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## LETTER TO THE RT. REV̇. DR. CONNOLLY'.

## Bt. Paulls Parsonage, Gridgewater, N. A., May. $21,1868$.

Rtary Rev. Siri,-In an oration of yours lately delivered in Halifax, on the assassination of the lamented McGee, among other things you make the following statement:-
"Is it from secret sociëties", or mob orators, or a one sided and rabid press, or from politicians, who cannot presume to differ with them in opinion, that these stern and unyielding truths are to be learn d? No! the Catholic religion teaches that it is only from thatmouth thatcan never be gagged, that mouth that must speak out the whole trith of God, and all. the great lessons of horal right and wrong can be infallably ascertained.. You may hear from that mouth right and wrong in science and politics, but whenever that science or these politics trench, as: Renianism, and. other secret societies do, on the sacred dominion of Religion, there you will find the teachings of the church infallible because. Catholic-" that is alwiays and ever more the same. ${ }^{\text {" }}$ Now, far more than in ancient times, it is certain, in the words of Malachithe Prophet, (ii. 'T.) that. the lips of the priest shalr keep wisdom, and the people shall séek the Iaw from. his motuth; because he is the angel of-
the luord of Hosts. "They learn the whole of God's law from the mouth of the priest, not because he is very learned, or better informed, or an angel in purity or brightness, but an angel-thatis a messenger-from God by: uffice. In this, we are taught,' consists the difference between Catholic priests: gnd ministers of other chirches. The whole supernatural value of the teachings of the Catholic friest. is derived, not from himself, or his learuing or ability, but solely and purely from his mission. This constitutes his only claim to be heard and to be obeyed by the people in all thinge spiritual, and at the risk of thair salvation. Thus it is that there is not a priest in the Catholic Church who is not sent (as as" we maintain) by God, as Paul and Barnabas, selected and ordained by the dpostles, were, nevertheless, sent by the Holy Ghost (Acts xini, 4). Not $\dot{a}$ priest whose mission has not been received from a Catholic Bishop, and not. a Bishop in the Church whose mission, like that of St. Paul and Barnabas, cannot be traced back from Bishop, to Bishop, in unbrolen succession tor Peter and to Jesus, and so it is pritten, (Rom. x. 14,.) "How st Hithey belieye him of whom they have not heard, and
how shall they hear without a preacher, and how shiall they preach unless they be sent." "Faith then cometh (not by reading, but) by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." (Rom. x. 17:) If these are our arguments to those outside the Catholic Church, how much more strongly must they not apply to all Catholies, and especialiy to the Irish Catholics, who have been battling for that doctrine for centuries."

Now, Rev. Sir, I am very far from finding fault with you for advocating your own cause, in your own church, aud in your own way; on the contrary, I honour you for so doing, and right glad am I, and every Protestant Clergyman in the land, that you have manfully come forward to claim what you sonsider to be your rights, and those of the church to which you belong as general overseer; for if our Protestant system cannot bear the test of a rigid. investigation, the sooner we know it the better; for we are lovers of the truth, and haters of error in all its variety of forms.

You give ua to understand, Rt. Rev. Sir, that the Clergy of Rome in this country have "supernatural" powers given to them, (at their ordination, I suppose, ) and that herein consistst the difference between them and Protestant Ministers; the authority of the former you regard as Divine, and that of the latter as merely humaz. And if you be correct in this statement, it is clear and evident that the Protestant Ministers are bucintraders in the sacred office; and your Church, Rt. Rev. Sir, which you declare to be "infalible,"" "always and everywhere the same," in unmistakeable language asserts that there is no salvation out of that of Rome. In a book now before me printed and published this very year, 1868, and circulated under your own - eye in Halifax, If the the Clorgy and

Bishops of the Church of England denominated "infidels," "knaves" and "imposters"; that " they have no authcrity only simply what Queen Elizabeth gave them," and from this fact that the Queen herself regarded the bishops which she had made "with the most supreme contempt." Now, Rt. Rev. Sir, if you be correot in your assertion in regard to the human authority of the Protestaist Clergy, I have to regret that you have presented us with no proofs of that fact, if it be a fact at all; and if we be in that state as described by you, Rt. Rev. Sir; we ought surely to know it, and as a bishop it was your duty to give us every available evidence relating to this subject in your power, so that you might thereby be clear of our great sin and guilt, in exercising our ministry and in imparting it to others, without any divine warrant for so doing. But if, on the other hand, you are not correct in your estimate, then the tables may be turned against yourself, and your infallible establishment, and your ministry may prove not to be worth the time it takes to give y.ou consideration.

I feel sure, Rt. Rev. Sir, that you are mistaken in your conviction of the valdity of Protestant Orders, as those orders are clearly founded 'on the Word of God; and if those of the Church of Reme cannot stand the test of a critical examination, they are certainly not worth much; if they cannot be traced to Christ himself, according to your oun showing, they cannot be derived from him, and you are therefore in the very same state and predicament you would fain represent the Protestant clergy to be in,-that is, destitute of any Divine authority for your ministry!

