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THE REFORM BILL.—PRIME-MINISTER.—The work of reformation and reform in religion and legislation has been going on for the last two or three centuries in England; but if both sides of the question were fully argued, it would not be difficult to prove that the reformers of religion have gone on in their vocations...

Among the petitions for sales presented last week to the Irish Incumbered Estates Court there was one which shows a remarkable disproportion between the extent of the property and the burthens with which it is overlaid. The owner of the estate is Mr. Clement W. Sedler. The rental is estimated at the modest annual value of £72, while the incumbrances stand out in bold relief to the figure of £200,000.

Threatening notices have been served on several persons in the county Cavan. On Thursday, the 3rd inst., at about eight a.m., a small boat containing six men, was seen making for the west end of the Great Saltee Island.

It is a consequence of certain ducal negotiations, it is not anticipated that Lord John Russell's Oaths Bill will be rejected by the Upper House. Serious dissatisfaction has been created, however, even among those who are personally interested in the issue...

A collision has occurred in the southern part of Kansas, between the Free-State men and pro-Slavery men. Five of the latter were killed. Twenty-three of the former have been seized and confined at Fort Scott.

GREAT BRITAIN.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT BATHGATE, SCOTLAND.—A new Catholic church was solemnly opened on Sunday, December 6th, at Bathgate, by the Right Rev. Dr. Gillis of Edinburgh. At the conclusion of the Benedictio loci, secundum Rituale Romanum, High Mass—coram Episcopo—was celebrated by the Rev. Eugene Small, of Glasgow, the Rev. William Smith, of St. Mary's Chapel, Edinburgh, being Deacon...

UNITED STATES.

The Rev. Mr. Durand, of St. Mary's (Catholic) Mission, in Kansas, Mr. Patterson, of Nebraska, and a gentleman from Maine, were drowned on the 3th ult., by the upsetting of a skiff ten miles from Kansas City.

THE BISHOP OF EXETER AND THE NEW DIVORCE LAW.—There is always something exhilarating in a speech, a charge, or an admonition delivered by the Bishop of Exeter. At the ripe age of four score, his Lordship is really the salt of the Episcopal bench.

WALKER'S EXPEDITION QUARANTINED.—General Walker reached town on the 27th ult. He came in the steamship Northern Light, having been forcibly interrupted in filibustering operation in Nicaragua by Commodore Paulding, who sent a force of American sailors on shore and compelled his immediate surrender, with all his men, as prisoners of war.

PROTESTANTISM AND IDOLATRY.—We copy from Blackwood's for November last, a few paragraphs of an article on the East Indies, as amusingly illustrative of the consistency of the British Government, in religious matters.

Very faithfully yours, T. B. McMANUS.

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