

REPORT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CATHOLIC
ASSOCIATION,

Appointed Feb. 14, 1815, to wait upon the Most Rev. Dr. Murray, in order to ascertain from him the facts respecting any negotiation that has existed, or does exist, respecting any arrangement of catholic discipline in Ireland, as connected with the Crown or the Ministers of the Crown.

The Most Rev. Doctor Murray having appointed the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, 15th Feb. as the most convenient hour for meeting the deputation of the catholic association, your committee waited upon his Grace accordingly, at the appointed hour. His Grace was pleased to open the interview by stating, that he had received the letter of the Chairman, Owen O'Connor, Esq. intimating the objects of the deputation—that he felt every disposition to give any information in his power, at the same time that he felt it necessary to observe, that he could not admit, that the catholic association could claim his compliance with their desire as a matter of right, or that they possessed any authority to demand from him any of his conduct. He proceeded to inform us as the delegate of the catholic bishops, not of the catholic association, and he felt himself accountable only to the prelates for his conduct on that mission to which they deputed him. He thought it necessary to state thus much, to prevent the present case being made a precedent on any future occasion. He, however, felt that in the present times, all matters of form and ceremony should be waved, and that all classes of Irish catholics should co-operate together in support of the great cause in which they were engaged. Your committee most distinctly informed his Grace, that there did not exist in their minds, or in the minds of those who had deputed them the most distant disposition to press upon his Grace's consideration any subject, which he did not feel himself perfectly disposed to entertain. They did not, by any means, desire or intend to ask of his Grace that he should enter into any account of his conduct, as they felt fully sensible of the justice of his Grace's observations; they merely desired to receive from his Grace any information which he should consider worthy or fitting to be communicated to the catholic body, and would feel indebted to his Grace, if he should please to grant such information, which they would receive as a favor, without pretending to demand it as a right. His Grace was pleased to express himself perfectly satisfied with this explanation, and proceeded to say, that he did not consider himself called upon to refer to any negotiation which may have existed prior to his having been deputed to proceed to Rome, such as the negotiations in 1799. To this your committee assented. His Grace then stated, that he proceeded to Rome as delegate from the Irish prelates, for the sole purpose of remonstrating against the rescript of Quarantotti; that that rescript had been recalled by the Pope on the principle that it was issued without due deliberation in the absence of his Holiness and the Sacred College; that the matters contained in that rescript had been referred by his Holiness to a special congregation, composed of the most exalted and incorruptible characters in Rome. His Grace further expressed his complete conviction, that the opinions of the council should be referred to his Holiness, who had reserved himself the right to pronounce definitively on the subject, the Sovereign Pontiff would be influenced in his determination, solely by a regard for the spiritual welfare of the catholics of Ireland, for whom he felt great affection; and his Grace felt satisfied, that neither the interference of the British ministry, nor any other temporal consideration whatsoever, would affect that determination of his Holiness. His Grace could not anticipate when the determination of his Holiness could be expected. In answer to a question from your committee, his Grace further stated, that exclusive of the objections to the rescript, for informality and want of authority, the See of Rome felt other most serious objections to the subject matter of the rescript, and that affairs stood now exactly in the same state as if that rescript had never existed, the whole matter being referred, *ab integro*, to the congregation appointed by his Holiness, and their report to be subject to his revision and determination. The last accounts received from his Grace from Rome came down to the 24th Dec. at which time no decision had been formed. In answer to your committee, his Grace stated, that his Holiness had been put in full possession of the feelings of the catholic clergy and laity of Ireland relative to the rescript and that copies of all documents, considered well calculated to communicate information of those feelings, were laid before his Holiness and the congregation, to whom the whole matters were referred.

Your committee inquired, whether any deputation from the English catholic board, or any other portion of the English catholics, had reached Rome? To which his Grace was pleased to reply, that Dr. Macpherson had presented a memorial to the Pope from some portion of the English catholic body, which he inclined to believe was the English catholic board. This memorial prayed his Holiness to confirm the rescript of Quarantotti; it reached Rome some time in Nov. last, and after the rescript had been recalled. Dr. Milner protested against Mr. Macpherson being the English agent, and also against the English board being considered as the English

Friday, a troop of the 13th Light Dragoons, under the Command of Captain Holmes passed through this City on a route from Cork to Gort.

