

#### MR. JOHN MITCHEL AT CORK.

The election of Mr. John Mitchel, the escaped convict from Tasmania, and ringleader in the Irish rebellion of 1848, to be M.P. for the county of Tipperary, was spoken of in our last. We gave an Illustration of the torchlight procession at the statue of Father Mathew in Patrick-street, Cork, to welcome Mr. Mitchel's arrival when he landed there from the New York steamer. After going on next day to Tipperary, he returned to Cork; the House of Commons, in the mean time; having decided not to recognise his election. He appeared before a large audience at the Cork Theatre Royal; and the scene upon that occasion is shown in one of our Engravings this week. The chair was taken by Alderman Dwyer. The meeting received Mr. Mitchel with an enthusiastic welcome, cheering and waving hats and pocket-handkerchiefs; but he was evidently in a very weak state of health. He could remain on the stage but a quarter of an hour, and spoke only a few minutes, thanking the people of Cork, as well as those of Tipperary, for the honour they had done him. A paper which he had written, narrating the circumstances of his trial, conviction, and sentence, and of his escape in 1853, commenting upon those facts and vindicating his own conduct, was read by Mr. John Dillon. In spite of the decision at Westminster, Mr. Mitchel is a candidate for re-election.

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