

INDEPENDENT CLUB.

Meeting of the members of the Limerick Independent Club, at the Limerick Hotel, Rutland-street, on Monday evening, the 9th of November, 1844. Several Roman Catholics were in attendance.

Mr. P. P. of Doon, the Secretary to the proceedings of the Committee since the last meeting, read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Mahony, M.P., declaring that out of sixty freeholders, sixteen were out and out repealers, and promised one vote to a liberal candidate. A letter was also received in which it was promised to a liberal candidate, and a letter from the Curate of Hospital, promising that the freeholders would support candidates who were in favour of the Union.

Mr. Effin stated that all the persons in his parish who were registered were indebted for their franchise to the Rev. Mr. Mahony, M.P., and that out of them would vote for such members as were in favour of the Union and the abolition of the system. All the Clergy were unanimous in their determination, and there existed no doubt of the success of the people.

Mr. Knockane, undertook that 32 electors in his parish would certainly support a liberal candidate—(hear, hear, hear and cheers.) They would give their support to a liberal candidate, and he was incurring any expense.

Mr. Knockane declared he lived in a part of the country where the aristocracy were most powerful, but a few of the freeholders were in favour of the Union, and he would vote for such members as were in favour of the Union and the abolition of the system.

Mr. Rathkeale, said, the freeholders of his parish promised Mr. Massy their support, and he was in favour of the Union.

Mr. Rathkeale seconded the motion of the very Rev. Gentleman then spoke of Mr. Alexander Barrister, as a candidate. He spoke of the Clergy, in directing their flocks, in favour of the Union, and he would vote for such members as were in favour of the Union and the abolition of the system.

Mr. Rathkeale was seconded by Mr. Casey, and he was in favour of the Union.

Mr. Rathkeale supported Mr. Massy on the ground that his view was that Mr. Massy should be elected, and he was in favour of the Union.

Mr. Rathkeale next addressed by the Rev. Mr. Falvey, and he was in favour of the Union.

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We are authorized to state that a Requisition from the Electors of the City of Limerick to Mr. William Roche, calling upon him to allow himself to be put in nomination to represent this City in the next Parliament, together with that respected Gentleman's reply, shall appear in the Newspapers of to-morrow.

Mr. David Roche's address to the Electors of Limerick came too late for this day's publication—It shall appear in our next.

The income of the Commissioners of St. Michael's Parish for the year ending September last, was £3,252, and the expenditure £3,082, including £487, for gas lighting the public lamps, £453 to 26 night watchmen, and £168 to sweepers.

There was an overflowing house at the Theatre, on Monday night, for the benefit of the Arctic land expedition in search of Captain Ross. The performance was Rob Roy, with the Beacon or Norwegian Wreckers. Mrs. Waylett was the first attraction, and her songs elicited rapturous encores.

Six notorious Whitefeet were apprehended last week, and committed to the gaol of the County Kilkenny.

A large sand boat was lost in a gale of wind on Thursday, near the entrance of Askeaton river, when the owner, Mac-Inerney, and another man, perished.

BIRTHS.

The Lady of Hans Hamilton, Esq. of Gardiner's-place, Dublin, of a daughter.

At the Vicarage, Keswick, the Lady of the Rev. John William Whiteside, of a son.

At Drumcar, the Lady of Richard Longfield, Esq. of a son.

At Capheaton, Northumberland, the seat of Sir John E. Swinburne, Bart. the Lady of J. W. Bowden, Esq. of a daughter.

In Blessington-street, Dublin, the Lady of Charles Geo. Darling, Esq. of a daughter, still-born.

At Thomastown Park, the Lady of E. H. Naughten, Esq. of a son and heir.

At Myshall, the Lady of the Rev. Hector Vaughan, of a son.

At Marseilles, the Lady of Lieutenant Atkinson, 73d Regiment, of a son.

MARRIED.

On Friday, at the house of her brother, Lord Decies, in London, General Lord Viscount Beresford to Mrs. Hope, cousin of the Earl of Clare, and sister-in-law of the Dean of Limerick.

At Blennerville Church, Tralee, by the Rev. A. B. Rowan, George Lloyd, of this City, Esq. to Miss Ponsonby, daughter of the late William Ponsonby, Esq. of Croto House, county Kerry.

John Lynch, Esq. son of the late Patrick Lynch, of Cloher House, Esq. county Mayo, to Teresa Maria, daughter of the late Henry Butler, of Millbrook, county Clare, Esq.

Mr. George Dowling, of Castle-Connell, to Miss Molony, of O'Brien's-Bridge.

In Killybegs Church, William Barrett, Esq. Solicitor, second son of the Rev. John Barrett, of Inniskeal, county Donegal, to Mary Sophia De La Tour D'Anvergne, second daughter of Captain Folvil, Royal Navy, of Barricknagore, county Donegal.

In St. Thomas's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. John A. Coghlan, Alexander Pothonier, (Professor of the French Language), to Margaret, eldest daughter of Captain John Stewart, of Springfield, county Fermanagh.