I hope, Rt. Rev. Sir, you will excuse me while I express my conviction, that even if you could trace your Priestinood to the begining of

Christianity, which I know you can not, your commission has long ago been cancelled in the court of Heaven, because your Church has violated the conditions upon which that commission was received. The authority as conferred upon the Apostles we find recorded in St. Matthew's Gospel, xxviii. 19, 20, and reads thus: "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Now, I am very free to acknowledge that when our blessed Lord gave his Apostles authority to preach and to baptize, he promised to be with them unto the end of the world, and as he knew those holy men would not live unto the end of time, the promse therefore must have reference to their office, and not to themselves personally. To be with them unto the end of the world was Christ's part of the contract. But did he make it without any condition whatsoever, to be performed on their part? You know, Rt. Rev. Sir, that he did not, for their part of the contract reads thus: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you;" and I am now prepared to prove that the Church of Rome has failed in these conditions, even had she first received the commission directly from Him who had all power in heaven and in earth:

Now, Rt. Rev. Sir, will you attempt to affirm that the Cliurch of Rome: in 1868, teaches the same doctrines that Christ taught in A. D. 33, or that his commissioned Apostles taught after his ascension into heaven? And if I can clearly
prove, by undisputed 'testimony, that in 1868 your Ohurch teaches directly the opprsite of that faith taught by Christ's authority in A. D. 37 , you cannot possibly evade the conclusion that your commission is forfeited, and yourselves " accursed," as St. Paul plainly tells you in Gal. i. 8: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed; " and if you are accursed for preaching a different gospel from that one which Christ preached, I cannot put much value upon your authority, even had you derived your orders in unbroken succession from the Apostles.

Rt. Rev. Sir, are you prepared, in the face of the whole learned world, to say that you and your priests teach and observe what Christ has commanded you? You teach the people committed to your charge the Pope's supremacy and his infallibility, but wheu or where did ever God teil you to teach that? This, Rt. Rev. Sir, is a most important question, because you yourselves acknowledge that your Church is built upon it. But where is this to be found? Allow me to answer the question for you: It is to be found nowhere in the whole volume of inspiration! You teach the people to adore the blessed Virgin Mary, whom you impiously style "the mother of God!" Where has Christ told you to thus honor his mother? and where in the Holy Scriptures is she ever called by that blasphemous title? You teach your people to bow down before crosses, pictures, and images. Where has Christ told you to teach that form of idolatry? Your Church has expunged the second commandment out of the sacred decalogue! How came you to do that; Rt. Rev. Sir? I suppose your object was lest your people might detect you in your idolatrous transgression it! Where is your authority
your kneeling and bowing down to pićtures and images, contrary not only to the second commandment, but also, as you muṣt well know, to the ancient canons of the Church? You teach the doctrine of priestly intention Has Christ taught you to teach that which would leave the people in uncertainty as to whether they ever received a genuine sacrament or not. You hold that these are seven sacraments of the Gospel ; find more than two, if you are able, in the whole New Testament, or in the early Church, or in the writings of the primitive fathers. In a worldly point of view you find it profitable to teach the doctrine of purgatory. Where or when did Christ, or any one of his Apostles, ever teacin that doctrine? and who gave you authority thus to traffic in the souls of men and women? You forbid your priestg, monks, and nuns to enter into the holy state of matrimopy, but fiom whom did you obtain the authority to forbid or to teach that which Sti. Paul denominates the doctripe of Devils ?-1 Tim. ir. 1, 2, 3. In what you call the Mass, you teach that the consecrated bread is changed into t̂̉e body, blood, soul and divinity of Ohyist, and you conspquently administer the bread only to the laity; why do you contradict the Saviour of men, who adninistered the holy communion in bcth kinds to the people? Matt xxyi. 26,27.

When in common with the "Holy Catholic Church "' you embrace truth, and when challenged to produce -evidence of that truth, you appear almaysimgary and willing to give yousauthority, because that authu-









Popery, - not even the slightest semulance of an mugument, and therefore you are wiee enough to charge your clergy to imitate your own example, and maintain silence, although you declare in your oration that you are placed upon Zion's walk as a " watchman," yet you neglect to give the people warning, notwithstạding you well know that Protestants are wiling to offer you a most repectful hearing.

Admitting then, Rt. Rev. Sir, for the present, (what I most emphatically deny) that your Church originally received its authority from Christ or the holy Apostles, whenever you teach for doctrines the commandments of men (Mat. xv. 9); when you invent sacraments of your own, and teach doctrines in Christ's name which are not his; nay more, when you teach the very oppositeof those truths which he has commanded his Church to teach, yout forfeit your commission to all intents, and purposes, and prove yourselves unfaithful to the trust reposed in you; to submit the question at once to reason, as well as Revelation, should you, Rt. Rev. Sir, bless those whom Christ has cursed? would you claim his authonity for so doing? or, if you did claim the authority,s would you really have it? There can be but one answer to that question, and it is NO! Christ would. not contradict himself, and should you curse, as your fathers did in the: case of the blessed Reformers, those persons whom Christ hud or has bless. $e d ?$ could you, with the slightest appearance of truth, claim his authority to degrade and deny himself and his most holy word? (Prov. xxvi, 2.) Most assuredy not as you will find by consulting Numbers xxiii. 8. Now let us bring your Qiderss to the test I You call the Bjeshop afropome your Pope, or Fatherbuwhighiis tober meaning, of the.

