

To the Editor of the Limerick Chronicle.

SIR,—In the statement which appeared in your Paper of the 14th instant from the Vicar General of the Diocese, it is acknowledged that the Inhibition which has recently been issued against me would never have been so issued had I not resolved upon the opening of an additional Place of Worship in this city. It is a source of satisfaction to myself, and to be friends of the cause with which I am identified in this city, to have had this important fact so plainly stated from the best authority. To this charge I plead guilty. I have indeed resolved upon this course, and, by God's help, am determined to continue therein. In doing so, I comply with the expressed wishes of a large and respectable portion of the Protestant inhabitants of this City; and I seek, with them, to make provision for the permanent preaching of the Gospel of Christ in a City, where, it must be acknowledged by all, an additional Place of Worship for members of the Established Church is much required.*

It is a mistake to suppose that our proceeding in this matter is against the *statute* law; the best legal opinion has been taken on this point, and it appears that there exists no law in Ireland against the opening of such a Chapel. It is true, here does exist a canon (the 21st of the Irish Canons of 1634) against it. But the 58th of the same Canons "for the behoof of the subjects of this land, and that better provision be made, that henceforward they be not grieved with frivolous and wrongful suits and molestations," it is ordained, that no Inhibition be granted "unless it be subscribed by an Advocate practising in the Court"; and by the 59th of the said Canons "it is ordered and decreed," that "before the going out of any such Inhibition an appeal be exhibited to the Judge or his lawful Surrogate, whereby he may be fully informed both of the quality of the crime, and the cause of the grievance, before the granting of such Inhibition"; and it is further ordained, that "if any Judge or Register shall either procure or permit any Inhibition to be made, so as is said, contrary to the form and limitation above specified, let him be suspended from the execution of his office for the space of three months"; and further, "if any Doctor, or other person whatsoever by his appointment, shall offend in any of these premises, either by making or sending out any Inhibition, contrary to the tenor of the said premises, let him be removed from the exercise of his office for the space of a whole year, without hope of release or restoring." These Canons, ordained "for the behoof of the subjects of his land," have not been observed in the late proceedings against me.—Again, the 42d of these Canons forbids Clergymen "spending their time idly by day or by night, nor shall they give themselves to playing at dice, cards, or tables, or any other game unbecoming their function." Is this canon as rigidly enforced as the 21st, which forbids "Ministers to preach or administer the Communion in private houses," which if put in force would prove highly detrimental to the cause of religion in this country, as it would effectually prevent Clergymen from lecturing in School-rooms and the cottages of the poor.

But I never "swore" to obey these Canons. I did, at my ordination, solemnly promise that I would "endeavour myself," "reverently to obey my Ordinary, and other chief Ministers of the Church, and them to whom the charge and government over me is committed, following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions." Now, in the present case, I have not transgressed this promise; for, in the first place, the Bishop refused to take "the charge and government" over our Chapel and the Minister thereof, which he had been solicited to do on three several occasions during the last eight years, and which he may still do if it be his pleasure; and secondly, I do not consider in the light of a "godly admonition," the prohibiting a numerous and respectable body of Protestants of the Church of England having a second Place of Worship in a parish containing a population of 16,000 souls, and without a Parish Church, or any place of worship for members of the Established Church, except a Chapel, which, not having been ever consecrated by the Bishop, and the Minister not being licensed thereto, is similarly situated with the one which we propose to establish; nor do I consider it a "godly admonition" to prohibit me from exercising the office of the Ministry to which I have been ordained, and from fulfilling the command of my Lord and Master, to "go, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

But, although it has been acknowledged that the resolution to open an additional Place of Worship has been the sole cause of the proceedings lately taken against me, yet in the Vicar General's statement other charges are implied.

It appears that it was represented to the Bishop of Limerick that I "preached strange and antinomian doctrines." The statement, however, contradicts the charge; for it shews that the letter from my former Diocesan allowed the Bishop to license me as a Curate in Limerick; and, moreover, the Vicar-General does not himself allege this crime against me. The individual who did so misrepresent me to the Bishop had no opportunity of being acquainted with my doctrines; he never heard me preach, or utter any sentiment on the subject of religion; nor have he and I so much as seen each other (except once in Church at a Visitation) for upwards of eight years. But I shall say no more on this subject, except to remark, that these were precisely the charges brought against the Apostle Paul (See Acts xvii, 18; Rom. iii. 8; and vi. 1, &c.)

It only remains that I should notice that part of the statement, which refers to my *method* of preaching. The Vicar General says I was not "explicit" in my communication with him with regard to preaching from notes, or from

MARRIAGES.

At Vipary, Madras, Richard Borough Monsell, Esq. Adjutant and Paymaster of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion, eldest son of the late Peter Monsell, Esq. of this City, to Miss Anne Taylor, daughter of Colonel Taylor, of the Hon. East India Company's service

In Kilrush, Alexander Elliott, Esq. to Catherine, eldest daughter of Robert Jackson, of that town, Esq.