The ensuing Assizes are expected to be more busy than any Assizes in this county for a number of years; there are at present upwards of 80 criminal persons in the Co. Gaol, (including 5 females;) a great number of whom stand charged with capital crimes—20 for trial in the city, few of whom, we are happy to hear, are for criminal causes.

Sunday evening, as three young women were walking on the Canal, one of them unfortunately slipped and fell in—and we are sorry to say was drowned before the least assistance could be procured.

Removal of the Body of the Duke of Dorset.

The remains of the late Duke of Dorset were, on Saturday last conveyed from the Castle Chapel, Dublin where they had lain in State, to the Pigeon House.

The procession was arranged as follows, being nearly in the order we have already described:

- A party of the 9th Light Dragoons.
- Two military bands—drums muffled.
- The Cheshire regiment of Militia, with arms reversed.
- Mourners on horseback, preceded by one of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Chaplains.
- The Herald at Arms in a Mourning Coach.
- The Hearse, containing the Body, ornamented with long white Plumes and Escutcheons, and drawn by six horses, in mourning caparisons—a scene of very melancholy splendour.
- The Lord Lieutenant's Coaches, and those containing the Household and principal officers of the government, all in mourning.
- A squadron of the ninth dragoons.
- The Lord Mayor's Coach, in which was his Lordship, followed by the Carriages of the Sheriffs, and by the City Magistrates.
- The General, Officers, and Staff of the garrison, on horseback, in mourning.
- The Carriages of the nobility and gentry.

The procession moved slowly, and formed a sad and afflicting spectacle; which appeared to effect, with a corresponding impression, the feelings of the multitude which it had collected. It was a scene for the Christian and the moralist—displaying the insecurity of mortal happiness. But a few days ago, all the enjoyment that can result from rank, affluence, and virtue, was in the possession of the Duke of Dorset—This day he was placed in the last state of mortality—a sad—sad exhibition of human instability.

The last offices of friendship and respect to this excellent and amiable young Nobleman shewed how generally his character was esteemed and regarded. The carriages of the Nobility and Gentry, which attended the conveyance of his remains to the Pigeon House, considerably exceeded two hundred.

When the Procession arrived at the first Barrier, the whole of the Gentlemen alighted from their Carriages, and followed the Hearse, on foot, to the waterside, and remained until the body was embarked on board the Yacht. Nothing could be more affecting than the general appearance of the procession. The Rev. Dr. Slade, Colonel Austen, Mr. Dawson, and other Gentlemen of the Household, accompany the Body to England.

BIRTH.

- At his house in Thomas Street, the Lady of Alexander Rose, Esq. of a Son and Heir.
- Tuesday last, the Lady of Maunsell Andrews, of Firmount, King's County, Esq. of a Son.
- In Dublin, the Lady of the Rev. Charles Hamilton, of a Daughter.

MARRIED.

- By the Rev. R. Standish, at Cahara Lodge, Glin, in this County, David M'Culloch, Esq. Assistant Surgeon 84th Regt to Eliza, only daughter of Mathew Scanlan, Esq. Co. Limerick.
- On Sunday morning, Mr. John Morris, of John Street, to Miss Goggin, daughter of the late Mr. William Goggin of this City.
- On Friday last, in Dublin, the Rev. Mr. Cornock, of Cromwell's Fort, county Wexford, to Charlotte, daughter of the late Thomas Burgh, of Bert, county Kildare, Esq.
- John B. Wallace, of Caher, county of Tipperary, Esq. to Jane, daughter of Henry Blackwood, of Newtown, county of Wicklow, Esq.
- Whitton Wilson, of Proudstown, county of Meath, Esq. to Jane, only daughter of Francis Sallery, of Danroe, in said county, Esq.

DIED.

- On Monday night the 13th instant, at her sister's house in Galway, the Hon. Mrs. Segrave, relict of John Segrave, Esq. of Casragh, county of Dublin, and daughter of William Lord Baron Riverston.
- On Thursday morning, in Dublin, sincerely lamented, James O'Mullane, Esq. of Cork.
- In Dublin, the wife of James Brabazon, of Morington, Esq.

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