

THE REV. WILLIAM D. HOARE.

In our last we stated the ever to be regretted demise of this Gospel Minister and highly estimable man. In the different places of worship, on Sunday, his virtues and philanthropy were feelingly alluded to. At St. Munchin's Church, the Rev. Mr. Duddell preached from the 14th of the Revelations, and the 13th verse—"I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." The whole of the discourse was appropriate to the occasion, and from which we insert the following passage:

And here, my brethren, let me, more immediately, call your attention to the awful, sad, and melancholy death of a most faithful and worthy Minister of the Gospel—my friend, fellow-labourer, and brother Clergyman of the Established Church—and while we lament and deplore the loss of this excellent man, diligent pastor, and shepherd of souls—let us rejoice, that both in heart and life he ever laboured, consistently with the blessing of his labours, good works—"those fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

The all-wise and righteous hand of God has now removed him from among us—he has finished his course, and the work given him to do, and is now entered into his rest, and glorious rest. But the benefits of his ministry and of his benevolence, I hope and trust will not terminate with his life—though we can no longer bear the voice of his admonitions or be privileged with the blessing of his labours, yet the things we have received, and heard, and seen in him, and by him, are still to be attended to with all diligence.

The example also which he has left us, should be the object of our daily meditation, and we should endeavour to follow—his conduct has ever been that of a true Christian, and however encompassed with difficulties, his constant aim has been to live as becometh the Gospel of Christ, and we know how holy and unblameably he walked and in what manner he received and examined the duties and graces of the Christian character. Thus he has lived—and has thus died this amiable, diligent, and faithful servant of God. To seek to emulate his character with a minimum of words, and a maximum of deeds, is to commend yourselves for the truth of what I have stated—is it too well known to you to need subphrase, and I am well persuaded his precious memory will ever live in the hearts of many of you as long as your lives continue. My desire is only that while I would pay a small tribute of respect to the memory of so dear and valued a friend, to stir you up to consider, and improve this awful, this mysterious dispensation of Providence—your loss is very great, greater than you can possibly appreciate, and it is frequently our duty to know our bereavements chiefly by their loss. The amiable and benevolent dispositions in this inestimable man were so united with an ardent zeal in his character, that the charitable institutions which he so frequently opened his eyes to, in others their support, and in many their restoration from the very brink of ruin, to his constant and unvaried exertions.

But to recount these things now is of no avail—he is gone to receive his crown—his labours are past, and his warfare is accomplished. Translated from the rude dust of a sinful world, he flourishes in the Paradise of God, now to depart no more—no cloud ever again to obscure his soul, or intercept the rays, and hid the countenance of his face. And may we, my friends, at last meet him in a blessed eternity to praise the God of our salvation for ever.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At St. John's Church, the Rev. John Fitz-Gibbon preached from 1st Corinthians, 15th chap, 26th ver, and alluding to the deplorable event, said,

Here permit me to call your serious attention to that man and wife who have been removed from among us, and expectedly removed from us a faithful and zealous labourer in the vineyard; and which has occasioned the solemn service of this day? But a few days since, and many future years life and usefulness seemed to be his. This Providence hath awoke it, and this unthought of and unexpecting event of Death should be religiously improved. When I name the name of my respected and brother labourer. When I speak the name of William Hoare, all who know him will agree that I name a Christian, who may truly say he was a man of God he learned not only for himself, but for the benefit and advantage of others. He took peculiar pleasure in displaying the glories of Christ, and the wondrous work of Redemption by the Cross. He was a man of God, who was a true Christian in sincerity. Daily generally confided to family and friends his awful stroke—the loss is felt, is mourned in the domestic circle; but I feel a confidence in announcing the present a public loss—this City will feel it such. Look to your public charities, and how they may truly say he was a man who was deeply and anxiously concerned in all of them and the promoter of some, and under his fostering care they grew and flourished. What a solemn lesson is here! Pause and consider it well. He who has been so long a faithful labourer in the vineyard, and whose heart was ever pre-occupied with the fatal accident, the warnings of the Gospel—he is no more. He went forth journeying in all the ease of contentment, thinking of the future in health and vigour, and with a full and strong strength in his journey, and shrouded his days—his sun has set, but it is to rise with increased splendour, among the spirits of the just made perfect. He is far from looking back with regret on what he has left behind—his hope the Gospel reveals and which alone believes of the Gospel enjoys. Though the testimony of the heart is seen in every countenance and the glowing tear in every eye evinces the universal sorrow that they shall see the face of their spiritual guide who so faithfully ministered to them, and who so long and faithfully were as sleep even as others who have no hope, for if we believe that Jesus died to save again even so, then also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." So we should all follow him, and be like him, and be like him; let us be ready according to his example, to be ready to go to our ways, remembering what manner of persons we ought to be, and that God can bring down our strength in the journey of life.