to that: "Call no man your Father upon earth." (Matt. xxiii. 9:) You tell us that the Pope hias Christ's authority, through St. Peter, to exercise dominion over the whole Christian Church, but does he not tell you directly the contrary in the following protest, which he has ordered to be recorded against you: "And Jesus called his disciples ninto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, bid it shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister." (Matt. xx. 25, 26.) You say that St. Peter was your first Pope, and that Christ gave him authority over the other Apostles; but Christ declared " the Twelve" were all equal, when he said in addressing them, "All ye are brethren." (Matt. xxiii. 8.) Yous tell us that as Pope, St. Peter always presided at council meetings, and gave judgment; but the New Testament informs us that in a council whert St. Peter was present, St. James presided and gave judgment. (Acts xv. 19.)
You teach that St: Peter was the greatest of the Apostles, and that the rest were under his jorisdiction, but you forget that St. Paul received authority to preach and administer the sacraments, and to ordain, without having ever seen Peter's face, (Gal. i., 1 ; Gal. i., 16, 17, 18.)' And yet he declared that he was not $\mathfrak{a}$ " whit behind the veríy chiefest Apostle," (Cor. xi, 5.) You; Right Rev. sir, teich the doctrine of Priestly Celiisacy, and while God himself says; "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him;" (Gen. ii., 18.) You say that " $i t$ is good" that certain orders should be left alone to live a single life. Have you the Great Creator's authority for thus contradicting Himself?: St. Paul says, under the guidanee of the Holy Spirit, that mariiage is honorable in all ; but you
saxy it is not honorable in' the clergy. Which has Divine 'suthority, you, Rt. Rev. sir, or St. Paul? The same Apostle tells us that "a bishop should be blameless the husband of one wife," ( 1 Timi, iii., 2 ;) but you'say he would not be bilameless if he were the husband of one wife! Which is right? The holy Evangelist tells us that Peter's wife's motlier lay sick of a fever, (Mat. viii., 14,) but you say that he was your Pope, and that he had therefore no wife. Which are we to believe? In the second Comnarandment God speke these words, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven images, etc.,thou shalt not bow down to them," (Ex. xx.. 4, 5,) but to lide your sin, if possible, you omit God's second commandment altorether, and you bow down to the image of the blessed Virgin, and of the other saints-nay, more, to a cross of wood! Have you God's autho:ity for this? You know you have not. St. John tells us pleinly that "the bloód of Jesus Christ, God's son, cleanseth from all sin," ( 1 John i., 7,) but you say, No, not from all sin, but only for original sin, and you have added the fable of purgatory as a means to cleaniś from actual transgression. The voice from heaven said, "Write," so that the truth might not be forgotten, " Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth : yea, saith the Spirit, that they way rest from their labors,", (Rev. xiv. 13,) but you say no siuch thing, for that they do not rest from their labors until after they pass through the fires of pargatory; and you knöw, Rit. Rev. sir, that for the very best of your people mass after mass must be offered, and; if they be rich, a large amount of money paid you, before you permit them to rest from their laboris. In this you impiously contradict the voice from heaven, and the Holy Spirit, and I ask you, Rt. Rev. sir; if you really believe that you have Christ's authorify for all these contradictions of His most holy word? Your autiority; I confés, may be what you say-
"supernatural;" but you will pardon me while I tell you I have no doubt at all as to the character of that "supernatural" which it. appears both you and your priests so abundantly possess. God grant that the sin may not be laid to your charge in the solemnities of the last judgment. It matters not to me. even if you were in the true line of the succession, for I would not consent to receive the holy sacraments from St. Paul himself, if he were living, and I were convinced that he had forfeited his commission by betrajing the trust which had been reposed in him; and this opinion is not merely my own, but it is the deliberate, inspired opinion of the great Apostle himself-Gal. i. ti.-8.

You are free to confess, Rt. Rev. sir, that you derive your "supernatural" authority from the Pope, and that the present Pope received his authority from his predecessors, who, you say, received it first from Christ himself; but the custom of your Church is a proof directly against you, for I need not inform you that one Pope does not consecrate anotl-er Pope. The successor is not created or consecrated until the predecessor dies. How then can you have the succession of Popes continued among you? The Pope is consecrated by persons who are no Popes themselves. How then can the consecrators impart what they never received-that is, the Popedom? So that, according to the very teaching of your own infallible Church, Popery is not a Divine institution, but to all intents $\cdot$ :d purposes a human invention; therefore your episcopal and priestly authority is not of "Heaven," but "of men,"-Mat. xxi. 25, 26; and consequently, in a Christian and churchly sense, you have just no authority at all; and the only shadow of authority you can possibly lay claim to, is through the Episcopacy of the Church of England, your party being once in communion with that Cuurch, or through the orders of some other Church with which your Romish brethren were once
united-that is, antecedent to their secossion,-but in no respect through the Church of the Papacy. You may sneer at the argument just as much as you please, but there it is after all in the broad daylight of Divine truth. Even granting the argument that Christ did mako Peter Pope, the Popery must have died with himself as he never consecrated a successor; for you acknowledge yourself that "a Cluurch with two Popes would be a monster," and if St. Paul had created another Pope while he was iiving, there would necessarily have been two Popes at the same time.

