

BELoved BRETHREN,—These are our convictions and suggestions. If they should meet your approval, well—we shall rejoice; but if not, it is clearly manifest that some prompt and energetic and sovereign remedy should be immediately taken to correct this great national evil. It is evidently our duty to indoctrinate our own people with the Gospel of Christ, and to proclaim its truth and beauty to all in our land, who are in darkness and the shadow of death, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.—**POPERY** is watchful, active, and aggressive, while we are drowsy, inactive, and yielding. Popery has Maynooth College, with £30,000 a year, for the free manufacture of 500 priests annually for the British Empire; and is, as it were, a papal depot for the Roman Pontiff's captains in the Queen's dominions. Popery has £125,000 a year, for training the youth of Ireland in the Priests' National Schools, and which may, in truth, be called Maynooth's preparatory establishments for the young. There appears also to be attached to these public endowments an immunity from control and punishment. For instance, the President of that College was convicted in the year 1846, in the Court of Queen's Bench, and fined in damages and costs, by a special jury, for a gross and malicious libel, and yet he retains to this day the office of Principal in that Government College, notwithstanding the brand of guilt that has been fixed upon him by Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench!! This, forsooth! may be to teach that vice is a virtue, and immorality worthy of reward and the imitation of youth!!

We come now to the second suggestion which we have to make, namely—

PROTESTANT INSTRUCTION.

It is not enough in the several parishes of Ireland merely to preach the Gospel in the pulpit, and teach the catechism in the school. Popery—the worst and most formidable adversary to both, must be met by Protestant instruction to young and old, systematically, daily, and regularly. All classes should be made as well acquainted with the deadly errors of Rome, and with the best means to confute them, as with the Lord's Prayer. With a view to that godly end, we have published a PROCLAMATION to the Roman Catholics of England and Ireland, from the converts of the Priests' Protection Society, which has been perused with the greatest avidity by the people, wherever it has been exposed to public view in Ireland and in England. This Proclamation, or one similar to it, containing the truths of the Gospel, and refutation of the twenty-five fundamental, noxious errors of Romanism, should be stereotyped in equally large and legible character, and be ALWAYS posted in the vestibule of every church throughout the British Dominions; and a Protestant Catechism, approved of by the Bishops of the Church, should be introduced and taught in all and every school throughout the same extensive sovereignty.

CONCLUSION.

BROTHER PROTESTANTS.

In conclusion, let us repeat our humble opinion, that those two contemplated improvements, which we have this year suggested, if rightly carried out, would do more to revive vital Christianity in our Church, and to disseminate its glorious principles throughout the world, than any other instrumentality that could be devised. They would give life and vigour and knowledge to all her members, and furnish them invincible weapons of war, which all her enemies would neither be able to gain say nor to resist. We should ever remember, that "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds"—that our defence against Roman aggression does not so much consist in penal statutes and legal enactments, as in the armory of the living God. Let every one of us be armed with it, from the youngest to the oldest, and we need not fear what men can do unto us—nor all the powers of earth and hell besides.

The might of Britain does not consist in her rock-bound coast—her bristling fortresses—her powerful navy—her invincible army—her commercial enterprise: nor in the wisdom of her senators—the eloquence of her statesmen—the learning of her philosophers—the science of her schools—the poetry of her bards—the harmony of her music. No; the might, the power, the omnipotence of Britain is the Gospel of Christ, preached and planted in the hearts of her people. God's Bible is her real beauty, her shield, her bulwark. That Book once dishonoured and corrupted, you may write TENABOD upon all her gorgeous greatness; for then her national glory shall have departed.

"Oh! may its lamp, thro' all the night
Of life, make plain our way!
Till we behold the clearer light
Of an eternal day!"

Let the Bible be exalted in your hearts, brethren, and you need not dread Popery, or semi-Popery. The latter denies salvation by grace—justification by faith—the all-sufficiency of Christ's atonement—the regeneration of the Holy Ghost—the necessity of inward sanctification—the sole authority and sufficiency of the Scriptures; and substitutes for those soothing doctrines the heresies of Rome—salvation by human works and merits—conversion, the mere assent of the mind to a creed—regeneration by water baptism—pardon of sin by priestly absolution—union with Christ by partaking of the Eucharist—membership with the mystical Church of God by external profession—the Holy Scriptures of truth sufficient and safe only as they are allied to unwritten human traditions! This semi-Popery in the Church is the offspring of Pusey, and breathes the pestiferous savour of death unto death, no less fatal to the soul than Babylon herself.