This tribute, therefore, is to the memory of the deceased, is yet grateful to my own feelings to have paid, and though conscious that the delineation of his character will be assumed by others more capable, yet the reflection have often I have departed from his example, and how improved, but he has assured that, though dead, he would rejoice to be able to speak to us thus, assuring us, according to you a striking lesson on your own mortality by his untimely fate. Go, my friends, improve the present, and be ready to go to our ways, remembering what manner of persons we ought to be, and that God can bring down our strength in the journey of life.

THE FUNERAL OF THE REV. WILLIAM D. HOARE.

At an early hour this morning, the avenues leading to Lifford were thronged with all classes of the community, in order to evince grateful recollection of the benefactions services rendered society by the benevolent exertions and pious example of the deeply-deplored Divine whose mortal remains were this day to be deposited in his family vault at the Cathedral. About eleven o'clock, the accumulated groups formed a vast assemblage. The demesne of Lifford and the road without, were crowded by sorrowing citizens; and a long train of carriages and equestrians extended towards Ballincurra Turnpike. Never was there witnessed such a scene of sadness. The whole assembled mass appeared to be under the sway of sorrow, and all seemed influenced by a universal sympathy. Every bosom was burdened with grief, as every face faithfully indicated. Some, whose sensibilities were seared by woe, appeared as silent statues of mute affliction; while others spontaneously poured forth all the sad attributes of sorrow.

The sobs and sighs of friends were mournfully audible, and the wailings of the poor were heard in loud lamentations. Several Ladies of respectability were suffused in tears, and seemed as anguished Angels weeping the departure of piety and virtue. Indeed we were in some degree prepared for this manifestation of public grief; for our City, since this regretted Gentleman's demise, has exhibited nothing but an aspect of death—all the shores being closed, and the death-bells of the Cathedral solemnly tolling at intervals, with the orations pronounced in the various temples of religion on the last Sabbath by the Ministers of the Gospel, on the virtues and merits of their departed brother, produced a strong sensation to the various congregations who now aggregated to give vent to their feelings, while following the hearse of this zealous Christian Teacher and hallowed Philanthropist. In our preceding column will be found quotations from these well-deserved eulogiums; but, in passing, we must here observe that the eloquence and pathos of our excellent and estimable Archdeacon in St. George's Church last Sunday, excited emotions which never can be forgotten by those who heard his faithful, impressive, and heart-touching portrait of the piety, benevolence, purity, and virtue of this benefactor of mankind.

At twelve o'clock the procession was arranged, and moved on towards Limerick in the order following—

- Children of the Orphan School.
Children of St. George's Day School.
Widows of St. George's Day School.
Physicians, Surgeons, &c.
Clergy in full Canonicals.
The Lord Bishop of Limerick.
THE BODY.
Mourners.
Ladies.
Gentlemen.
A vast Concourse of Cottagers,
Mendicants,
Carriages.

The procession having reached the end of the road leading to Lifford, turned towards the Barrack, and proceeding along the Military Road, entered the Crescent, passing along Upper George's-street, until it arrived at Lower George's-street, through which it went in order to pass the See House, after which it again returned into George's-street, by Lower Cecil-street, and then continued its direction through Patrick-street, Rutland-street, over the New Bridge, along the Quay, and up the grand entrance to the Cathedral.

While passing the Mendicity House, the Mendicants who waited there the approach of the mournful procession, expressed their wild woe, in shrieks and lamentations which could not, for some time, be restrained by the conductors of the funeral. Multitudes lined the streets and joined the long extended train in its progress through the city. The windows of the houses were crowded with ladies, whose eyes shed streams of tenderness.

