

Monaleen Chapel, on Monday last, children were brought up by the Rev. Mr. and Rev. Mr. Cooke. Yesterday the entered confirmation at St. Mary's parish d by the Rev. John Brahan, P. P. Rev. and Rev. Mr. Cleary. The number of ults confirmed was 800. This day the confirmation in St. Munchin's chapel. n will give confirmation at St. Michael's rrow, and at St. John's on Friday, tofore by Bishop M'Gottigan, as the ue of such a ceremony would be too physique of the venerated Dr. Ryan, multitude of postulants present them-

Dr. Ryan has expressed his readiness with all clergymen in his diocese in tional schools for education of youth, omised a liberal subscription towards r. O'Connor at Monahen.

athew O'Connor, P.P. of St. Patrick's, ertained the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ryan, Rt. ettigan, and Rt. Rev. Dr. Egan, with e R. C. Clergy of this City and county, e, Clare-st. on Monday evening.

r. O'Brien, R.C. Curate of St. Mary's, etter which he published in a cotempo- g it may be copied by the CHRONICLE, the letter of a Catholic Layman in our his day week. Dr. O'Brien's letter is r. Henry O'Shea, solicitor, and is there- o that of a Catholic Layman, who left his office, and who is not Mr. O'Shea. herefore impertinent and unjust to pub- ose circumstances, a letter addressed to son altogether.

Michael Nagle, R. C. curate of Gort, M. Shawe Taylor, high sheriff county rmitting Roman Catholic children in school to be instructed in the Bible by a oolmistress, contrary to his previous uffering any interference with the reli- or teaching of the same pupils. The en condemned from the altar of the rs. Taylor has prohibited the priest hool without leave.

an Brothers, return their most grateful Earl of Arundel and Surrey, for his ion of £50 towards the support of their

ress of the Presentation Convent grate- dges having received from the Earl of urrey £40 for the benefit of the school. of the Convent of the Good Shepherd y acknowledge £50 from Lord Arundel .P., his generous donation towards the lum.

el gave £400 on Monday to the local ic charities.

pered in connexion with the visit of this unprece- dented phenomena, which are purely fabulous.

Five panes of one window frame in Mr. Hogg's hardware establishment, George's-street, disappeared as if by magic, and not a vestige could be seen in the room. A similar astonishing occurrence took place in the bed room window of another gentleman, whose towel and looking glass vanished with the window sash.

There was thunder and lightning in Castle Connell about six o'clock same evening, but no damage took place, nor have we heard of any disaster in country quarters.

Dr. Murphy, Coroner, yesterday held an inquest on the body of Thomas Ryan, at St. John's-square, when the circumstances connected with the manner in which deceased received the injuries specified, were detailed in evidence, and a verdict returned that they were accidental, and had caused death.

Probably astronomers may trace some connexion between a tornado like the above, indigenous to tropical climates, and the recent magnificent Aurora Borealis. Had the diameter of the terrific visitation been more extensive the consequences in town and country would be inconceivably destructive. We have cause to be grateful to Providence, as it was, that no worse calamities occurred in Limerick.

The Aurora was first observed about 7 p. m. on Thursday at Galbally, when it presented the usual appearance of an arc of a light yellowish colour, which appeared to arise from an accumulation of vapours running along the northern horizon, above which it was elevated about 20 degrees. At 7½ past numerous streamers shot upwards, and a variety of colours (spread over the whole extent of the aurora) of which purple and red were the most conspicuous. It soon, however, faded partially away, and sunk to within a short distance of the horizon; but again after an interval of a few minutes advanced rapidly and with increased splendour, until about 9 it had crossed the zenith, and occupied about two-thirds of the whole heavens. During this time brilliant corruscations pervaded the southern and eastern sky, the aspect of the aurora being unusually splendid. Bands of nebulous light suddenly appeared in places where none were seen before, and after waving from side to side for some time with a tremulous and phosphorescent brilliancy, were as suddenly extinguished only to re-appear with still greater brightness, at the same time that sheets of a dusky red light were seen mixing with the more brilliant colours. Such and similar phenomena continued with little intermission till about 10½ past, when the arc again gradually receded towards the horizon, leaving the sky in comparative darkness. The axis of the arc was during the whole continuance of the phenomenon in a point about N.N. W. nearly in the direction of the magnetic meridian. About 11 o'clock p.m. the aurora had chiefly disappeared. The moon was shining very brightly during the continuance of the aurora.

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