We thank the press—the Irish, the Scotch, the English, the American press—for the gratuitous circulation it has given to our publications, upwards of two hundred thousand copies of which have issued, immediately from our Society, since the commencement of our labours in the year 1844. We thank all our Christian friends for their continued generous support; and especially our British brethren, for their bounty, most cordially bestowed, and which has chiefly enabled us to vest in Government stock the sum of £1,000, to secure with it for ever an equal amount, bequeathed by the late Dr. Heron, for the perma-

nent benefit and maintenance of our Society's work; work, until we shall establish a PROTESTANT CATHOLICITY on earth; a Catholicity which will not terminate with earth; it will exist in heaven, and animate all the children of God in this world, and in the world to come, through the ages of eternity—the Catholicity of the Redeemer's love.

Protestant brethren, join us, then, in this heavenly task, in the year before us. Emulate us in effecting the improvements we have now pointed out, for the lasting diffusion of Christ's pure religion; not merely until the cry of "No Popery!" is heard in every house, hamlet, palace, and castle in the British dominions: but until every voice on earth, wherever the "Man of Sin" is known or heard of, shall sing aloud in hearty, hallowed sounds, "NO POPERY;" till hill to hill, and wave to wave, land to land, and sea to sea, convey the sound of the glorious significant words, NO POPERY; and Echo only, with a million voices, answers, from every hill, and sea, and land, and shore, NO POPERY!

SHE IS DEAD—NOWHERE, NOWHERE TO BE FOUND!

We remain, Brother Protestants, until death,
Your devoted and affectionate Servants,
THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIESTS' PROTECTION SOCIETY,
23 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION.—The North British Mail states that when a group of statuary was unpacked in the Crystal Palace, the hollow interior of the figures was filled with gunpowder. It is added that the matter has been kept as quiet as possible for fear of exciting alarm.

[From the Royal Gazette.]

BYE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The following Persons to be Commissioners to expend the undermentioned Sums of Money, being the appropriations of 1850 and 1851.

IN THE COUNTY OF CARLETON.

- FREDERICK B. DIBBLEE.**
To improve the road from H. E. Dibblee's to M'Kenzie's, £7 10 0
To improve the road from Houlton road, passing W. Bull's, 5 0 0
To improve the road from Beardsley's to Joseph Bedell's, 5 0 0
To improve the road from O'Donnell's to Mr. Johnston's and repair the road leading to Hilley's, 7 10 0
Towards building a bridge over Bull's Creek on the Hodgson road, 7 10 0
To assist in opening a road through the Springfield Settlement from Thomas Edwards' to James Robinson's, 5 0 0
From John M'Elroy's to the Mill near Eel River, 5 0 0
42 10 0
- ROBERT HAY.**
To improve and open a road from River Saint John, passing M'Elroy's Mill, £15 0 0
To improve the road passing Robinson's, 5 0 0
To improve and straighten the road in and through the O'Donnell Settlement, 15 0 0
On road from Beardsley's to Jos. Bedell's, 4 0 0
39 0 0
- JAMES P. LOCKWOOD.**
To improve the road from the School House, passing Blackey's, £7 10 0
To improve the road passing Ryan's, 5 0 0
To improve the road from Ivey's to White Land Lake, 5 0 0
On the road from Ivey's to Knowlton's, 2 10 0
To assist Arthur Duff in opening a road over a Swamp between his residence and the road from the Scotch Corner, 4 0 0
24 0 0
- DONALD BLUE.**
To improve the road from O'Donnell's, passing DeBeck's, to J. Kirkpatrick's, £7 10 0
- JAMES HENDERSON.**
To improve the road from DeBeck's, passing Kent's and Crabb's, £5 0 0
- ANDREW FLEMMING.**
To improve the road from Campbell's to South Richmond road; £5 of which to open a road to Flemming's, £10 0 0
- THOMAS PRITCHARD.**
To improve the road from M'Kenzie's, passing Gidney's, to Denning's Mill, £20 0 0
- WILLIAM M'KENZIE.**
To improve the road from South Richmond road, and aid in building a bridge at Green's Mill, £12 10 0
To improve the road passing Lyderney's, 5 0 0
To improve the road passing Brown's, to the Maxwell Settlement, 5 0 0
Towards building a bridge on the Swamp road, South Richmond, leading from M'Kenzie's to Eel River, 11 5 0
On the Hodgson road, south, past Yerxa's, to the Boundary Line, 4 0 0
37 15 0
- ANDREW KIRKPATRICK.**
To improve the road from Green's Mill, passing Marshall's, to the Hodgson road, £12 10 0