But now, Rt. Rev. sir, what are the historical facts in the case. No person was to be found for nearly six hundred years after Christ to claim the office or title of Pope! And as an accomplished scholar, you surely cannot be ignorant of this fact. Search the whole New Testament through, and find me a sentence, if you can, recorded there that treats of the name, title, or authority of the Popo. Search the records of antiquity for nearly six hundred years, and find me a solitary name, if you can, of any one who dared to ca!l himself Pope, or even Universal Bishop. When the Bishop of Rome, hundreds of years after our religion had been established, first claimed the Popedom, you know, IRt. Rev. sir, he was styled "Antichrist" by his brother bishops, who told him plainly to his face that in authority and in oflice they were his equals. Christ's words, "Be ye not called Rabbi, Father, or Master," "It shall not be so among you." "All ye are brethren," were quoted freely by the bishops against him, and one accused him of representing the Devil, who said, "I will be exalted above ali heights and clouds," addng, "Who are the heights aisu clouds but your brother bishops, who are your equals?" -a sentence, Rt. Rev. sir, which it would be well for you to note in connection with the supernatural authority of both yourself and your
priests. On this subject I know you will maintain a profound silence, for you dare not forfeit your reputation as a scholar loy attempting to refute these historical facts. Call upon me for my proofs if you doubt any one of them, and if I cannot produce them let the blame and the disgrace of the failure attend me for ever.

Now, Rt. Rev. Sir, permit me again to inquire of you how you and your clergy can claim to receive your ministerial authority from Christ through the Popes, when neither Popes nor Popery existed for nearly six hundred years after Christ? They surely were not present when he gave us our ministry, and could not, therefore, have received it fro: him at the time; and I need lr.cdly add jou have had no opportunicy of receiving your authority from him since his ascension into heaven; and from the charncter of your Popish gospei, it is more than unlikely he would not give you his authority nineteen hundred years after he clothed the Protestant clergy with theirs. You may, Rt. Rev. sir, smile at this last statement, and yet it deserves your most serious attention, for if the Pope's clergy were not ia existence at the time when the commission was given, they could not have received it then, but some persons must have received it. If the present Roman church did not receive it, that one now known as Protestant must have been the recipient; for, by joining hands with their predecessors, the chain will be formed, until it reaches to Clurist himself, who is over all God and blessed forever.

It is very true, Rt. Rev. Sir, and we cheerfully acknowledge the fact, that our church was not calleã "Protestant" until after she protested against the idolatry, and superstition, and degrading tyranny of Rome, at the period of the blessed reformation; but it is equally true she must have existed antecedent to the piotest or she could not have protested at all; and this proposition we prove with the precision of a mathe-
matical and logical demonstration. Now if the present Romish clergy, who derive their authority from the Pope, had no existence when Christ instituted his ministry, the commission could not have been given to them, and as the Turks or Pagans can lay no claim to it, the only ones left to receive it were the predecessors of the present Protestant clergy. And surely the Bishops that denounced the first Pope, in claiming the popedom or supremacy, wer not Papists themselves, nor were those primitive churches who worshipped in their vernacular tongue, nor those clergymen who are known to have been married men and men of families. Not one of these could have been Papists; and every ecclesiastical scholar in the world knows that St. Patrick himself-the great Apostle of Ire-land-was sen of a deacon and grandson to a presbyter or priest ! Evidently, therefore, neither this ho!y man nor his ancestors were Papists; and these were the predecessors of the clergy who so nobly protested at the period of the glorious Reformation.

You need not refer me, Rt. Rev. Sir, to the divisions that exist among Protestants, for Romanists, as you well know, are divided on ten points for our one, while on the great vitals of religion the whole Protestant world, who have any reasonable claim to the title, speak the same evargelical language ; but your Church is hardly united on one solitary thing except the supremacy. On the infallibility you are divided, some maintaining, as the Jesuits do, that it resides in the Popes, otheris in the Cbuncil, and a third party in the Pope and Council united; one sect among you teaches Arminianism, another Calviaisim ; one advocates the Immaculate conception of the blessed Virgin; otliers reject it; in fact your Church is hardly united in any one truth, or on any single
dogma of the Papacy. The statement, Rt. Rey. Sir, circulated right under your uwn observation in Halifax, that Queen Elizabeth made the first Protestant bishops, and that she heartily despised them as intruders into the sacred office, can do your cause no good, for no man knows better than yourself that the statement is a wicked falsehood. They were ordained by men that had received divine authority to ordain them, beiug lawfully ordained themselves. O yes, you may reply, but they received their orders through us! We reply, we have already proved the contrary, - that they could ouly have reccived them through the Church and Clergy that existed in England before it was ever polluted with the novel additions of Popery. They received their orders through the English bishops, and not through the Romish. True, the Pope did for a season trample upon the rights of the English people; but his supremacy was usurped, for Christ tud not given him any such authority. All $\mathrm{LL} \leqslant$ authority you ever had in England vas human, and given you through tis crowned heads of uhat country, so that your charge against the authority of the Protestant church falls with crushing weight upno your own heads, for your authority in Britain never
was any other than human authority since you bẹcame a distinct body by secession, and the only legitimate authority any of you could ever possibly claim was derived from the church of the country which you left, and not in any way from the Pope's church. May God in his mercy open the cyes of yourself and people th. . you may see the vain delusion into which you have tallen, in substituling rags, oils, masses, mockeries of prayers, confessions, penances, and absolutions, and the abominable deception of purgatory, for the soul-saving truth of salvation, full and free through the merits of the all-atoning. sacrifice of Jesus; and may you, Right Rer. Sir, be finally and fally absolved from all your sins through the meditation of Christ, our great High Priest, ani: may you at last join with the blood-mashed throng who shall be sared out of every nation, kindred tongue and people, and with then join in the loud anthem of Allelujah, as in rich grandeur it rolls down the coming eternity.

