

of the greatest intellectual treats he ever enjoyed. He had been, in a certain sense, a sceptic as to the success of missionary labour among the heathen, but after what he had heard of the results of missionary labours in one particular district, he was no longer sceptical. He only wished that the other honour to which allusion had been made might be given to him by his friends the Wesleyans of Limerick. If it were so, he should have no doubt as to the result (hear, hear). He could assure them, in conclusion, that he did look upon it as a great honour to be allowed to put his hand to the great and good work of Christian missions (cheers).

The doxology having been sung, and the benediction pronounced, the meeting separated.

THE REV. DR. PUSEY.

FROM THE GUARDIAN.

The Rev. Dr. Pusey has addressed the following remarks to the *Churchman*, on the subject of the recent judgment:—

Friends and foes seem to be agreed about the importance of this last decision of the Privy Council. It must have its effects, far other, probably, than its acute authors were aware of. It looks, at first sight, as if it were producing chaos; yet, to us, who believe that "the Spirit of God moveth upon the face" of the wild "waters," it is but the chaos over which God says "Let there be light, and there was light." The Judgment dissolves all legal jurisdiction which was supposed to exist in the African Church, but only to make an opening for Divine order. It is no less to us that it discovered that the Queen had no power to give the temporal powers which the former legal advisers of the Crown thought she could. It is the Crown deciding against itself. It is no concern of ours which of the two sets of lawyers was right. The present advisers of her Majesty have limited her powers; and we may thank God for the limitation, and pardon gladly the gratuitous insolence of the Erastianism of the preamble, for the results which, with no goodwill of Erastians, must result from it.

The Church of South Africa then is free; and this freedom is far better than a temporal jurisdiction created by the State. It is the temporal jurisdiction which is the weakness of the Church. Had the decision against Dr. Williams and Mr. Wilson in the Court of Arches involved only spiritual consequences it would not have been made legal for clergymen to deny hell or the inspiration of God's Word. The South African Church will have to organise itself, as the Scotch Church, as the Church in the United States had to do before them. And as the Church in the United States rose from the dust in which it had been trampled, and flourished, as it did not when under the patronage of the State, so, by God's help will the African. We cannot doubt that the Bishops there (I do not, of course, speak of Dr. Colenso), will abide under the oath which they have taken without troubling themselves to consider whether the Bishop

At Buenos Ayres, the wife of Rear-Admiral the Hon. C. Elliott, of a son.

At Quebec, Canada, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Robertson Ross, 25th Regt., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 4th, at Visalia, California, by the Rev. Thos. Chevers, John E. Benn, M.D., U.S.A., Post-Surgeon at Camp Babbit, California, only surviving son of Ewer Benn, Castleconnell, Esq., to Mary Olivia, only daughter of the Hon. W. H. Briggs, Visalia.

At St. George's, Hanover-square, London, Henry Gratwicke Haaler, Royal Artillery, son of Richard Haaler, Esq., of Aldingbourne House, Sussex, to Rosa Anne Matilda Call, daughter of the late Sir Wm. Berkeley Call, Bart., of Whiteford, Cornwall.

At St. Peter's, Pimlico, London, John Edward Alexander, Esq., Viareggio, Italy, to Kesia Annie Clementine, daughter of the late Beresford Barston Smyth, Esq., barrister, of Lower Leeson-street, Dublin.

At Levan, Renfrewshire, the Rev. James Will Tait, Aberlady, to Ada Frances, daughter of the late Francis Rogan, Esq., M.D., Londonderry.

At Gibraltar, Charles Wm. Aymer, Esq., Major 66th Regt., son of the late General Aymer, Colonel 45th Regt., to Maria Carolina, daughter of the late Giacomo Bovello, Esq., of Gibraltar.

At Woodford Church, Jamaica, Lieutenant Clavelle W. S. Blount, R.N., to Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Deputy Commissary-General Piant, Jamaica.

At Trincomalee, Ceylon, James F. Dalrymple, Esq., Military Store Staff, son of the late Commissary-General Sir Charles Dalrymple, to Laura Caroline, daughter of H. P. O'Grady, Esq., Ceylon Civil Service.

DEATHS.

This day, at his residence, No. 8, Upper Mallow-street, Daniel Dickson Power, Esq. There never lived a better husband, a more attached parent, or more kindly disposed truly Christian man. One of his last requests was to return thanks to his numerous kind friends for their unceasing enquiries about him while indisposed.

This morning, at Rour, near Adare, Mr. John Corneille, aged 88 years. This venerable gentleman was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and is very much regretted.

At Monkstown, county Cork, Augusta Anne, wife of Major Cornwall, late 93rd Highlanders.

At Dripsey Castle, county Cork, Peggy, relict of the late Major John Bower Colthurst.

In London, Lucas Babington, Esq., of Cork, on his return from France, where he had been residing for the benefit of his health.

At Piltown, Youghal, Declean Tracey, Esq., father of the Revs. Patrick, Thomas, and John Tracey, C.C.'s, and father-in-law of Alderman Ryan, of Waterford.

At Percy-place, Dublin, Mary Jane, relict of the late John O'Donnell, Esq., formerly of White-street, Cork.

At Upper Westbourne-terrace, Dublin, Anne, wife of Major Joseph Robinson, late 60th Royal Rifles.

At Upper Leeson-street, Dublin, Jane Paterson, relict of the late Robert Paterson, Esq., of Gracefield Cottage, county Derry.

At Hardwicke-street, Dublin, Miriam Loveberry, wife of Mr. Thomas F. Phillips.

At West Essex-street, Dublin, Mr. Richard Mulvey.

At Mabbot-street, Dublin, Mr. Charles Seymour.

At Tivoli-terrace, Kingstown, the Rev. Hugh Hamilton, rector of Inndmacaint, county Fermanagh.

At Kingstown, Mariel, daughter of the late Wm. Smith, Esq., of Lisburn.

At Portarlinton, George Powell, Esq., late Captain and Adjutant of the Kildare Militia.

At Mullingar, Whitley William, son of Gabriel Stokes, Esq., M.D.

Suddenly, at his residence, Fox Lodge, Belfast, James Young, Esq., solicitor.

At Canning-street, Belfast, Isabella Jane, daughter of Mr. Robert Campbell, of her Majesty's Customs.

At Aughrany, county Fermanagh, Rebecca Mayne, Esq.