- SAMUEL PORTER.**
To improve the road, leading from the road, leading past Marshall's, to and through the Maxwell Settlement, £10 0 0
To improve the road passing John Kirk's, 5 0 0
To improve the road from John Curry's, south, 5 0 0
From Daley's School House, passing Guy's, 5 0 0
25 0 0
- JOHN WATSON.**
For the road through the Watson Settlement; £5 of which to improve the road passing M'Elroy's, £10 0 0
On road from Watson's to M'Lellan's, 5 0 0
On the road from David Faulkner's, passing Joseph Faulkner's, 2 10 0
17 10 0
- JACOB M'LELLAN.**
From M'Lellan's, passing the fall's, to Baird's, £5 0 0
From Maduxnikik, passing J. M'Lellan's, to J. Watson's, 10 0 0
On the road leading from Creek road, North Richmond, to Daniel M'Elroy's, 4 0 0
On the road, leading past M'Elroy's to Thom's Love's, 2 10 0
21 10 0
- DANIEL GREY.**
From John Fleming's to Carson's, £5 0 0
From C. Wolhaupter's, passing Kelley's, to Dolly's, 7 10 0
Towards building a bridge over the brook on the road passing James Kelly's and Peter Hane's, 5 0 0
On the road from Dalling's, passing John Wilson's, 4 0 0
On the road from Andrew Curry's north line to the Creek, 3 15 0
25 5 0
- LEONARD R. HARDING.**
To improve the road from E. Baker's to Campbell's, £7 10 0
To improve the road from Campbell's, passing Wilson's, Grant's, and Bell's, 10 0 0
To improve the road passing Stochos and Chapman's, 7 10 0
To improve the road through the Good Settlement; a sum not exceeding £5, to be expended on the road leading to C. Hestins', 17 10 0
42 10 0
- BENJAMIN CHURCHILL.**
From Briggs' corner to the Maduxnikik, passing M'Bride's, £7 10 0
To improve the road from the Court House to Emery's, 12 10 0
To improve the road passing Buxon's and Smith's, to Simonson's, 5 0 0
To improve the road passing C. Caldwell's from New Ireland road, passing Phillips' and Bisbey's farm, 5 0 0
35 0 0
- SLASON CARVELL.**
To improve the road through the New Ireland Settlement, £17 10 0
From Brown's in a northerly direction in the Good Settlement, 5 0 0
Towards building a bridge near G. Good's, 12 10 0
35 0 0
- JARVIS ESTEY.**
To improve the road passing Savage's, 5 0 0
To improve the road passing White's, 5 0 0
To improve the road leading from the Good road, intersecting the New Ireland road, 10 0 0
To improve the road leading from the Williamstown road to the Bridge at Little Presqu'ile, 5 0 0
25 0 0
- MARTIN TRECARTIN.**
To repair the Bridge passing Simonson's and improving the road passing Sullivan's, £7 10 0
- CHARLES PALMER.**
To improve the road and cover the crossway leading to Palmer's, 12 10 0
- JOSEPH BURPE.**
Towards bridge at Burpe's Mill, £15 0 0
Towards building a bridge at Burpe's Mill, 17 10 0
32 10 0
- JOHN KEYS.**
To improve the road passing Lipset's, £5 0 0
To improve the road from M'Ghee's to Burpe's Mill, 5 0 0
On the road from Burpe's Mill to I. Rideout's, 4 0 0
14 0 0
- WILLIAM M'GEE.**
To improve the road through the M'Cafferty Settlement, £5 0 0
To improve the road from Burpe's Mill to the M'Cafferty road, 7 10 0
12 10 0