With every sentiment of kindness and goodwill both to yourself and people,

I remain, Rt. Rev. Sir, Yours, truly ạad faithfully, D. Falloon Hutchinson.

The Right Reverend Thos. L. Connolly, D.D., Archbishop of the Roman Catholics in Halifax, N. S.

## A CFEAP BAROMETER.

Dealers in philosophical and optical instruments seil simple stormglasses, which are used for the purpose of indicating approaching storms. One of these consists of a glass tube, abort ten inches in length, and three-fourths of an inch in diameter, filled with a liquid containing camphor, and having its mouth covered with a piece of bladder, perforated with a needle. A
tall phial will answer the purpose ncarly as well as the ten-inch tube. The composition placed within the tube consists of two drachms of camphor, half a drachm of pure saltpetre, and half a a rachm of muriate of ammonia, pulverized and mixed with about two ounces of proof spirits. The tube is usually suspended by a thread near a window, and the functions of its contents are as fol-
lows: If the atmosphere is dry, and the weather promises to be settled, the solid parts of the camphor in the liquid contained in the tube will remain at the bottom, and the liquid above will be quite clear; but on the approach of a change to rain, the solid matter will gradually rise, and small crystalline stars will float about in the liquid. On the approach of high winds, the solid parts of the camphor will rise in the form of leaves, and appear near the surface
in a state resenibling fermentation. These indications are sometimes manifested twenty-four hours before the storm! After'some experience in observing the motions of the camphor matter in the tabe, the magnitude of a coming storm may be estimated; also its direction, inasmuch as the particles lie closer together on that side of the tube that is opposite to that from which the coming storm will approach. The cause of these indications is unknown.

ORATION OF THE RT. REV. DR. CONNOLLY, OF HALIFAX.

On the 24th of April last the Rt. Rev. Father Connolly, in his chapel in Halifax, delivered an oration of a most extraordinary character, on the assassination of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee. On that oscasion the distinguished $D_{o c t o r ~ p a n a g e r i s e d ~}^{\text {d }}$ the learning, the great talents, the Christian virtucs, and, above all, the deep Catholicity of his lamented friend. We admit the justice of the culogy. We are free to acknowledge the great abilitics of the fallen leader. and mucis as we admire the brilliant talents of the learned Doctor who delivered the oration, we must be excused while we express our regret that it was ever delivered at all; as we are well convinced it can be productive of no possible good, but of much and serious evil.
In the first place we take objection to the Bishop in profaning the House of God with the political squabbles of Ireland, or of any other conntry. Christ and him crucified was left in the shade, while perplexing politics, with an account of murder, treason and rebellion was made the grand subject of the oration, or scrmon: and it also contains a defence of every wicked rebellion that ever disgraced the land that gave the speaker birth. The British go-
vernment was accused by the Right Reverend Orator of causing the most of all the evils with which the green Isle has been afflicted for centuries; and, indeed, one would infer from the language of the prelate that he was free to confess his sympathies with the rebels of ' 48 , as well as with the Fenians of '68. It is true he admitted that the appeal to arms in both cases was a serious mistake. not, however, from its injustice, or impiety, but simply because the rebeis were unable to cope with the gigantic power of Eugland. From the Bishop's own words as publishert in the Reporter, we would judge that in every single point (physical force excepted) he is in heart, soul and mind one with the Fenians, and other haters of England. Not one single kind word did he speak to the people, of the British government; not one word of gratitude expressed by him for the manner in which both himself and friends have been pampered by our Protestant rulers, and that at the expense of loyal people. No! not one word does he utter upon that subject but condemnation of England and English instivutions. On the contrary the distinguished prelate plainly tells his hearers that "when Mr. McGee was in early life
plotting treason and rebellion against the freest and most forbearing government under the sun, he mas called out like David to do battle with Goliah in defence of his country, and her holy cause." McGee, of course, was David, and the wicked and uncircumsized Goliah was the British government. But how the Bishop could discover any simile ity in the case we cannot possibly divine; for instead of the Doctor's David killing Goliah with a stone, ond cutting off his head, the little pebble fell harmlessly back again into the brook, and Goliah hardly knew that David was there nt all. In explanation of this '48 antisir Dr. Connolly added, "McGee's sense of the wrongs of Ireland drove him to this act, he dared the deed, and he did it for his country, and but for an accident, with tens of thousards that preceded him, he would have added his name to the long and sanguinary roll of Ireland's martyrs."

