Dr. Ryan has expressed his readiness, with all clergymen in his diocese in national schools for education of youth, to promote a liberal subscription towards Mr. O'Connor at Monanea.

Matthew O'Connor, P.P. of St. Patrick's, sustained the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ryan, R. C. O'Connell, and Rt. Rev. Dr. Egan, with the R. C. Clergy of this City and county, at the Clare-st. on Monday evening.

Mr. O'Brien, R.C. curate of St. Mary's, published a letter which he published in a comtemptible it may be copied by the CHRONICLE, in the letter of a Catholic Layman in our last day's column. Dr. O'Brien's letter is signed by Mr. Henry O'Shea, solicitor, and is therefore and unjustly published a letter addressed to him altogether.

Michael Nagle, R. C. curate of Gort, M. Shawe Taylor, high sheriff county, admitting Roman Catholic children in his school to be instructed in the Bible by a teacher of the faith, contrary to his previous and without suffering any interference with the ruler teaching of the same pupils. The latter condemned from the altar of the same school. Taylor has prohibited the priest from entering the school without leave.

The Brothers, return their most grateful thanks to the Earl of Arundel and Surrey, for his subscription of £50 towards the support of their new Press of the Presentation Convent gratefully. The brothers have received from the Earl of Arundel and Surrey £40 for the benefit of the school. Lord Arundel and Surrey acknowledged £50 from Lord Arundel and Surrey, his generous donation towards the Press.

Dr. Ryan gave £400 on Monday to the local charities.

Five panes of one window frame in Mr. Holly's hardware establishment, George-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 man who 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 whirlwind 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 Gailey, when it presented the appearance of a large light yellowish cloud, 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) 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 coruscations 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 varying from side to side for some time with a tremulous and phosphorescent brilliancy, were as suddenly extinguished only to reappear 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 discreetly disappeared. The moon was shining very brightly during the continuance of the aurora.