In Cork, Mr. Lewis O'Neill, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. John Hackett.

In Galway, Mr. John Gunning, to Julia, daughter of Mr. Clayton.

In London, the Rev. Orlando T. Dobbin, son of Captain Dobbin, late of the Royals, to Eliza, daughter of W. Wollaston, Esq. of Chamberwell, late of Calcutta.

Mr. M. Deunehy, of Youghal, to Mary Anne, daughter of Doctor Foley, of Ballyglavin.

H. Wedgwood, Esq. of Maer-hall, Staffordshire, to Fanny Emma, daughter of Sir James Mackintosh, M. P.

At Marston, the seat of the Earl of Cork, the Rev. J. Bromston, to Clara, daughter of Major-Gen. Sir N. Traut.

At York, Lieut.-Colonel Chamberlayne, late of the 2d Dragoon Guards, to Sarah, daughter of the late Rev. J. Preston, of Hasby-hall, Yorkshire.

Richard Fleetwood Shawe, Esq. of Brantingham Thorpe, Yorkshire, to Anna, eldest daughter of Colonel Bell, late of the 86th Regiment, and of Benfon, Northumberland.

At Ilfracombe, John S. Down, Esq. M. D. to Jane, eldest daughter of Rear-Admiral Bowen

Charles Thompson, Esq. Attorney-General of St. Kitt's, to Maria, daughter of Nicholas Byrne, Esq. of Lancaster-Place, London.

At St. George's Church, Hanover-square, London, by the Rev. C. R. Rowlett, M. A. and afterwards by the Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Bavarian Ambassador's Chapel, P. J. Faby, Esq. of Loughrea, in the county of Galway, and of Bruton-street, Berkeley-square, Surgeon, to Anne, daughter of the late A. Parker, Esq. of Warley-hall, Essex.

At St. James's Church, London, Gibbs Crawford Antrobus, Esq. of Eaton Hall, Cheshire, M. P. to Charlotte, second daughter of Lady Charlotte Crofton, and sister to the present Lord Crofton.

H. Straubenzee, Esq. late of the 14th Dragoons, to Henrietta, eldest daughter of Sir J. Wrottesley, Bart. M. P. for Staffordshire.

DEATHS.

On the 10th instant, at Dean Head's, Ballisaclogh Glebe, aged 73 years, Lieut.-General Darby, late Colonel of the 54th Regiment.

At York, on the 11th instant, after a severe illness, Lucy, widow of the late John Addison, Esq. many years one of the Judges in India. Her death-bed was that of a true Christian—consolatory to her children, and the numerous circle of friends her virtues and goodness of heart had warmly endeared her to.

On the evening of the 15th inst. at her house, Kilrush, Frances, wife of Robert Cox, Esq. of that town. It would but ill accord with the feelings of those who sorrow for her removal, to attempt a transient eulogium, while a permanent testimony of what she was appears in those whom Divine Goodness had blest with her care, to Him she looked—not with a speculative belief, founded on peculiar, or exclusive favour, but as, a weak dependent creature, firmly persuaded, that, to "die the death of the righteous," she should live the life of the righteous through Him who died for all.

At Clonmel, Robert Grubb, Esq. one of the Society of Friends.

At Kilecooly-House, County Cork, George Rye, Esq.

At Passage West, Barbara, wife of John P. Phipps, Esq. Cherry, youngest sister of the late Thomas Knolles, of Killibegh, County Cork, Esq.

Alicia, relict of Thomas Milward, of Cork, Esq.

Suddenly, in Wexford, Mr. P. Devereux, master of the Tiger schooner.

At Three Bridges, Kilkenny, George Reade, Esq.

In Cork, Miss Dora Kennedy.

At the Parade, Cork, Emma Anne, relict of the late Lieutenant-General O'Donovan, of Banlahan.

Suddenly, at Abbeyleix, Elizabeth, wife of Abbott Trayer, Esq. Barrister.

At Rosstown, County Meath, Alexander Somers, Esq. formerly an eminent brewer of Dublin.

At Cootchill, aged 70, Mrs. Elizabeth M'Intosh, relict of J. M'Intosh, Esq. and youngest sister of the late Judge Mayne.

In Waterford, aged 88 years, Henry Lewis, of Aughmactart, Queen's County, Esq.

The Hon. Julia Harward, wife of Captain Harward, R. N. and daughter of Admiral Lord Viscount Exmouth, John Scott, Esq. late High Sheriff of Worcestershire.

At Worcester, aged 71 years, J. Wakeman, Esq. only surviving brother of the late Sir H. Wakeman, Bart.

TO BE LET,

From the 25th of MARCH next,
FOR 21 YEARS AND ONE LIFE CONCURRENT,
THAT PART OF

BALLINAGOULD,

ADJOINING the town of Charleville, now in the occupation of WILLIAM CONNORS'S, Representatives, containing 25a. 2r. 29p. plantation measure.