We regret to know that such language was ever spoken in a professedly Christian pulpit, or to any congregation bearing the Christian name, language that can only have the effect of inflaming the passions of the ignorant multitude who heard it, and augmenting their " undying hatred " of the free institutions underwhich they live. By Ireland the learned Bishop evidently means Irish papists, and by Ireland's wrongs he means wrongs inflicted upon them. Now what has Great Britian been doing to Bishop Connolly and the Irish to cause such heart buinings and dissatisfaction? Let us see! in 1827 the Roman Emancipaiion bill was passed, a bill which gave to Roman Catholics equal rights with their Protestant fellow-countrymen. The Romish chiefs then said, only give us this freedom and we will be for ever satisfied. The bill was accordingly passed and became a law; but had it the promised and desired
effect? Most assuredly not! for facts but too plainly testify that they have been as disloyal and disaffected as ever! To gratify their wishes every office of trust and emolument in Ireland is open to them, and still they complain of grievances. In this very day they are allowed to make treasonable displays in that country, and to parade the strcets of the capital with foreign colours and to treasonable music, and still they murmur about tyranny and oppression. Why in that country they are permitted to violate acts of Parliament after acts with impunity, and the officers of the crown don't interfere with them; while the Pope himself grants titles to his subjects both there and in England, a thing that the Queen herself dare not do without tie consenc of the Council; yet still t:-ey hold they are unjustly trestua by the British government! To gratify their wishes their colleges and seminaries, and monasteries and schcols are cindowed, and the wellaffected population are obliged to pay tribute for this shameful purpose, yet still they prefess themselves discontented! ror years England has been clothing and feeding their priest-made paupers, and doing ever, thing that can be done to raise the fallen; yet they are taught to curse their benefactors! To gratify their malice the loyal natives of the soil who own no allegiance to any Sovereign but the Queen, are imprisoned for wearing British colours, and for marching to loyal music, and for peaceably celebrating days connec jed with British history, and Englaud's greatness; and still they whine against hated England and her injustice! What, we enquire, can be the cause of Dr. Connolly's complaint about England's injustice to Ireland? Me cannct conceal it himself. Here it is, given in his own words, "The intolerablemuisance of the Irich Chiurch."

And this is the gentleman who with Mr. Judas twelve monthe ago last St. Patrick's evening breathed nothing but charity and good will to all his "Protestant brethren." How suddenly he has contracted his large hearted benevolence. "An intolerable muisance!" that is the character of the Protestant Church in the estimation of this goon Poctor of the Pope's Divinity 11 Her greatnesf, her usefulness, her grandeur, her learning, her glory, and above all her open bible has made this choice speeimen of Roman charity so far forget himself as to style the old Church of apostolic authority "an intolerable nuisance." Not satisfied with obtaining privileges in Ireland which the native and ancient church of the country dare not demand, he cannot be satisfied unless she be robbed and spoiled, and plundered, and her sons disarmed. Protestants of every name mark well this Jesuitical feature in the Bishop's oration. So long as the Protestant Church is by lew established, England's sovereign must necessarily be a Protestant; but just disestablish it, and he may be a Jew Turk, Infidel or Papist; and thus the battle of the Boyne would have to be fought over again, or else we should speedily find ourselves under the iron heel of Popish despotism.

No doubt there is another piece of injustice that our Romish neighbors wish to complain of. It is this; so long as the Protestant Church is by law established, so long the fires of Smithfield cannot be lighted against Protestants. A time was when Ireland's noble clergy were murdered with impunity by these lovers of liberty, and there was no redress for their grievauces. That time was prior to the happy union of that country with England. Then the grossest barbarities were committed by Romanists upon defenceless Prolestants, and there was no protec-
tion from injustice and oppression. But now under British rule the scene is changed; our brethren at least have a right to stand up in their own defence, and Dr. Connolly and his party cannot have them punished for so doing. The only right in Ireland which Romanists do not possess is the right to burn Protestant churches, murder and exterminate the Protestant clergy and people, and thus leave Ireland only for themselves to possess. This we verily believe is Dr . Connolly's hig:hest idea of Yrish freedom. We challenge him to point to a single right claimed by Protestants in Ireland, and granted to them, that Romanists do not possess; and yet this Right Rev. Prelate told his audience in Halifax that his people in Ireland were an oppressed people.

We understand the learned Doctor clearly. England, for daring to keep an open Bible, is the cause of the rebellions of Ireland, - of all the murders and atrocities committed by Papists in that country; and of course when the Government catches a Romanist murdering a loyalist, and executes him for it, England becomes a muräerer herself, and, according to the Rt. Rev. preacher, "adds the murderer's name to the long roll of Ireland's maityrs." What other meaning can be attached to the statement of Dr. Connolly: "But for an accident with tens. of thousands that preceded him, he would have added his name to the long and sanguinary roll of Ireland's martyrs." He tells us that in '48 the subject of his oration was "ill advised," because he adds, "the gigantic power of England was such," that he could not possibly effect his treasonable purposes. He told his hearers it was imprudent, but only because they had not power under their command to cope with that of England; while, to leave no doubt on the minds of his attentive
hearers, the Rt. Rev. gentleman added, " he did nothing in '48 that I and thousands of my countrymen would not have done under the same circumstances." We again are compelled to express our regret that Dr. Connolly did not allow the dead to sleep in peace, without obliging us to refer to this most painful subject.

Delivered in the house of God, the political oration of the Doctor would have been unchristian, even if all Ireland were traitors to the government; but he quite well knew the reverse to be the fact. He is very far from being ignorant of the truth, that a large majority of the wealth and intelligence of Ireland have been, and are to-day, warmly loyal to England. But when the Doctor comes to be fairly understood by the Irish people, he means the subjects of the Pope in the island, for Protestants, although natives of the country, have no right to the soil; and the good Bishop regards them as strangers, aliens, and foreigners!!!

