the Eternal City that a Jubilee will be proclaimed there from the 8th of December until Christmas, and that it will be extended to the whole Catholic world in the beginning of next year.

A correspondent begs to direct our attention to an attack upon the Jesuits which recently appeared in one of the City Journals. As we have not the article to which he alludes before us, we can say nothing upon its merits. The calumnies against that noble order of men, so distinguished throughout the whole earth for learning and piety, have been refuted a thousand times. In the whole history of their splendid career, we never knew them attacked unless by libertines or blockheads. We should not be surprised if a band of Jesuits landed in Halifax some fine morning before long. The bare possibility of such a thing makes us tremble for the nerves of some of the Popery-stricken grandames in this part of the world. They may as well resign themselves to their fate. Catholicity will accomplish its high and holy destiny in spite of all the opposition of earth and hell.

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#### LITERATURE.

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#### THE SOUVENIR.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

#### CHAPTER VI.

#### THE INTERVIEW.

All the family of Lowe evinced the greatest joy on account of the return of the count; his countenance alone seemed a little tinged with sadness. The countess asked him the reason. "I fear,