

Monday last the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Society, was held at Bruff, Thomas Brady, Esq. Grange, in the Chair. The meeting opened by the Rev. W. Evans, who impressed on his hearers the great advantage of the Protestant Orphan Society, and said that the Roman Catholics had set us an example; they had their societies and were delighted to catch any stray child and bring him up in their religion. The Rev. Benjamin Jordan then rose and said—Mr Chairmen, Ladies, and Gentlemen—We are all placed in the divine hands of Providence on the great theatre of the world, where every man had his part to act, while passing here below; and as our fortune and influence increase, the sphere of our activity enlarges itself and our duties multiply. Nevertheless there is no fortune so limited as not to afford the means of being useful either to the bodies or souls of his fellow men. Though it may not be in our power, (that is, the poor man,) to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, still, he can visit the humble abode of the poor cottager, when tossed on the bed of sickness—just ready to depart, and pour into his sorrowing and afflicted heart the oil of joy and gladness, and comfort his troubled soul with the assurance that his children will not be tossed on the waves and billows of a boisterous world, but will find shelter from the storm in the bosom of the Protestant Orphan Society. The gentleman proceeded to say that the peace and prosperity of our land, call on every man—high and low, rich and poor—to be thankful for the blessings they enjoy, when compared with our African possessions—where, we believe, such dreadful scenes as never before were heard of, are of daily occurrence, The child separated from the parent—the parent from the child—the tender mother, smiling at its mother's breast, torn from her maternal embrace, and butchered in the most cruel manner; and then the sorrowing and afflicted parent murdered at the side of her mangled offspring—the blood mingled in one common stream—therefore, those who have escaped such calamities should show their gratitude to the Almighty—their duty by habitually contributing to the orphan cause—those who are not blessed with abundance by contributing it with their prayers—(Hear, hear.) After the business of the day had been transacted, and a collection made in aid of the funds, the doxology was sung, and the meeting separated.

Rev. W. N. Willis gratefully acknowledges having received £120 from Mrs. Franklin, proceeds of sales of a table at Protestant Orphan Bazaar, and £8 5s from Miss Charleton, England. The living of Dunlavin has been rendered vacant by the death of the Rev. Moore Morgan, and is in the gift of the Archbishop of Dublin. Rev. Richard Moore acknowledges £1 each from Edward Russell and George Gloster, Esqrs., for the services of the Church Missionary Society.

Rev. Robert Caruthers, M.A. of Holbeach, Lincoln, to Hannah Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Barrow, Esq. of Kegworth, Leicester.

At Scarborough, the Rev. Frederick George Bloomfield, M.A. eldest son of the late London, to Anne, youngest daughter of Charles Brooke, Esq. of Healy House, Yorkshire.

At Trysil, James William Marks, Esq. of Youghal, to Ann Shaw, daughter of the late James Sparrow, Esq. of Orton, Staffordshire.

At the Oratory, Brompton, by his Eminence Cardinal Wiseman, the Marquis Costanzo de Carretto, only son of the Marquis del Carretto di Mombaldone, Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazare, to Emily Georgina, only daughter of Henry Dauvers Clarke, Esq. of Atcombe House, Gloucestershire.

At Stoke Newington, Frederick Bell, Esq. of Hampstead, to Mary Anne, daughter of the late John Wreford, Esq. of Brixton.

At Wiesbaden, Charles Uhde, Esq. of Handschusheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, to Olympia, daughter of Sir Alexander Cockburn Campbell, Bart. and granddaughter of the late Major-General Sir John Malcolm, GCB

DEATHS.

On Sunday, 15th inst. at Newchapel glebe, after a tedious and painful illness, borne with Christian resignation, trusting in the merits of her REDEEMER, Mrs Elizabeth Falkner, wife of Rev Wm. N. Falkner, aged 54 years.

On last evening, at Ballyroughan county Clare, at the advanced age of 70 years, Mr. James Quinlivan, a substantial and respectable farmer. For goodness of heart, honest simplicity of manner, unbending integrity, and unpretending worth, the deceased was through life ever remarkable, and his demise is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, to whom his virtues had endeared him.

At Askeaton, county Limerick, Mary, daughter of Head Constable Spillane

In Dublin, of fever, Charles Harvey, son of J. M. La Barte, Esq.

At Frankfort, Innishannon, Francis Sealey, Esq. in his 82d year.

At Newtown House, county Kilkenny, Jane, wife of Joseph Greene, Esq. RM.

At Elphin, Mary, widow of the Rev. Thomas Flynn, M.A. in her 59th year.

At the Rectory, Dunlavin the Rev. Moore Morgan, Prebend of Dunlavin

At Campstown, county Cavan, Miss Isabella MacIntosh, aged 55

At Tramore, Mrs Chambers.

At Strana, William Elliott, Esq. solicitor, in the 55th year of his age

In London, Admiral Collin M'Donald, RN, CB, in his 80th year.

At Flushing, Cornwall, Rear Admiral Thomas Ball Sullivan, CB.

At Beverley, Frances, daughter of the late James Atkinson Esq. of Londale, York and sister to Lady Chatterton

At Cheltenham, Colonel Warner Westonsa Higgins, KH, late 21st Light Dragoons.

At Margate, Harriett, wife of Major George Watts, aged 65 years.

At Hornsey, Charlotte Anne, widow of Edward Davies, Esq. **HEICS.**

At Stoke Newington, James Theodore Vautin, Esq. late of the Bank of England.

At Richmond, North Gatliff, Esq.

At Kensington, William Hinshelwood, Esq. Paymaster of the Royal Navy.

In Paris, Lady Elizabeth Bingham.

At St. Servan, France, Major John Alexander Eckford, **HEICS.**

Killed, near Delhi, William Lane Benn, Esq. CE, second son of Eivar Benn, Esq. Castle Connell county Limerick

At Thorndale, Canada West, James Shanley, Esq. formerly of The Abbey, Queen's County.

At Narra-owille, Lieut-Colonel Dalyell, 42d BNI.

At the Cape of Good Hope, Mr. W. Acheson, solicitor, late of Clonmel.

At Allahabad, W. Brindley S. Conyers, Esq. Lieutenant 60th Rifles.

At Ahmedabad, Robert Colville Jones, Esq. Captain HM's 83d Regt.