It is very ominous indeed, and should arouse the suspicion of every Englishman, that Doctor Connolly cannot so much as deliver a funeral oration without calling in question the authority of the renerable establishment of the country, and denouncing her as an "intolerant nuisance." The celebrated Dr. Milner once said that if they could only cripple the Church of England they would have no fears of overcoming the influence of all other Protestant bodies; and it appears the Halifax chief is of the same opinion, therefore the "intolerable nuisance"! He spoke about the injustice of Romanists being obliged to support the Protestant establishment. Shall we tell the learned gentleman that the Church of Ireland is supported by her own property, and not by any tax whatsoever. If the Right

Rev. gentleman should lease to tenants his own houses or lands, he without doubt would consider ue very uncourteous to call him an intolerable nuisance because he reocived a fair and reasonable rent from his tenantry for value received. She owns the tythe, and she consents to take from the tenant about one third the value of her lawful claims. Had not the good Doctor been a little prejudiced against the Church, he never would have given utterance to the scatement that the Irish Church was "forced upon at reluctant and downtrodden people."

One thing is abundantly certain that upon this subject the Achbishop and the Fenian Head Centres think precisely alike, except on the physicaldorce question, and if he thought there was a fair probability of success, we will just quote his language, and leave our readers to judge his opinions upon that question also. He said: "To begin and not succeed, like Poland and the Sou ${ }^{2}$ hern States, would only dye their halls with the blood of the martyrs;" and so the Fenians taken in arms against the Government would be only martyrs after all.

In another separate article we promise our readers a reply, or at least a notice of Dr. Connelly's ideas of the supernatural power of his clergy, as contrasted with the human authority of the Protestant ministry.

We rejoice to learn by the oration that the learned Bishop and his Romish friends have been taught a lesson from the past. He said they tried their hands upon different occasions before, but that in every case they a ere unsuccessful, that in every single case they were worsted and put to flight. This he attributes to their physica! weakness, but we attribute it to the power of God, as exerted in behalf of his Church and people. In 1690 alone the Romanists were to the Protestants as three to
one, and yet the latter were victorious, and King William's army marched into Dublin to the tune of "The Protestant Boys." They tried their hands again at the battle of the Diamond, and although they were at that time to the Protestants as ten to one, yet they were vanquished, and the Protestants were enabled to return to their homes in triumpl. Again and again they tried their hands in these Colonies, - in 1847 in Ottawa, C. W., aud the same year in Woodstock, N. B. ; in 1849, in or near St. Catharine's, Canada, and on the very same day in St. John, N. B., but with the same result, and at Limestone Ridge in 1866, and, as in every other case, they were unsuccessful, and were sent by a mere handfull of Orangemen reeling and staggering into the Niagara river.

They even now talk about assassinating some of our chiefs, but they will hardly make the attempt; fur if they do, vengeance will follow them in high places, and the promise made the Romish Bishop and Clergy in Ottawa in 1867 will be fulfilled to the very letter. Yes, indeed, the history of the past ought to teach our Romish fellow-subjects that they had better be uscfully employed than in interfering with our rights, and trying to dn that which God has declared they cannot do; and which, as Protestants and Loyalists, we will never permit them to do so long as the blood of our fathers courses in our veins. And, although we never ha: e been slow to maintain our own rights, yet Romanists might know by this time that we wish them no harm, but much good, and we are just as ready as sacredly to guarc' them from injustice and oppression as if they belonged to the ancient religion of St. Patrick. "But the Protestant religion and the constitution of our great Empire we will maintain even unto death."

We always believed that: the

Pope's church in this country was nothing more nur less than a secret political organization, and the political sermon of the Right Rev. Dr. Connolly, just referred to, has done much to confirm us in this conviction.

In the Rt. Rev. Docior's oration he formally attacks those whose influence he dreads the most. First he does more than leave us to infer his opinions of the British government ; rext, he attacks his dreaded rival, the Protestant Church of Ireland, after which the Loyal Orangemen come in for their full share of the Bi,shop's indignation.

By r hom was Mr. McGee killed, he cries, by a Savage, a Cherokee, a Blackfoot, a Hottentot? was it by an Orangeman, English, American, Scotch, or Canadian?

May we reply to the good bishop ! Then we say the deed was not committed by the Orangemen, simply because they are incapable of the dastardly act. Let our enemies or our friends, we care not which, examine the whole record of crime committed for 200 years past in the British Empire, and he will be unable to find a single case of assassination laid to the charge of an Orangeman, or even attributed to any of them. No! Orangemen are composed of the very best class of men the country can afford ; men of honest renown and industrious habits. If Romanists wait until they are assaulted or assassinated by an Orangeman, they will have to wait until doomsday; for the grand characteristic of the Loyal Orange Association is peace on earth, and good will toward men, be they Roman Catholic or Protestant. The whole history of the Order prove them to be "slow to take offence, and offering none." But if our men were the very bad lot of fellows that Dr. Connolly would represent them to be, is it not surprisingly strange that there is no record
of the case in existence. No case has yet been found where an Orangeman was brought before the Police Court for bad conduct. And yet with all these facts before him the Romish Bishop in Halifax has had the cheek to inquire, was it an Orangeman, English, Irish, Scotch or Canadian that murdered Mr. McGee? No, Dr. Connolly, it was not an Orangeman that did the cowardly and dastardly deed. By paying strict attention to the Court investigation in Ottiuva, you will find that it was one trained up in your own faith that committed the base and cowardly act. Had an Orangeman been near poor McGee at the time, the ruffan never would have accomplished his fiendish purpose, and there is not an Orangeman in the world that does not deplore the death of the late distinguish-
ed. Statesman, and to a man they most heartily sympathise with the family in their bereavement. They all deprecate the deed. Can Bishop Connolly say so much for the members of his own communion?
We hardly expected an Oration of that character from this distinguished Prelate.; whose sympathies are but too plainly with the dissatisfied and disaffected. He pronounced those criminals, upon whom the justice of the law has fallen, patriots and martyns, and their cause a holy cause. In conclusion, we must state our convictions,- the funeral oration delivered by Dr. Connolly will do good. It'will prove to the Dominion Protestants that Popery is a dangerous political institution, hatefui to God and injurious to the best interest of man, for time and eternity.