All the vessels in the river had their flags staffed at half-mast, and a gloomy and not weeping clouds' cast a sombre and appropriate shadow over the City as the mournful procession proceeded in its course; and the entire scene was solemnly affecting. The Rev. Doctor Tuohy, (Titular Bishop of Limerick,) the Very Rev. Mr. McNamara, Roman Catholic Dean, attended by a considerable number of their Clergy, were in a conspicuous place in the procession—Indeed every denomination of christians mingled in the immense cortege, and felt the softening sensations of heartfelt regret.

The church was so full that we could not get access, which has enabled us to give this hasty sketch of the funeral, but deprived us of hearing the funeral oration, which, while we write, the Lord Bishop of Limerick is delivering.

Monday, Mr. Owens, Conservator of St. Michael's Parish, brought a curmoe before the Mayor, for throwing a nuisance in the streets—the curmoe was found in the dilapidated penury of fifteen skillings, which the Mayor has given to the Lying-in Hospital.

THEATRE OF ANATOMY.

On Monday last, Surgeon Franklin, jun. commenced his Winter's Course of Lectures in the Theatre of Anatomy, in the Square, which was crowded to excess, by the rank, talent and professional gentlemen of this City.

His introductory address was one replete with eloquence—he took an enlightened and comprehensive view of the human body, and dwelt with much force and eloquence on the benefits which must accrue to mankind from the successful cultivation of scientific and literary pursuits—and particularly the science of anatomy. He planned as he went along at these improvements which science has received, and its gradual advancement from its first dawning to the present day.

He commented on the antiquity of his native City, &c. and portrayed in glowing eloquence the rank it ought to hold in the pursuit of literature and the ranks of science. He pulled a well-merited censure on the talents and acquirements of his professional brethren in this City—and assured his audience he by no means wished them to suppose that (while he held the honorable situation of a public Lecturer) he arrogated to himself the presumption of being the only one in this city who could fulfil the important task.

He concluded one of the most scientific and eloquent discourses we ever heard by apologizing for not lecturing on the human body, by passing a well-merited obituary on the memory of the late much lamented Mr. Hoare. On that day, said Mr. Franklin, (with feelings powerfully excited) I shall devote my services, in common with every individual who values integrity and virtue, in paying the last tribute to the mortal remains of that pious man.

We should be most happy (did we think ourselves adequate) to give an outline of this most scientific discourse.

On Wednesday night, two Carma, travelling from this City to Nenagh, and their horses much tired, stopped near Annahilly, and took two horses which were grazing near the road, the property of very poor and industrious farmers; they threw the tired horses into bog-holes, one of them was drowned and the other so much injured as to be unable to work, and was afterwards put to death. The eye of no one active person, a description of the horses taken away might assist in their recovery for the poor owners: a stout black horse, about 10 years old, rather heavy, with a white spot between the kidney and the hip, on the right side, and white hoofs, the property of Michael McDonough, the second black, with long ears on the face and white fetlock on the right hind leg. Any information communicated to Stephen Hastings, Esq. of Fore-Hill, Registrar for the County Tipperary, will be immediately acted upon.

PUBLIC MEETING.

THE LATE REV. W. D. HOARE. ALL those who justly appreciate the merits of this City's venerable Minister, are requested to meet at GEORGE'S CHURCH, at twelve o'clock, on FRIDAY next, for the purpose of adopting a Resolution, or as thought necessary for erecting a MONUMENT to perpetuate the memory of his virtues and his many amiable qualities. He was always ready to attend the call of duty, and surely to no one more so than to the late Mr. Hoare, a man of high talents, of a pure and upright mind, and of a heart overflowing with the most generous feelings. It is with a deep sense of regret that we have to announce the death of this excellent man, and we are confident that his memory will be ever held in veneration by all who were privileged to know him. A public meeting will be held at the City Hall, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of this excellent man. The meeting will be held at the City Hall, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of this excellent man.

ANNUITY.

THE MEMBERS of the LIMERICK ANNUITY SOCIETY, are requested to pay their Half Yearly SUBSCRIPTIONS, on the 1st of MICHAELMAS last, at the Office of ALDERMAN MAHON, of George's-street, on or before SATURDAY the 1st of SEPTEMBER next—against which time the Persons indebted by Bonds are requested to have all interest discharged, or to pay the same, which will be included. The dividends are to be made for the Half Yearly of whom see in the Books, and the same to be paid on MONDAY the 31 of NOVEMBER, by application at the Office above mentioned. Limerick, Oct. 28, 1823.

