SLIGO COUNTY ELECTION.

AT a Meeting of Lay and Clerical Friends of DENIS O'CONOR, Esq., held this week in Sligo, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1st. That we regret as deeply as the intimidation which is being employed by certain Conservative Landlords and Agents, of this County towards their Catholic tenants to induce them to be contrary to their honest convictions, and vote for the Conservative Candidates. That we consider such proceedings not only oppressive and illegal, but extremely dangerous to the peace of this County, and destructive of the kindly relations which should exist between Landlords and Tenants. That we therefore pledge ourselves to use our most strenuous exertions to protect the Conservative and Liberal Electors in the Exercise of their votes, which are their legal right, and to make amenable to the penalties of the law whosoever may attempt to corrupt or coerce them in this respect.

2nd. That the mode effectually to carry out this object, and to prevent the baleful influence of Liberal Electors from their homes, an association composed of Electors and Non-Electors should be formed in each parish, and continued for such time as the freedom and interests of the Electors may seem to demand.

3rd. That a Fund be formed by subscription in each parish and that other arrangements be immediately made to effect the polling of the Liberal Electors in Sligo without expense to the Liberal Candidate.

SPECIAL.

I BEG to announce that I have just received direct from the Manufacturers at Copenhagen, a large consignment of "LADIES' DANISH KID GLOVES" which, for Softness and Durability, will be found full equal to Kid, better than the best French Kids. Price 1s. 6d. per pair—Ladies', 1s. 4d.; Gents', 2s. 3d.

S. M. CHERRY,
33, CASTLESTREET, SLIGO.

SLIGO GAOL.

THE Board of Superintendence will, on Saturday, 5th December next, at Twelve o'Clock noon, sign

A TURNKEY

at a salary of £24 per annum, the usual Rations and a Suit of Clothes annually. An unmarried man will be preferred, but if a married man be appointed, no member of his family will be permitted to reside within the Gaol or out by-duty, unless subject to medical inspection previous to appointment, not above thirty-five years of age, and read and write well. Application to be in own handwriting, enclosing testimonials. Candidates will require to be in attendance at Eleven o'Clock on the above mentioned day.

Information as to duties, &c., can be obtained on application to the Governor of the Prison.

November 20th, 1868.

ELECTION OF KNIGHTS OF THE SHIRE FOR THE COUNTY OF SLIGO.

THE SHERIFF of the County of Sligo will hear the COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, in the Town of Sligo,

On the 26th day of NOVEMBER,

Now next ensuing, at the hour of half-past Two o'Clock in the forenoon of said day, proceed to the Election of Two Knights of the Shire for the County of Sligo, at which time and place all persons entitled to Vote at the said Election are requested to give their attendance.

And Take Notice that all persons who are guilty of Bribery at the said Election, on conviction of such offences, be liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act."

And Take Notice that a Person who are guilty of Treating or Undue Influence at said Election will on conviction of such offence be liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act."

Dated this 14th day of November, 1868.

PATRICK C. HOWLEY, Sheriff an
Returning Officer for the County of Sligo.

SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1710.

MR. ALEX. V. MIDDLETON

HAVING been appointed Agent for the Sun Fire Office for Sligo and its Vicinity, in lieu of Messrs. Mullan and Hall, resigned, begs leave to allure the Public that he is prepared to receive proposals for Insurance on almost every description of property.

The Sun Fire Office has for a series of years had enjoyed the confidence of the Public, and discharge all claims upon it with promptitude and liberality.

The extent of business transacted by the Sun Fire Office in the United Kingdom may be inferred from the fact that of the total amount of duty, £490,876 paid to Government for the year 1867, by Sixty-two Fire Offices then existing, £116,122 was collected by the Society.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Agnes Culbertson, Widow, and Thomas Martyn Wood, Trustee of the Will of Robert Culbertson, Owners,

Ex-parte

The Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland,

Petitioners.

