

[From the "Chicago Citizen."]

A Generous Donation.

The Very Rev. Edward Sorin, Superior-General of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Ind., is a Frenchman who has devoted his whole life to the service of God and humanity. He evidently recognizes in the Irish cause an avenue on which the moral philanthropist may safely travel. The cause of liberty is the cause of God. The best blood of France and of Ireland has commingled, in a common cause, on many a deathless field, from Aughrim to Fontenoy, and from Cremona to Castlebar, and, therefore, the sympathy of a Reverend son of the gallant and glorious land of St. Ruth and of Vileroy, of Hoche and of Humbert does not rest upon strange soil when it falls on the heart of kindred and grateful Ireland. The "Citizen" has great pride and pleasure in allowing the Very Rev. Father Sorin to convey his contribution to the Irish Parliamentary Fund in his own graceful words:

"Notre Dame University,

"Notre Dame, Ind., Oct. 10, 1885.

"Mr. John F. Finerty:

"Dear Sir:—I am not an Irishman, but an admirer and a friend of Ireland. Our Congregation of the Holy Cross is chiefly composed of the sons and daughters of your admirable and heroic race, and, in their name and mine, I joyfully send you my humble mite, \$100, with a God-speed and most fervent prayer for the final triumph of your noble cause.

Very devotedly your friend,

"E. SORIN, C. S. C., Superior-General."