WANTED, IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF WILLIAM-STREET OR ELLEN-STREET, A PIECE OF GROUND, SUITABLE FOR A SWINE MARKET.

Application by Letter directed to P. S. at the Chronicle Office. A fair Rent will be given, or the Fee purchased. Limerick, October 22, 1823.

BUILDING GROUND.

To be Let for 99 Years, from the 16th Instant, AND FOR AN TERM OF YEARS OR LIVES WHICH MAY BE AFTERWARDS AGREED UPON. The valuable, well enclosed Lot of Ground, containing 10 Acres, and situate in the Parish of St. Peter, and County of Tipperary, is now offered for Sale, by Public Auction, by the undersigned, at the Office of the Auctioneer, in the City of Limerick, on the 28th Instant. Particulars may be known by application to ROBERT MAUNSELL, Esq. Trustee for the said GEORGE GRADY, at Alderman MAHON'S Office, George's-street, who will be ready to furnish and receive proposals in writing. Limerick, Oct. 28, 1823.

QUIT RENTS &c. NOTICE.

All Persons who are in arrears of Michaelmas last for QUIT, &c. RENTS, Due to His Majesty, ARE requested to pay the same at the next On-Office, in ENNAH, and at the EXCISE-OFFICE, in LIMERICK, as directed, or he sent out immediately after the 10th of November next. THOS. O'GRADY, Surveyor-Gen. in Charge. The On-Office in Nenagh, will be held on the first MONDAY in each Month.

COALS AND SALT.

Now selling ex Limerick Packet, lying at the bottom of the Quay, One Hundred and Twenty-five Tons of

NOTICE.

THE MAYOR having been informed that great abuses are practised at the Quays by PORTERS, exacting more than the Custom, and by the use of their Hooks, levying great Notice, that will punish all offences of the above description which shall be proved before him. And he also thinks proper to publish the following Rates of the Porters of the Following Goods at the Quays of this City, viz:—On Wheat, per bag, Two Pence; on Barley, Oats and Rappeseed, per bag, Three Pence; on Butter, Oats and Rappeseed, in bulk, per barrel, Three Pence; on Flour, per sack, One Penny; on each Barke of Butter, One Half-Penny. Limerick, 29th Oct. 1823.

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ASSURING OF HOUSES, GOODS, &c. FROM FIRE SHIPS, MERCHANDISE, &c. FROM THE PERILS OF THE SEA; and/or the purchasing and granting of Annuities, Principal Office—No. 3, COLLEGE-GREEN, Capital—ONE MILLION.

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The Public is too well aware of the advantages resulting from Assurances on Property against fire, to need any recommendation. The Directors of this Company, who are the most distinguished in the Kingdom, and whose support which an Irish Public has afforded to this, a National Establishment, has given a flattering earnest that they are not unmindful of the broad basis, on which, from its formation, the Company has been established, and are ever anxious to support and encourage, that of being closely identified with the Commercial interests of this Country, and aiming to retain a proportion of the vast surplus which are annually remitted to England as Assurance Premiums.

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IN THE MARINE DEPARTMENT, The Mercantile Community may depend upon the most unobscuring and liberal regard to their Interests.

No Charge for Policies, and Losses paid without any deduction. Policies transferred free of expense to the Assured. N. B.—Persons whose Lives may be Assured with the Company, are permitted, under the Provisions of their Policies, to pass in Steam or dock Vessels, from any Port in the United Kingdom to any other Port, or to or from any port between the River and Bristol inclusive, without the payment of any extra Premium, or procuring a License from the Board of Directors.

- By Order, WM. L. DARRING, Sec. THE COMPANY'S AGENTS IN MUNSTER ARE, Mr. George Carr, Cork. Mr. Robert Davis, Clonmel. Mr. John O'Brien, Limerick. Mr. John Jones, Junr., Ballisodare. Mr. James Egger, Tralee. Mr. Theobald Morristy, Tipperary. Mr. Robert Jacob, Waterford. Mr. Thomas Harvey, Wick. August 27, 1822.

PETER O'BRIEN

BEGS to inform the Public, that as Agent for this City to the NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND, he is now fully prepared to receive Proposals for LIFE, FIRE, and MARINE RISKS, and refers to the foregoing statement from the London Office. For every information, to be had at his Office, Bank-Place, Limerick, September 1, 1822.

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