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up of the Retormatory with gas, the Company having,
in reply, allowed the sum of £3 10s towards that pur-
po e. This is the Gas Company's third subscription
during the year.

The Right Rev. Dr. Delany, has forbidden his
clergy to bear the confession of any member of a se-
cret society, reserving such cases to himself.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, conference of
St. John, acknowledge five shillings from A. Hall,
Esq., amount of a wager.

At a reception in the Roman Catholic Cathedral of
the Convent of Mercy, Newfoundland, by Bishop
Mullock, this month, Miss Cussen, and Miss Banks,
both of Limerick, entered the order under the religious
names of Sister Mary Bonaventure, and Sister Mary
of Angels. The others received were Miss O'Keeffe,
Miss O'Riordan, and Miss O'Donovan, of Cork.

THE CHAPEL OF THE VIRGIN, IN THE NEW R. C. CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN'S.

MEETING OF LADIES.

Truly and eloquently has *our own* Gerald Griffin
remarked, "Christianity which held forth to the ven-
eration of the world an humble Virgin as the chosen
instrument of man's redemption, reinstated his earthly
helpmate in her primeval dignity." Before the light
of the Christian Dispensation broke upon the world,
what was the condition of woman in the social sphere?
the especial object of man's transmitted miseries as
she was the original cause of his transgression. But
her seed "has crushed the serpent's head" and woman
has been assigned her proper station by the human-
izing, and elevating influence of Christian Faith. On
the Roman Catholic ladies of the city and diocese of
Limerick, devolved the task of decorating the chapel
of the Virgin, in the magnificent Cathedral of St.
John's, now rapidly approaching to completion. The
piety and virtue of the ladies render the duty
peculiarly their own, and they have undertaken it as
"a labour of love." A meeting of the ladies of the
city to take steps for the above object, was held at St.
John's Chapel on Sunday, and notwithstanding the
unpropitious and unfavourable state of the weather,
the attendance was numerous and respectable. Letters
of apology were read from Lady De Vere, and from
Mrs Doctor Geary.

Mrs. Michael R. Ryan having been called to the
chair, read the circular convening the meeting, and
said she was sorry some one more competent had not
been called upon to preside. The object of their as-
sembling was to take steps for decorating the Blessed
Virgin's chapel in the New Cathedral. It was an ob-
ject which they all had dear to their hearts, and in
which she was sure they would willingly and zealously
co-operate (hear, hear).

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Garryowen House, having been
requested, consented to act as Secretary.

The Rev. W. Bourke, P.P, St. John's, said it would
be necessary for him before the business was proceeded
with, that he should explain the reason for convening
that meeting of the ladies of the city, as it might occur
to a great many persons as rather strange that they
should call a meeting for the purpose of taking steps to
decorate one of the chapels in the new Cathedral, be-
fore the Cathedral was finished. The reason of it was
this—The Cathedral, though not actually, is still very
near being finished. Everything is in preparation to
finish it in a very few months, and it would not do to
wait for the completion of the building, to proceed
with what should be dear to all Catholic hearts—
ladies and gentlemen—young and old, rich and poor—
the decoration and ornamentation of the chapel, de-
dicated to the Blessed Mother of God. (hear, hear.) It
would take considerable time in the first place to pro-
cure funds sufficient for the purpose, and then it would
take some time also to proceed with the decoration,
for it must not be done in any hasty or imperfect
manner, it must be done in a style of grandeur and
excellence, befitting the noble building of which it is
to form a part. Of course if they had not the grand
Altar provided for, that should be their first object. They
could not proceed with the decoration of any other until
they had that made sure, but he was happy to inform

At the British Embassy, Paris, Jean Louis Dubreton, Cap-
tain in the Corps Imperial d'Etat Major, son of General Dubreton,
of Versailles, to Ada Caroline Auson, daughter of John O Hall,
Esq, of Boulogne.

DEATHS.

On Monday morning, at his residence, Kilmurry M'Mahon,
aged 60 years, the Rev. Edmund Tallent, P.P. For the last 33
years he had been the zealous pastor of Kilmurry and Killofin,
and was dearly beloved by his parishioners for his piety,
charity, and attachment to the church of which he was a worthy
member, and by the poor his loss will be irreparably felt. The
discharge of his pastoral duties was marked by the well-directed
zeal of the faithful shepherd, who watches with incessant care
the flock committed to his charge; and even in this life, he
reaped a rich earthly reward, in the high-toned morality, the
exalted sense of religion, and the material prosperity that per-
vaded his parish.