TAKE NOTICE that the Lands of Sligo, subject to Incumbrances of eighteen years, and 16 perches, situate in Winecarrow, in the Town of Sligo, held under Lease dated 19th April, 1837, also plot of ground situate in Wine-street aforesaid, containing in front 50 feet, held under Lease dated 1st Sept., 1790, the long 74 ft. Office, or Malthouse, with the Yard and piece of Ground adjoining, situ. in Wine-street aforesaid, held under Lease dated 27th day of July, 1787, that part of the Orchard and Carbourough called the Church Lands, otherwise Kilbaylough, and the Mill and Water course, with Land adjoining, with the Houses and Premises thereon, situate in the Barony of Leney and County of Sligo, held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 8th July, 1846; the large House in Ballisadare, with the Garden and Premises adjoining, and 4 acres of Land in the South side of the road leading from Ballisadare to Sligo, in the Barony of Leney aforesaid, held under Agreement dated 29th day of April, 1846; Plot of Ground in the village of Ballisadare aforesaid, in the Ordnance Map called Knockmadloney, containing 1 rood and 26 perches, plantation measure, held under Lease dated the 12th day of February, 1853; and that part of the Lands of Carrickgad, otherwise Ballygawley, containing 7 acres or thereabouts, situate in the Baronies of Tirerill and County of Sligo, held under Lease dated 21st June, 1854; is lodged with the Clerk of the Records of this Court, and any person having any claim not herein inserted, or objection thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the nature of his demand and duly verified with the said Clerk, on or before the tenth day of December, 1868, and to appear on the following Wednesday at 11 o'clock, before the Honorable Judge Lefroy at the Court-House, Dublin, when instructions will be given for the final payment of the Schedule. And further Take Notice, that any demand reported by such Schedule to be lodged as aforesaid, will be barred.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1868.

JAMES M'DONNELL Examiner.
HENRY F. BAILLY, Solicitor having the Carriage of proceedings, Law Agents' Office, Bank of Ireland, Dublin Green, Dublin.

TOBBERCURRY UNION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that dates have been duly made on the property situated in the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of the above Union, according to the provisions of the Acts for the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland.

Electoral Divisions	Rate per Pound.
	s. d.
Achonry East	1 4
Achonry West	1 3
Aclare	0 10
Annagh	0 5
Bunada	0 10
Bruckfield-1st	0 8
Bunscarragh	1 0
Carrowmakeagh	0 5
Cloton	0 5
Cloo-ave I	0 6
Cloo-ave II	0 7
Coolaney	0 7
Glenfarragh	0 6
Kilmactigue	0 6
* Kilturra	0 9
Leitrim	0 8
Loughill	0 8
Owenmore	0 8
Streamstown	0 7
Temple	0 5
Tobbercurry	1 4

And that the Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person officed thereto, at the Workhouse, on any day, except Sunday, between the hours of Ten and Four, and Four to the afternoon; and the said Rates will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Signed this 12th day of November, 1868.

JAMES DONOHOE,
Clerk of the Union.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF SLIGO.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE been, as you are aware, canvassing through the County of Sligo for some weeks past, and, I am happy to say, with the most

Love apologies to many of you for not being able sooner to call upon you all personally. I shall endeavour to do so, but should it be out of my power to fulfil that intention, I pray you kindly to excuse me.

When I began my canvass I thought I should have had time to visit every one of you, and I still entertain the hope of so doing. In all events, I venture to believe that, from the cordial reception I have met with, and the support I have received throughout the County, even if some happen to be uncanvassed by me, they will for sake of the Principles which I advocate generously (for they are with truth) attribute that seeming omission to no other reason than the difficulty, if not impossibility, of calling on so large a Constituency individually.

To all those friends who have promised me their support, and to all those, whom I have not had an opportunity of meeting, but whose support I request, and believe I shall get, I offer my sincere thanks.

I feel perfectly confident that your determination to return me as your representative will be successfully carried out.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
D. M. O'CONOR.

Imperial Hotel, Sligo,
6th November, 1868.

