

RECEPTION OF A NUN.—On Thursday last, the 13th instant, Miss Curtis, daughter of our esteemed fellow-citizen Alderman Curtis, and sister to Counsellor Curtis, was received into the Ursuline Convent with all the imposing solemnity of the Catholic Church, by the Bishop, the Right Rev. Dr. Foran. The greatest portion of the clergy of the diocese attended. It will be remembered that this gifted lady was the authoress of the celebrated address which was presented to the Liberator on his visit to the Convent, on a late occasion, as well as many other literary works of great excellence. But she has given up all the advantages of this world's society, to which she would have been an ornament, and devoted her pious talents to the eternal purposes of the worship of God and her own salvation.—*Waterford paper.*

The foundation stone of the nunnery boarding school for the French nuns, was laid by the Right Rev. Dr. Ryan, Catholic bishop of Limerick, at Laurel Hill, on Wednesday, when thirty scholars attended, and presented his lordship with an elegant address, written in French. The Rev. Dr. Cussen, of Buff, Rev. Messrs. Bunton and Butler, Mr. James Walsh, of the Christian Brothers' Order, and several respectable persons were present at this most interesting and edifying ceremony.—*Tipperary Vindicator.*

[From the Oxford Herald.]

MORE SECESSIONS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

We have heard, on good authority, that Mr Oakeley has resigned his fellowship of Baliol College and prebendary of Lichfield. Mr. Oakeley was elected to his fellowship from Christ Church in 1827, in which year he obtained the Chancellor's prize for the English essay, and also Dr. Ellerton's prize; having previously obtained the Chancellor's prize for the Latin Essay at Christ Church in 1825, Mr. Oakeley filled successively the offices of select preacher, public examiner, and Whitehall preacher for Oxford. We believe that Dr. Oakeley received his prebendal stall in Lichfield Cathedral from the late Bishop Ryder. [It is understood that Mr. Oakeley retires into lay communion.]

We may add to the more recent lists (published) the Ladies Acheson, daughters of the Earl of Gosford; among very many others.

There is no foundation for the report that the Rev. W. J. Copeland, B. D., of Trinity College, and curate of Littlemore, has seceded; it is the brother of that gentleman whom the *Church and State Gazette* speaks of as having joined the Roman church.

It is confidently stated, and we know nothing to the contrary, that the Rev. C. H. Collyns, M. A.,

student of Christ Church, and curate of the church of St. Mary Magdalene, in this city, has resigned his studentship, and is contemplating an immediate secession. [The above report has been fully confirmed; Mr. Collins has since resigned his studentship.]

CIRENCESTER.—A correspondent writes—"The Rev. Edmund Edgar Estcourt, late one of the curates of this town, and nephew of the member for Oxford, has seceded from the establishment, and gone over to Rome.—*Gloucester Journal.*

A woman should look upon her husband as her only friend and in all cases wherein he differs from any branch of her family she should assume as a fact that he is in the right, and govern herself accordingly. When any one whispers a tale to her derogatory to her husband, she should look upon the talebearer as the enemy of their happiness in the first place, and in the second place as a despicable and impertinent person, as all talebearers are. In short as Miss Parlob says, when a woman marries she should give up her heart, feelings, fancies and opinions to her husband; and never allow a sister's influence to be superior to his; for the joy, tranquility and comfort, of her husband; and if they cannot live in amity together, they will look in vain for comfort in any of the relations of life.

INTERMENTS.

AT THE CEMETERY OF THE HOLY CROSS.

- DEC. 30—Jeremiah Harrington, native County Cork, aged 53 years.
31—Catherine, daughter of Richard and Ann Phelan, aged 3 days.
JAN. 2—James Hickey, native of county Kilkenny, Ireland, aged 38 years.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

AT ST. MARY'S.

- DEC. 26—Mrs. Mary Scott, of a Son.
27—Mrs. Bridget Shea, of a Son.
29—Mrs. Ann McDermott, of a Son.
" Mrs. Margaret Maloney, of a Son.
" Mrs. Eliza Divine, of a Son.
" Mrs. Ellen Moriarty, of a Son.
" Mrs. Ann Whelan, of a Daughter.
JAN. 1—Mrs. Mary Mackesy, of Twins—Sons.
" Mrs. Mary McGann, of a Daughter.
2—Mrs. Johanna Keefe, of a Son.
" Mrs. Jane Washington, of a Son.
" Mrs. Catherine Malone, of a Son.
" Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, of a Son.
" Mrs. Mary Martin, of a Daughter.

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