

unhappy countrymen and women who have fallen into such hopeless servitude to the devil and his agents in the American seaports, bear to the proprietary class—the landlord class—in such cities as New York, I quote the *Tribune's* next statement, founded on the same Annual Report, which is in these words :

“ It will be noticed, too, that many of these hideous dens are owned by ‘ respectable citizens,’ officers in banks and the like, and are let out probably by agents—these citizens never taking the trouble to look at their property, and utterly regardless whether their tenants are poisoned or debauched, or in what way their houses affect the health and morals of the city. Surely, if any one sin needs preaching against by the clergy, it is this cruel neglect *by rich men of their tenantry, and their indifference to the condition of their dependents.*”

I suppose it will be a mortal offence against the pride and vanity of your America-makers, to show, on such authority, that so many of the Irish in New York city, the head-quarters of the two Republics, are still mere “tenantry” and “dependents”; that they dwell in “hideous dens,” sometimes “six hundred” under one roof, “in violation of all the laws of decency and morality.” Now, if these be facts—frightful as they are to contemplate,—what are we to think of those irrepressible patriots, whose love for Ireland is so ardent, that they are willing to cross