COUNTY OF SLIGO ELECTION.

LANDLORD INTIMIDATION.

Having ascertained that undue influence have been used by certain landlords, agents, and others on their behalf, for the purpose of controlling certain electors to vote against the popular candidate, Mr. D. O'M. also feels anxious, as a public duty, to warn those of his tenantry who have

to deem make use of, any force, or lower, or restraint, or offer or threaten to inflict, by himself or by other agents, any other person, of any injury, harm, damage, or loss, or to any other manner put or intimidation upon, or to any person, in order to make or compel such person to vote, or refrain from voting, or to cause or compel such person to vote, or refrain from voting, at such election, or who shall by abduction, duress or any fraudulent device or contrivance, impede, prevent, or attempt to impede or prevent such voter for him, will be protected in the free exercise of the franchise of any voter, or shall thereby compel, induce, or prevail upon any voter to give or to refrain from giving his vote at any election, shall be deemed to have committed the offence of undue influence, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor (punishable by indictment, fine, and imprisonment) and also be liable to forfeit the sum of £50 (in our) such case) to any person who shall sue for the same, together with full costs of suit.

And I further give notice, that prosecutions shall be instituted, and actions taken, for the recovery of penalties thereunder, at present against all such persons who have already voted, or who shall hereafter vote, the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed for the purpose of protecting the electors from such illegal and unlawful conduct, and, on behalf of Mr. O'Conor, I appeal that every person so intimidated as aforesaid will with confidence, as the facts to me, and, lastly, I am notice, that all those friends and supporters of Mr. O'Conor throughout the County of Sligo who are determined to record their votes for him, will be protected in a free exercise of their legislative rights to do so for the candidate of their own choice.

J. D. MACDERMOT,
Conducting Agent for Mr. O'Conor.

Imperial Hotel, Sligo,
Nov. 3d, 1868.

AT a Meeting of the Catholic Clergy of Achonry, held in the Presbytery, Ballisadare, the following important Resolutions were proposed and carried unanimously:—

Proposed by the Very Rev. John Brennan, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Keavency:—

That the Very Rev. John MacDermot do take the chair.

Proposed by the Very Rev. Luke Hannan, P.P., and seconded by the Very Rev. Thomas Loftus:—

That we, the Priests of Achonry, in our own name, and in the names of our Parishioners, return our sincere thanks to Denis M. O'Conor, Esq., for his spirited and successful efforts to place our cause from the prostrate state to which Orange Ascendancy has reduced it.

Proposed by the Very Rev. Peter O'Donohoe and seconded by the Rev. John McDermott:—

That we are determined to assert him in carrying the venerated Inner Bar, his generous opinions by every means with which the constitution supplies us.

Proposed by the Very Rev. P. Duncan and seconded by the Rev. Patrick Scally:—

That we, in furtherance of those our intentions, undertake without expense to the candidate, to bring to the poll any voter who, recognising the great principles of Religious Equality, has resolved to vote for Ireland and the Isles.

Proposed by the Very Rev. Canon Henry, and seconded by the Rev. M. M'Dermott:—

Resolved—That our best thanks are due, and hereby given, to our Protestant fellow-countrymen, who, rightly appreciating the work to be which we are influenced, are true as their best co-operation.

In conclusion, the meeting was lived it of into a committee, and appointed as its Treasurer, the Very Rev. John M'Dermott, and as its Secretary, the Rev. James O'Donnell.

Proposed by the Very Rev. Luke Hannan, and seconded by the Rev. J. M'Dermott:—

That those resolutions be published in the *Evening Post* and SLIGO CHAMPIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS Parliament is about to be dissolved and a new one elected.

Again I seek a renewal of your confidence.

We have arrived at a crisis in the history of Ireland.

The Liberal party are united in their determination to give Religious Equality to this long-distracted land. The Ascendancy of a class—Protestant—in the minority of Ireland, is no longer shall we have but the Church of the nation that lives by the poor-stranger annually that has divided Ireland into two hostile camps. Each will have to decide for or against his own Religion.

