

had just reason to feel proud of the exalted position in which his friends (the trades) had placed him by the presentation of such an address, and under such auspicious circumstances as those that brought them together (loud cheering). He was not, however accustomed to public speaking; but he felt that he would be greatly wanting in the duty which he owed to himself and to them if he did not give expression to the feelings by which his heart was actuated when he viewed the assembly before him (loud cheering). It was impossible that he could say all that he felt, or convey to them the strong sense he entertained of their kindness towards him (cries of "You deserve it;") but this he would say, that knowing them well, what they were, and by what generous impulses they were actuated, he was certain they would take the will for the deed, and believe him when he said his heart was in the right place (applause). They knew that when they presented that address to him last December, he had returned home after an absence in London of six days—and that he met a welcome which was not equalled in the city since the days of the great O'Connell (hear, hear, and enthusiastic cheers); they knew, no doubt, that he did not merit such a reception (cries of "You did," "you did"—loud cheers) but he felt that the tribute was paid to the principle by which he was actuated—that of endeavouring to raise the city in which they lived, to its proper rank in the trade, and commercial and manufactures of the country (continued applause). He felt, then, that he was received with an enthusiasm and a kindness which could not be equalled in regard to any other man, by any other people on the face of the earth. He felt that in the Irish heart there was an inexhaustible well of gratitude and affection, which sprung up always wherever the occasion arose for its manifestation, and that if treated well, they knew how to return the compliment with compound interest (hear, and applause). When he retired the evening that the address was first presented to him, he felt that he had not given an adequate reply to it—and he resolved on the very first occasion that presented itself to do so—but from that day to the present, his time was so absorbed in various occupations that he had not a moment to himself; and just now, fearing that he could not express himself with adequate emphasis, he wrote down a reply which he would have great pleasure in reading for them. [Here Mr. Tait read a reply.] He had now put his thoughts upon paper and handed them to the Congregated Trades in order that they should hereafter regard the record of the feelings and thoughts of one who recognised virtues in them, and who knew of what stuff they were made (hear.) He would say don't mind the government; don't mind the parliament; let us leave them to themselves; but let us mind this—that we are determined to succeed, and success is within our grasp; there can be no doubt about it (cheering.) Let him not be told that there was a prejudice against the Irish in England. No; there was no such thing—he could affirm that

At St. James's Church, Dublin, Isaac Ashe, Esq., of Rathmines, to Mary Sarah, daughter of George Rogers, Esq., of Compton House, South Circular-road.

At St. Audeon's Roman Catholic Church, William Casey, Esq., to Julia, daughter of the late George Faulkner, Esq., of Dublin.

At Lambeg, Victor, son of William Coates, Esq., Glentoran, county Down, to Margaret Airth, daughter of Jonathan Richardson, Esq., Lambeg House, county Antrim.

At Whitburn, Durham, William Edward, son of William Wilcox, Esq., Collector of H.M.'s Customs, Sunderland, to Fanny, daughter of the late John Theodore Rooney, Esq., of Newry, county Down.

At Osmaston, Derbyshire, Charles Douglas Fox, Esq., son of Sir Charles Fox, Kt., to Mary, daughter of Francis Wright, Esq., of Osmaston Manor.

At Reading, the Rev. Charles Wilson, M.A., of Plymouth, to Elizabeth Middleton, daughter of Edward Brown, Esq., of Reading.

At Scarborough, J. Montgomery Campbell, Esq., to Euphemia Hamilton, daughter of the late Rev. R. Morehead, D.D.

At Essendon, Australia, Francis A'Beckett, son of the late David Chambers, Esq., solicitor, to Victoria Adele, daughter of the late J. M. Townsend, Esq., formerly of Castle-Townsend, and niece of Thomas Somerville, Esq., D.L. for the county of Cork.

At Toronto, Henry Lowther Balfour, Captain Royal Artillery, to Blanche Anne, daughter of Frederick Widder, Esq., Chief Commissioner of the Canada Company.

DEATHS.

At Foynes, in this county, Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, an old and respectable inhabitant, and father of the Rev. Edward O'Shaughnessy, Chaplain to the Countess of Clare. Ryde, Isle of Wight.

At Rock Castle, county Cork, Joseph S. McMullen, Esq.

At Templemore, Julia, daughter of Mr. Michael Kirwan.

At Kingstown, Eleanor, daughter of the late Captain Alex. Donal, Harbour Master of the port of Dublin.

At Nelson-street, Dublin, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Mr. Robert M'Neight.

At Rutland-square, Dublin, Mary Anne, widow of Edward Bunting, Esq.

At Anne-street, North Circular-road, Dublin, Minnie, wife of J. C. Mathews, Esq.

At Castlewallowan, Louisa Catherine, wife of Lieut-Colonel Keogh, of Kilbride, county Carlow.

At Bachelor's-walk, Dublin, Eliza, wife of Mr. George Drought.

At Upper Ormond-quay, Dublin, Agnes Louisa, daughter of Mr. Thomas Doran.

At Raphoe, Thomas Allingham, LL.B., and Sch. of T.C.D. The wife of James Ivey, Esq., H.M. Inland Revenue, Bathgate, and daughter of John Hutchinson Jephson, Esq., late of Richmond-hill, Dublin.

At Strand-road, Londonderry, Mr. Mills Boyd.

At Clooney-terrace, Waterside, Derry, Patrick, son of Mr. Cornelius Kennedy.

At Clifton, Henry Biddulph Warner, Esq., of Marvelston, county Meath.

In London, John Strathallan, son of Captain John Gunn Collins, late of the 13th Light Dragoons, and of Belmont, King's County.

At Henny Rectory, near Sndbury, Frances Emily, wife of Robert Truell, Esq., of Ballyhenry, county Wicklow.

At Toronto, Benjamin, son of the late Glover Hamilton, Esq., Carrick-on-Shannon, county Leitrim.

At Horsey, Middlesex, Charles Hitchcock, Esq.

Joseph Moore, Esq., of The Close, Lincoln.

At Albion-street, Hyde-park, London, Frederick William, son of Alex. Frederick Bundoock, Esq.

At Barnstaple, Devon, John Beavis Bignell, Esq.

At Bombay, the Rev. Wm. Carr, Assistant-Chaplain H.M.'s Bombay Establishment, son of the late Right Rev. Thomas Carr, D.D., Lord Bishop of Bombay.