Written Proposals to the Earl of Cork and Orrery, Marston House, Frome, England; and to Daniel Leahy, Esq. Cork, who will declare the Tenant as soon as the value is offered.

At a numerous and respectable Meeting, convened by a public advertisement, at the Exchange, on Tuesday, the 17th January instant—The Hon. and Right Worshipful J. P. VEREKER, Mayor, in the Chair—

The following Resolutions, proposed by Colonel O'Donnell, C.B. and seconded by the Hon. John Massy, were unanimously agreed to:

1st—That an Association to be named THE LIMERICK BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, be formed for the purpose of providing Straw and Blankets for the destitute Poor, and promoting cleanliness within their habitations.

2d—That to carry these important objects into effect, a Subscription be entered into, and a Committee appointed, (consisting of the Gentlemen whose names are subjoined hereto, with power to add to their numbers) to solicit aid, and to manage the affairs of the Society.

3d—That a Visiting Committee, consisting of the Churchwardens, Officers of Health, and others to be named by the Managing Committee, be formed in each Parish, to enquire into and report upon the comparative urgency of the claims of each applicant.

4th—That each contribution to the amount of One Pound (contributors of larger sums in proportion) be qualified to recommend one poor family for Straw and a Pair of Blankets, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

5th—That the Blankets be only lent by the Society, that they be marked "Benevolent Society," in as indelible a manner as can be devised; and that the Mayor be requested to send official notice to the Pawnbrokers not to receive any article so marked in pledge, and to the sellers of Old Clothes not to purchase such.

6th—That the Mayor be requested to become President of the Society, Dr. Sayers and Henry Maunsell, Esq. Joint Secretaries and Treasurers.

J. P. VEREKER, Mayor, Chairman.

The Honourable and Right Worshipful Mayor having left the Chair, and the Honourable John Massy being called thereto; on the motion of Robert Maunsell, Esq. seconded by Alderman D. F. G. Mahony, the thanks of the Meeting were voted to the Mayor, for his dignified conduct in the chair, and his promptitude in acceding to the objects of the Association.

JOHN MASSY, Chairman.

January 17.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Hon. Mayor of Limerick, President; Hon. George E. Massy, Hon. John Massy, Right Rev. Dr. Ryan, Dean of Limerick, Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev. Dr. Forster, Vicar-General, Robert Maunsell, Colonel O'Donnell, C.B. Alderman Watson, Alderman Gabbett, Alderman Mahony, Alderman Henry Watson, Rev. Dr. Hogan, Collector Troy, Doctor Harding, William Roche, Rev. Mr. Duddell, Michael Gavin, Joseph Massy Harvey, Captain Rose, Poole Gabbett, Thomas Gabbett, Edward Bernard, Rev. Mr. Hanrahan, Rev. Mr. Enright, Rev. Mr. Welsh, Rev. Mr. O'Grady, Edward Alexander, Benjamin Fisher and John Abell.

Henry Maunsell, Esq. and Dr. Sayers, Treasurers and Secretaries.

The following Sums have been subscribed.

The Mayor.....	£5 0 0
Colonel O'Donnell, C. B.....	5 0 0
Robert Maunsell, Esq.....	5 0 0
Rev. Archdeacon Maunsell.....	5 0 0
Rev. Dr. Forster	3 0 0
Hon. John Massy,	5 0 0
Alderman Mahony.....	5 0 0
George Maunsell, of Milford, Esq.....	2 0 0
Alderman Gabbett.....	3 0 0
Doctor Harding.....	2 0 0
Rev. Mr. Enright.....	1 0 0
Captain Rose.....	3 0 0
Dr. Towuley.....	5 0 0
Poole Gabbett, Esq.....	5 0 0
Rev. Mr. Duddell.....	2 0 0
W. M. White, Esq.....	1 0 0
Doctor Sayers.....	2 0 0
J. A. Douglas, Esq.....	1 0 0
Dr. Vereker.....	1 0 0
Rev. E. N. Hoare,	1 0 0
Henry Maunsell, Esq.....	2 0 0
Anonymous.....	1 0 0
A benevolent Individual in Dublin, being part of a sum confided by him to Archdeacon Maunsell, to be distributed in charity.....	10 0 0

Tipperary Endowed School,
REV. D. TWISDRIORDAN, MASTER,
VACATION will commence on the 20th inst.

M. R. R. pledges himself to employ Assistants of the highest character in the school.

An early attendance of the Pupils is requested.
Terms 40 Guineas per annum.
The Abbey, Tipperary, Jan. 10.

TO BE SOLD,

THE INTEREST in the LEASE of the House and DOMAIN of BLACKFOOT, consisting of 43 Acres and a Half of prime Meadow and Tillage Land, now in the highest state of improvement. The House and Offices have lately undergone a thorough repair and are fit for the immediate reception of a large family.

Proposals, if by letter post-paid, will be received by