Upon upon the settlement of this question rests the fate of the Land, with respect to which I shall endeavour to obtain the passing of a measure that will give security to the Occupier of the soil for the fruits of his industry.

I shall give my most earnest support to Mr. Gladstone's just and generous Irish Policy—a Policy which if fully and fairly carried out, would eventually, to my opinion, be productive of the most beneficial results to all classes of the community.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
F. G. GRIFFITH NUGENT.

Clonye, 29th October, 1868.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the support which you so generously reposed in me on four different occasions will shortly be at your disposal, I feel it my duty to inform you, that it is my intention again to present myself as a candidate for your Suffrages at the coming Election.

I have been in your Service for over *Sixteen Years*, and am proud to be able to state, during that period, I was never absent from a single division when the welfare and interests of the People of Ireland were concerned.

You are aware of my unbiassed on general public question, including *Education*. It is therefore unnecessary for me to trouble you with a minute statement of them.

Unfettered by any sectarian feeling or motive, but solely from the conviction that "Religious Equality" would bring to the people of Ireland, of all Classes and Sects, peace, happiness, and true Christian fellowship, I am in favour of "Religious Equality."

As to the Land Question, I am satisfied that a just and equitable one, securing to the tenant the fruits of their industry, without interfering with the legal rights of the owners of the soil is most desirable, and I earnestly hope and believe that the next Parliament will, after deliberation for the general advantage of the country, endeavour to settle *this long-vexed question*.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN BRADY.

8, Cavendish-row, Rutland-square,
Dublin, October 10th, 1868.

TO BE LET,
MR. COOLEY MURRAGHY site
Auchrico, Ballinaston, containing
[Irish measurement] first class pas-
particulars apply to
JOHN KANE, Esq.,
Chemist, Wexford-street,
North Wall, Dublin.

The Sligo Champion.

"Truth Conquers."

SLIGO, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1868.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAM.

The following important telegram reaches us from Dublin at four o'clock to-day:—

McKenna on the Conservative side, McSwiney making a good fight box in a minority. Flagan will be Member for Sligo carried.

TO BE REMEMBERED.

Besides the General Election which commences next week, there will be another before this day twelvemonth, in order to do away with the incongruities of the new Reform Bill. Be it Remembered, then, that the population of Sligo County contains in round numbers:

Catholics.	112,000
Protestants, &c., ...	12,000

The Catholics have only voted to have One Representative for the County in Parliament, and in their endeavour to carry out this modest arrangement they have been aided by good Protestant Landlords, but have been venomously opposed by the Cromwellian supporters of the "Badge of Conquest."

Be it also Remembered, when the Liberals insist on having TWO Representatives, that they have been forced to adopt this course by the malignant and impotent Orange Landlords.

SLIGO BOROUGH ELECTION.

RETURN OF MAJOR KNOX, AND THE REASONS WHY.

Through the combined operation of Bribery Intimidation, Kidnapping Voters, and Treason in our own Camp, the Liberals of Sligo suffered a defeat; and although it is all prove to be but temporary—until a Petition can be presented—we make the announcement with feelings of humiliation and deep indignation. Humiliation, that such a man as Captain Wolsle Flanagan—a gentleman who had nothing to gain but much to lose by entering upon Parliamentary life; who came forward solely on the invitation of a number of influential gentlemen, speaking on behalf of the Liberals of the Borough, when it was learned that there was no present possibility of Sergeant Armstrong continuing to be the representative; that a high-minded gentleman coming forward under such circumstances, should suffer even a temporary defeat, opposed by as transparent a political trickster as ever unblushed public life for personal purposes, is, indeed, a humiliation, beyond our power of adequately giving expression to. Our indignation arises from the conduct of some *soi-disant* Catholics who voted for the opponent of Religious Equality; and of others, with no better claim to be considered Catholics, who refrained from voting for Captain Flanagan, excusing that a price would be set upon their suffrages.

