

A PROTESTANT clergyman, in Manchester, England, recently undertook a religious census of five hundred families in that city. He canvassed them hap-hazard, and ascertained that seventy-two belonged to the Church of England, seventy-five were Non-conformists, ninety-five were Catholics, and two-hundred and seventy-eight were of no religion.

The Paris correspondent of the *Tribune* tells a strange story of the Zulu war. In 1843 Captain Lambert of the fourth voltigeurs of the French imperial guard was expelled from his regiment. He decided to drown himself, but his godfather convinced him that it would be better to try his fortune in some foreign land. So he went to the Cape of Good Hope, learned the native dialects and became a purveyor of ammunition to the Zulus, and afterward obtained a commission in the Zulu army, of which he finally became commander-in-chief. He died in the service, but it is said that to him the Zulus owe their knowledge of military tactics.

We read the following in a contemporary:—"The Bishop of Lincoln has written to the Vicar of Stallingborough, near Grimsby, directing him not to administer the Holy Communion to one of the churchwardens of his parish who has married the sister of his lately deceased wife, and by so doing 'has broken the law of God, as interpreted by the authority of the Church.'" Very well; but we shall be anxious to see what the Bishop of Lincoln will say, and still more what he will do, when the House of Commons shall pass, as it certainly will, the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.—*Universe*.

FEVER is now added to the starvation for the unfortunate people of the Peninsula. The epidemic is caused by the poisonous exhalations for which Italy has always been so fatally remarkable. The revolutionists, among other arguments against the temporal power, used to urge the *malaria* and *maremma*, which, they said, if the Pontiff were only dethroned, would soon be got rid of by the energy and engineering skill of a monarch of the House of Savoy. Garibaldi pledged himself to put a stop for ever to flood, pestilence, and famine. The facts, however, are that there were never such inundation, such deadly plague and such horrible want of the bare necessities of life as the world has witnessed in Italy since religion was overthrown.—*Universe*.

J O H N C A R R O L L,
HOTEL VALUATOR,
(CARROLL'S HOTEL),
GEORGE STREET (Near OCTAGON), DUNEDIN.

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The undermentioned testimonials will suffice to prove the efficacy of his treatment.

Woolston, May 14th, 1879.

To Professor Gusscott,

Sir,—I have been suffering from nervous debility for ten years, and have tried all the medical skill I could get in Christchurch, and other physicians in the old country. I have never been able to sleep or eat, but since being under the treatment of Professor Gusscott for such a short time, I have received wonderful relief, and persons in Christchurch who have known me for years can certify that I am quite a new man; and it appears to me extraordinary how Mr. Gusscott can effect such wonders. I can safely recommend any person suffering in the same way as I have been to place themselves under his herbal treatment. I write this for Mr. Gusscott to do or publish this as he pleases.

FREDERICK JOHNS.

(Signed) In the presence of

Mr. Mumford,
Shopkeeper, Manchester street South,
Mr. J. Heslop,
Painter and Paperhanger, Manchester street South.

Tuam Street, Christchurch,

April 28th, 1879.

To Professor Gusscott,

Sir,—I have been troubled with Liver Complaint these last six years, many times being not able to attend to work. I have tried everything in the shape of patent medicines. I have been an outdoor patient in the Hospital; I got at times temporary relief. I could not sleep on my left side; I kept rolling about backwards and forwards in bed. When I got up in the morning, I would rather be in bed, but work I had to attend to. When I had eaten a light meal I found it always lodged in my stomach. Always costive, a great palpitation, pains across the chest, more particularly under the left breast, always a violent pain between the shoulders, felt just the same as if any one was pouring water down my back, feet always cold. Happened to get one of your bills when you came to St. Asaph Street, which explained to me all my symptoms I was labouring under. When I applied to you, you told me all my symptoms and guaranteed a perfect cure, which, I am happy to say you have done through your herbal treatment. I should recommend those troubled with Liver Complaint to place themselves under your treatment.

I am, Sir,

Truly thankful,

WILLIAM MANSON

To Professor Gusscott,

Sir,—I have been troubled with Dysentery for the last three months, so much so that I was perfectly exhausted, the linings of my intestines peeled away in flakes. I tried every remedy that I could hear of, but to no purpose. Hearing that you were in Christchurch, and seeing the many wonderful cures, induced me to place myself under your treatment, and I am happy to say in one week I am free from the diarrhoea, and gaining strength from your herbal treatment.

I am, yours respectfully,

ELLEN BROWN.

I give you this testimonial for the benefit of others as I know there are a great many others suffering from the same complaint in Christchurch.

Borough Hotel,

Manchester street, Christchurch,

April 21st, 1879.

To Professor Gusscott,

Sir,—I have been troubled with Sciatica and Rheumatism since the commencement of the West Coast diggings in 1864, where I had to leave through medical advice, and went to Melbourne, thence to Sydney, and then I thought I would try the tropical climate of Queensland, and found only temporary relief. I came to Christchurch and tried doctors of the best medical repute, and got no better. Thinking that it was useless to go any further, I gave up all hopes of being restored; I could hardly walk, and staying at an old friend's, he advised me to consult you, and I am happy to say I am in as perfect health as I was in 1864, when I crossed the ranges to the West Coast. I was only ten days under your treatment.

JOHN O'BRIEN.

To Professor Gusscott,

George street,

Dunedin.

Dear Sir,—I have been under medical men in Tuapeka for eighteen months, and have been treated by the doctors for indigestion, but found no relief. I was advised to come to Dunedin for change of climate, and was advised to call on you. When I did so, you seemed to be acquainted with my complaint, for you were able to explain to me all the symptoms. I am happy to inform you that after three weeks of your herbal treatment I am restored to perfect health.

I am, yours truly,

MRS. ELIZABETH WATERS