











NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Midnight had not ceased to strike when St. Patrick's Day was ushered in the metropolis by members of the city bands parading the streets and playing National airs. The advent of the festival was greeted with much orderly enthusiasm.

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In 1793, the French Revolution had driven 8,000 Catholic Bishops and priests to seek refuge on these shores. England received them kindly. The late Viscount of Chestnut was placed at their disposal by the Royal family; and 267,000 were subscribed for their support. They returned our hospitality by helping us to build our schools, and to found charitable institutions; they called us by their plenary learning and ability; and they did much to smooth down prejudice, and thus led the way to many conversions, and eventually to Catholic emancipation.

On the invitation of the Rev. Christian Brothers, we, yesterday, visited the exhibition of the products prepared by the students of the Commercial Academy and of St. John's and St. Roch's schools. Indeed, the copies of drawing, penmanship, algebra, arithmetic, English grammar, etc., etc., of the respective classes, showed a thoroughness of training which does credit to the teachers.

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