RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The London "Times" contains a letter from Naples giving an interesting account of the organization of a society under the name of the "Liberal Clerical Association of Southern Italy." Its principal objects are, to assist in forming a united Italy, by aiding in providing for the priests who have been oppressed. The ultimate object is, however, church reform in matters of discipline. The bishops for instance they complain, should be chosen by universal suffrage, as they do not believe that the Holy Spirit can be sent in a portmanteau by the hands of the Pope's messengers. The means by which it endeavors to carry out its programme are the press, books, and preaching in prisons and hospitals and wherever an opportunity presents itself. Societies have been established East, West, North and South. Petitions are in circulation for the signatures of priests memorializing the Pope to give up his Temporal power, as the only means of safety to the church.

——A Presbyterian minister writes from Wailuku that the Presbyterians are much engaged to perpetuate the institutions of the gospel planted by their instrumentality in the Sandwich Islands. Several pastors residing at Maui and neighborhood met and organized themselves into a Presbytery, entitled, "The Presbytery of Maui and Molokai." They ordained two native candidates for the ministry, and have others under their care preparing for the work. For the present their standard is the Book of Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and are not to be connected with either the Old or the New School Assembly.

——Rev. M. B. Grier, late pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, North Carolina, has been appointed an assistant editor of that excellent paper, "The Presbyterian," published in Philadelphia. Mr. Grier is a strong advocate for the integrity of the Union, consequently he had to seek a Northern clime.

——From the tone of a recent article in the "Episcopal Recorder," serious apprehensions are felt that a "a separation between the advocates and rejectors of sacramental Episcopacy seems imminent." This is owing to the assumption by Bishops Lay, Polk, and others of "the absolute power of the Bishop as the divine representative, to govern his diocese, and alter its liturgy and government at his pleasure." This power has been assumed in all the seceding States, with the exception of the diocese of North Carolina. The Low-Church Episcopalians, it is expected, will wage a vigorous and persistent warfare.

——The proposition of the Free Presbyterian Church of the province of New Brunswick, lately made to the Synod of the Church of Scotland, in the same province, for a union of the two bodies, was declined. The union may be effected hereafter, as there are no differences in doctrine or polity of much importance. It is stated the two bodies, if united, would only contain thirty-four ministers.

——An English (Bulwark) paper says that nearly 145 Popish priests are now employed as officiating chaplains to the soldiers in Great Britain and Ireland, exclusive of the colonies and India, at a cost to the nation during the past year of $23,725. In addition to these twenty-one priests have been commissioned chaplains, and permanently ranked as officers. It is supposed not less than $90,000 a year are expended by the government in disseminating Popery, in connection with the British army.

——Mr. Dayton, our Minister to France, recently declined an invitation of the Prussian Ambassador to attend a festival because the celebration took place on the Sabbath.

——The fourth anniversary of the noon-day prayer meeting, inaugurated in the Fulton Street Church, New York, September 23, 1857, was properly observed Monday of week ago in that city, and also in the daytime Street Church Philadelphia.

——The First United Presbyterian Synod of the West met in Dr. Presly's Church, Allegheny city, on Tuesday evening, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Kerr, of the United Presbyterian, Moderator of last year—text Titus 1. 5. Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. J. S. Easton of Steubenville Presbytery was elected Moderator, and Revs. R. A. Browne and J. G. Brown, clerks.

——A beautiful monument has lately been erected in Mount Olivet Cemetery, near Baltimore, to the memory of Francis Asbury, the apostle of American Methodism, and also to Enoch George, John Emory and Beverly Waugh, who succeeded him in the Episcopal office.

——The Episcopalians are about establishing a Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

——The "Examiner," says Rev. J. Graves, now chaplain of one of the rebel regiments, and formerly the dashing editor of the "Tennessee Baptist" has been preaching a sermon on the blockade and the Bible, in which he is reported to have said that "the Lincolnites had effectually pressed us, by the blockade, from getting Bibles for our soldiers, and it was a matter of consultation with the North that we were deprived of the means of the gospel, and their famous brethren."

——The publishing establishment of the American Mission in Madras has printed more than three hundred million pages of missionary matter in several languages.

——The "Christian Intelligencer" (Reformed Dutch) quotes the following words, with a hint to receiving the decisions of the Pope's Nuncio, of any professed Christians and Churches, who defend or apologize for the Southern rebellion: "All those who give, in any shape, aid, countenance, or sympathy to Church or State."

——From the convention in Jane last, of the Pittsburgh Lutheran Synod, says the "Missionary," a very encouraging spirit has been made to this body. Five new churches have taken charge of ministers, and in its bounds.

——Rev. T. C. Butler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Washington City, has resigned the charge of those

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRIDAY, October 4, 1861.

FLOUR—There is a little more activity in the flour market, without however, any particular change in quotations. The demand although light, is improving, and the transactions are more liberal. Sale of 200 bbls. family at $4@4.25; 30 do do at $4.25; 60 do do at $4.50; 75 do do at $4.62; 50 do do at $4.75 family and $5.50 for Fancy; 250 do Family on private terms.

GROCERIES—There is a good local demand for Groceries at full prices. Sale of 8 hhds Sugar at from 7 to 9c as to qual'ty; 10 bbls Molasses, to country, at 32c; 25 do do at 30@31c; 20 bags prime Rio Coffee at 17c; 30 do do at 16½@17c.

BACON—Still very unchanged, sale of 3,000 lbs Hog Sides at 12½@12c; 4,000 do Plain Hams at 8c.

GRAIN—Quite unchanged; sale from store, in two lots, of 320 bush at 55c. Corn steady, sale on wharf of 70 bush prime at 42c.

CHEESE—In fair demand with prices still firm but unchanged; sale of 13 boxes W. R. at 6½c; 150 do do at same figure.

POTATOES—Sale of 100 bush prime Nashannocks at 35 cts from.

WHISKY—Quiet, sale of 16 bbls Common at 17c; 9 full do.

PEARLS—Sale of 13 casks at 5½c; 3 do.

BROOMS—Sale of 15 doz at $1.50 for Common, and $2.50 for Fancy.

GREEN APPLES—plenty; sale of 25 bbls at $1.75 @2.50 ₱ bbl.

SEED—Sale of 24 bush Flax at $1 ₱ bush. Clover and Timothy dull at previous rates.

DRIED—Sale of 200 doz at 25c ₱ doz.

DRIED APPLES—firm with a good demand; sale of 10 bbls at $1 ₱ bush.

HONEWAY AND COMMERCIAL.

CINCINNATI MARKET, October 3.—There was a better local demand, and sales were fair for the season, with prices favorable to buyers. The sales (comprise 700 bbls $3.90 for superfine, $4.00@ 4.10 for extra, and $4.20@4.40 for Family and Fancy brands. The market is steady, with sales of 600 bbls at 16@16¼ cents, the latter rate for Wagon.

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PROVISIONS—Quiet, closing at 11 Mess Pork; though buyers are firm. In the absence of sales we must quote it nominal at $13. Lard is firm but quiet at 9c. A good demand for clear Sides, pickt for export, and very contract for Sheets at Louisville, the terms were kept private. We understand that the terms were kept private. We understand that the terms were kept private. We understand that