It this were an ordinary General Election—a mere battle of English parties—whilst we should regret the defeat of a Liberal candidate, we should not dwell upon the subject in relation to the electoral body; but inasmuch as the issue involved is that transcendantly important one of the Prosperity and Happiness of long-suffering Ireland, we cannot withhold our censure from those recreants who have been instrumental in blasting the hopes and unfolding the existence of the patriotic people of this ancient Borough.

With what thoroughly loathing must not even the Odious Ascendancy regard those contemptible Catholics who, betraying their Religion and the cause of their Country, voted for the sustainment of the "Badge of Conquest," the Alien Church, which has brought such woes upon Ireland. They used the traitors, just as Cromwellians will use Corydons—giving them their price—but despising them in their hearts. That our own immortal Poet, Moore, had a thorough appreciation of the traitor tribe is evidenced by the following lines:—

Oh, for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason, like a deadly blight,
Comes o'er the counsels of the brave,
And blasts them in their hour of might!
May life's unblessed cup for him
Be changed with every drop to gall—the brim—
With hopes, that but allure to fly!
With joys, that vanish while he sighs—
Like Dead Sea fruits, that tempt the eye,
But turn to ashes on the lips!
His C. unity's curse, his children's shame,
Outcast of virtue, peace, and fame,
May he at last, with lips of flame,
On the parched desert thirsting die—
While below, that shine in mockery nigh,
Are lakes of unbanished, unbaited,
Like the once glorious hopes he blasted!
And when from earth his spirit flies,
Just Freedom, to the Patriot band
Full in the sight of Paradise—
Beholding Heaven and feeling Hell.

We cannot today dwell upon the several phases of the election, nor can we close this brief reference without a glance at the bright side of the picture. In Captain John Wolsle Flanagan, the Borough of Sligo had a candidate possessed of all those ennobling qualities which could reflect lustre upon this most important constituency in the empire. Had he been returned for the Borough, Sligo might well point to him as the British Senate, and challenge comparison amongst that "united assembly of gentleman in the world." Who, then, would not sooner endure a temporary defeat fighting under such a leader, than have a fleeting triumph with a Knox at their head? That we had, too, sailing us in the struggle for Religious Equality, high minded, independent, Protestant gentlemen; it is only necessary that we should mention the respected names of William Pilkins, Esq., of Sedfield, Captain Lawson, J.P., and Alderman Kidd, J.P.—truly a noble trio, to whom the Catholics of Sligo owe a debt of gratitude. Lost, but not least in importance, we have to announce to our numerous readers that there is at this moment in preparation a

PETITION AGAINST MAJOR KNOX,

grounded upon facts that must eventuate in unseating him, and declaring

CAPTAIN FLANAGAN THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SLIGO.

REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY OF SLIGO.

LANDLORD INTIMIDATION.

The following specimen of intimidation has been sent to the tenants on the Annaglamore estates:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SLIGO CHAMPION.
20th November, 1868.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I send you herewith a copy of a printed circular I picked up to-day in my rambles. I beg you will publish it early tomorrow. The enclosure referred to in the circular was marked private [but I'd see it] and sent to the tenantry on the Annaglamore estate. I not an "expert" I cannot tell you whether the superscription is the writing of Mr. O'Hara or he clerk in the rent office.

YOUR LITTLE BIRD.

Annaglamore, 18th November, 1868.

DEAR SIR—Knowing that you have confidence in your complying with my wishes as regards the approaching election by voting for our late member Sergeant Armstrong, I was not a little surprised at the general excitement prevailed, and the gross acts of intimidation lately perpetrated in my property, for which I feel, on my own account, fearing you might be led to act contrary to your best interests, I wish most earnestly to request that nothing will induce you to vote against our late representative who are, I firmly believe most anxious to do what is in your mutual welfare and the good of the country at a time irrespective of all party feeling.—Your's faithfully,

C. W. O'HARA.

How different has been the the conduct of Lord Lorton will be seen by the following correspondence:—

SIR—Your good Landlord, the Right Honorable Viscount Lorton, has informed that a circular was sent to you (without his knowledge) to vote in his interest for Vote, I am directed by his Lordship to forward you the enclosed letter, by which you will perceive what his sentiments are. His Lordship always was, and is, a Liberal in every sense of the word, and his Political Principles are the same as those of Mr. O'Conor.