At Upper Cecil-street, on Monday evening, aged 8 years,
Bridget, the beloved and interesting child of Michael Hartigan,
Esq.

In London, on the 9th instant, after a few day's illness, John
Wright, Esq, only son of the late John Waldron Wright, Esq,
of Cumberland-terrace, London, and son-in-law of the late
lamented Rev Thomas Browne Brady, Rector of Tomgrany,
county Clare.

Maria Ellen, daughter of George Lysaght, Esq, of Cappa
House, county Clare.

At Croan, county Tipperary, Elizabeth Margaret, wife of
Burrows Close, Esq.

Dec. 8, at his residence, Oakwood, King's County, of decline,
in the 42nd year of his age, William Monsell Smith, Esq.

At Glin Castle, on the 30th Nov. Mr William Twiname, for
many years the faithful steward of the late Knight of Glin.

At an advanced age, Mr Wm Coffey, of New Pallas.

At Passage West, Ralph Uvardale, Esq.

At Carlow College, Mr James D Murphy, of Doneraile, Ecole-
siastique Student.

In Charleville, Mr James Doyle.

At Lismahon, near Kilkee, aged 93 years, Mr Edward Fitz-
gerald, a respectable farmer.

Wm Crooks, Esq, of Aghayrin, county Cork, son of the late
R B Crooks, Esq.

George Dalton, Esq, Purveying Office of Athlone Garrison.

At Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, Katherine, wife of Francis
Armstrong, Esq.

At North Strand, Dublin, Mr Simon Hart.

At North Great George's-street, Dublin, Margaret, relict of
Edward Butler, Esq.

At Waterloo-avenue, Dublin, Maryanne, relict of Mr John
O'Ferrall.

At South Circular-road, Dublin, Wm Henry Carlton, her
Majesty's Inland Revenue Department.

At Rathmines-road, Dublin, Harriett, relict of J Walsh, Esq.

At Bray, Anne, daughter of the late Dr Heffernan.

At Clontarf, Neal John O'Neil, Esq, Sessional Crown Soli-
citor for county of Antrim.

At Howth, the residence of her brother-in-law (Lieut-Colonel
Singleton), Jane Willison.

At Sandycove, Eacy, daughter of the late Rev Charles Henry
Crookshank, of Tighallon Glebe, county Monaghan.

At Rathmines, Charles Augustus, son of Andrew Gill, Esq.

At Bishop's Lough, county Kilkenny, Mary, wife of Charles
Hayden, Esq.

At Mountmellick, J J Gatchell, Esq, member of the Society
of Friars.

At Coolkeeragh, county Derry, R Young, Esq, JB.

At the Cape of Good Hope, Robert, son of Wm Leslie Bad-
ham, Esq, of Williamstown, county Dublin.

In London, Sir James Musgrave, the eighth baronet. He was
Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1825

At Chester-street, London, Colonel Perceval, Sergeant-at-
Arms to the House of Lords.

At the Cape of Good Hope, Captain H Haliday, 1st Regt of
British German Legion.

At Stanbourn Vicarage Essex, the Rev James Hopkins, son
of the late F Hopkins, Esq, MD.

At Richmond, Richard Taylor, Esq, FSA, FLS, &c., of
Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, printer, and for 35 years Common
Councilman for the ward of Farringdon with out.

At Kensington, William Hayward, Esq, Deputy Commissary
General.

At Stoke Devonport, Lucy, widow of the Rev Wm Munton,
Rector of Priston and Dunkerton, Cornwall.

Henry Ellis Boates, of Rose-hill, Denbighshire, late of the
Horse Guards, Blues.

Near Hull, John Smith, Esq, Justice of the Peace for the
East Riding.

At Yark, Caroline, widow of the late Captain Patton, 12th
Royal Lancers.

Anne, the second daughter of Major Bower, of High-grove,
Cheshire, Cheshire.

At Brompton, Mr Charles Beauchamp.

John Cook, Esq, of Robert-street, London, and late of the
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At Serampore, Bengal, Marcellina, widow of the Hon William
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