## CROPPIES LIE DOWN.

Oif ye Kinights and Companions now here me relate, My tale of adyenture, if it be not too late, The bright Orange colour, when I was made new, In succession was followed by the Purple and Blue; I travelied the desert the best that I could, With two and two quarters across Jordan's flood, Singing, down, down, Croppies lic down.

I forded the stream and tlien got my mark, And folluwed six Levites that carried the Ark; I travelled my journey unto Jericho, And lodged near to Gilgal, where all marksmen must go, And there I saw lights, twelve, seven, six, and three, Which with star, sun, and moon and tivo sixes agree, Then, down, down, Croppies lie down.

The twelve became three and the three became seven, And when all united they numbered eleven: I ascended the mountain hoping there to remain, When I spied Israel's camp3 all spread out on the plain, The Hittites in thousands marched out from the town, But Israel's true bandsmen play'd Croppies lie down. Down, down, Croppies lie down.

The battle commenced from left unto right,
But the Protestant Boys excelled in the fight, Arrayed were they all in true Orange and Scarlet, Which they had divided with Rahol, the Harlot, The Philistine Priests like Demons did frown, $\Delta s$ the Israelites marchod on to Croppies lie down. Down, down, Croppies lie down.

The true sons of Levi looked glorqusly fine, As the Scarlet companions anl formed into line, They crossed o'er the brook without. fear or disguise, With fifes and with drums playing "the Protestant Bcys," From Orange to Scarlet all marched on the town, And the band changed the music to Croppies lie down.

Down, down, Croppies lic down.
The Philistines looked from the walls with affright,
But the men that passed over were filled with delight. Seven days we encompassed the city about,
Seven times the last day when commanded to shout, The Ram's horns were sounded by men of renown, While the silver trump't band struck up Croppies lie down. Down, down, Croppies lic down.

Mrs. Rahob remembered the rows she had made, And as promised, our secrets she never betrayed, So we dressed her with Orange, her father and brother, And we kindly arrayed in bright scarlet her mother, Saying our life now for yours, if we don't take the town, While our fine Orange Band will-play Croppies, lie down. Down, down, Croppies lie down.

Neither out of the city nor in it wo'd stay,
Neither inside the house nor outside we'd pray, And yet we all offered a pious petition, That the bold sons of Levi be free from division, And then we advanced right up on the town, And the very first shot made the Croppies lie down. Down, down, Croppies lie down.

Sir William approached me with a tright sword in hand, Which he girded right on me, as the Lord gave command, The honour confered brought me right to my knee,
St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. George then did see,
How delighted I was when our boys took the town,
While I still heard the notes sounding Croppies lie down. Down, down, Croppies lie down.

Arise said Sir William, Sir Anthony brave,
Take the bright sword in hand your country to save,
Use it only when lawful, in defence of the truth,
And don't injure a hair of the Sens of Monouth,
But remember this well, you are never to frown,
As cach twelfth of July we play Croppies lie dorn.
Down, down, Croppies lie down.
I answered right meekly as well as I could,
For I never desired to appear there as rude,
I made him my manners and then I was done,
For although "forty-nine" $x$ own I'm a son,
Of a good Orange Father who never did frown,
When he saw his son marching to Croppies lie down.
Down, down, Croppies lie down.
So now having flished my travels I'm done,
When I hear Orange music my spirits will run, To " sixteen and ninety" on the twelth of July, When the Israelite boys made the Hittites to fly, And the Philistine king fled away without hat,
And the walls of the city by Ram's horns lay flat.
So down, down, the Croppies lay down.
D. F. H.

## CONSULT WITH YOUR WIFE,

In a conversation I once held with an eminent minister of the church, he made this fine observation:-
"We will say nothing of the way in which that sex usually conduct an argument; but the intuitive judgments of women are often more to be relied. upon than conclusions which we reach by an elaborate process of reasoning. No man that has an intelligent wife, or is accustomed to the society of educatel women, will dispute this. Times without number you must have known them to decide questions' on the instant, and with unerring accuracy, which you have been pouring over for hours, perhaps with no better result than to find yourself getting deeper and deeper into the tangled maze of difficulties. . It were hardly generous to allege that they achieve these feats less by reasoning than ą sort of sagacity which np-
proximates to the sure inslincts of the animal races; and yet there seems to be some ground for the remark of a witty French writer, that when a man has toiled step by step up a flight of stairs, he will be sure to find a woman at the top, but she will not be able to tell how she got there. How she got there, however, is of little moment. If the conclusions a woman reaches are sound, that is all that concerns us. And that they are very apt to be sound on the practical matters of domestic and secular life; nothing but preiudice and self-conceit can prevent us from acknowledging. The inference, therefore, is unavoidable that the man who thinks it beneath his dignity to take counsel with an intelligent wife, stands in his own light and betrays that lack of judg. ment which it tacitly attributes to her."

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