He seeks not to influence you in any way, but I am certain that it will afford his Lordship the most pleasure to learn that you have supported the Candidate "most likely to represent you wishes."

You will be rejoiced to hear that his Lordship continues to the enjoyment of excellent health.

Your faithful servant,

J. D. MACDERMOT,
Conducting Agent for Mr. O'Conor
and Solicitor of the Right Hon
Lord Viscount Lorton.

Imperial Hotel, Sligo,
16th November, 1868.

"London, November 13th, 1868

"TO MY TENANTS IN THE COUNTY OF SLIGO.

"My Friends—You are already aware that I do not ask, or intend to interfere with your right to Vote as your conscience dictate.

"Lest there may be any misconception on your part, or *that you should be influenced to the contrary*, I desire to inform you that it is my wish that you should exercise the franchise in a *free, independent manner*, and for the Candidate you believe most likely to represent your wishes.

"LORTON."

INDEMNITY FUND.

We pray the attention of our readers to the important resolutions adopted at a meeting held this week in Sligo, and which will be found in a preceding column. Elections of the Liberal Cause, given the tempters and intimidators; made manifest to all the abnegations struggle next week; VOTE FOR O'CONOR and your present state of thraldom will no continue another year.

SLANDER MOST FOUL.

Inasmuch as the most atrocious and unfounded statements have been furnished to the Dublin journals in relation to the death of Captain King, we feel bound to state that the general impression that the occurrence was altogether accidental; and nothing has transpired in the evidence taken at the inquest on yesterday, and which we publish today, to lead to a different conclusion. We should not be surprised if the systematic slanderers were to state that the fire at Mr. Campbell's was a "malicious burning."

THE POLLING.

The Polling was fixed for eight o'clock on Thursday morning and so anxious were the great bulk of the electors and people to secure the return of Captain Flanagan, that as early as seven o'clock, the space before the entrance to the Court-house was crowded. There were also two troops of the 6th Dragoon Guards, a large force of infantry, and about three hundred Constabulary present. A few minutes after seven the Mayor was on the ground, and made such arrangement, with regard to the disposal of the civil and military force as were calculated to preserve order and to keep in check any disturbance which might be the part of Stycendary or "any other man." Let us here state a suggestive fact, that the appearance of Captain Wheelan, R.M., in the town gave great satisfaction. From first to last he bore himself as a gentleman, and even the humblest inhabitant of Sligo town drew a marked distinction between that gentleman and Mr. Coulson. If a crowd assembled in any street, the Sligo Wheelan and appears not to know how to use an unkind one—from Captain Wheelan acted with more effect than any magistrate commanded; whilst the treasonous resident was "hooed" to in all directions. On the one hand, Mr. Coulson was a cause of anxiety, while on the other, Captain Wheelan was a host in himself, so useful and with such alacrity were his services rendered to the Mayor; who, to the honor of Sligo be it said, proved himself a most efficient, painstaking, and impartial Chief Magistrate. He was here, there, and everywhere—now in this Booth then in that, with his efficient deputies, Maurice County, Esq., J.P., and Moses Monds, Esq., J.P., and now in the Hall of the Court—with such activity as would lead to the opinion that he possessed the property of stoppity; and which time minutely and efficiently preserving the public peace, and carrying out arrangements suitable for the candidates and their agents, appearing all the time as unmindful of the great toil to which he himself was subjected. Verily, he should not aspire to the office of Mayor during a contested election. If there were any inducement it would be the hope that some one would be found to fill