At Putney, Mr. Joseph Therry, to Sophia, daughter of Wm. Finch, Esq.

In Dublin, Captain Moffatt, 66th Regt. to Mrs. Spinner, of Birr.

Major Verity, late 92d Highlanders, to Maria, daughter of the Rev. Robert Steele, of Norfolk.

DEATHS.

On Thursday, at Abbey-View, county Clare, Thomas Ievers, Esq. Lieutenant, h. p. 3d Foot Guards, sincerely regretted by his family and friends.

In Tarbert, aged 70, Catherine, relict of the late Mr. Joseph Lindsey, Barrack-master, of that place.

On Monday, at Woodbrook, Shinrone, to the inexpressible grief of a fond husband, family and friends, Mary, wife of Stephen Woods, Esq.; a Lady most sincerely and deservedly lamented.

At Old Town, in the county Kildare, Thomas Burgh, Esq. aged 79 years.

At his house, King-street, Waterford, of cholera, Thomas Charles Garvey, Esq. M. D. aged 25 years.

Of cholera, at his house on the Quay, Waterford, George Penrose Ridgway, Esq.

In Glanworth, of cholera, Mr. William Foley.

At Navarino Lodge, county Leitrim, of cholera, John Fry, Esq. half-pay R. N. It has seldom fallen to our lot to record the death of any individual more deservedly regretted.

At South-hill, county Leitrim, aged 70, Robert Jones Lloyd, Esq.

At Knockbrack, county Kilkenny, of cholera, Thomas Fitzgerald, Esq.

In Winsfort, near Sligo, in the 70th year of his age, the Rev. Roger Burne, P. P. Drumcliffe, and Roman Catholic Archdeacon of the Diocese of Elphin.

In Old Queen-street, London, the Dowager Lady Palmer, relict of the late Sir John Roger Palmer, of Castle Lacken,

SIR WALTER SCOTT.

At a Meeting of Friends and Admirers of Sir Walter Scott, at Bridgewater House, on Friday, the 9th of November, The Right Honorable the Lord Francis Leveson Gower in the Chair.

It was resolved—

1. That a Subscription be entered into for the purpose of testifying the public respect and admiration for Sir Walter Scott.

2. That it appears to this Meeting that the most appropriate mode of effecting that purpose will be, to perpetuate in the line of Sir Walter Scott's descendants the Estate and Mansion of Abbotsford, with its Library and Antiquarian Collections—objects identified with his illustrious Works, and which it was his most anxious desire to transmit to his posterity.

3. That the following Noblemen and Gentlemen be a Committee to promote the Subscription, with power to add to their numbers.

[Here follow the names of 200 Noblemen and Gentlemen.] 4. That they be requested to form, as may be found expedient, Local Committees, and as the Works of Sir Walter Scott have obtained the most brilliant and extensive reputation among foreign nations, and as it is understood that a disposition to concur in the objects of this Meeting is felt beyond the limits of this country, that they be requested to take measures for promoting foreign Contributions.

5. That the Names of all Contributors be inscribed in a Volume to be deposited and preserved in the Library at Abbotsford.

6. That the following Gentlemen be requested to act as Trustees for the purposes of the Subscription:—The Right Hon. Sir Samuel Shepherd, Sir Coutts Trotter, Bart. William George Adam, Esq. and that Messrs. Coutts and Co. be Bankers and Treasurers to the Fund.

7. That H. F. Scott, Esq. M. P. be requested to accept the office of Secretary to the Committee; and, in his absence, R. A. Dundas, Esq. M. P.

8. That the following Gentlemen be a Sub-Committee of management, with power to add to their number.

Royal Society of Literature, London.

Chairman: Lord Montagu—Secretary: R. A. Dundas, Esq. M. P.

W. G. Adam, Esq. J. L. Adolphus, Esq. Sir F. Burdett, Bart. M. P. Right Hon. J. W. Croker, M. P. J. Connell, Esq. Right Hon. Sir J. C. Hobhouse, Bart. M. P. Sir R. H. Inglis, Bart. M. P. H. Hallam, Esq. R. W. Hay, Esq. W. Jerdan, Esq. Right Hon. Sir Peter Laurie, Lord Mayor, Lord Viscount Mahon, M. P. Sir J. Malcolm, M. P. G. C. B. J. H. Merivale, Esq. James Morier, Esq. J. S. Morritt, R. I. Murchison, Esq. J. Murray, Esq. Lord J. Russell, M. P. John Richardson, Esq. Lord Viscount Strangford, G. C. B. Henry F. Scott, Esq. M. P. Francis Scott, Esq. Right Hon. Sir S. Shepherd, W. Sotheby, Esq. Sir Coutts Trotter, Bart. G. Villiers, Esq. Hon. J. S. Wortley, M. P. F. LEVESON GOWER, Chairman.

9. That the thanks of the Meeting be offered to Lord Francis Leveson Gower for his conduct in the Chair.

Subscriptions are received at the houses of all the Bankers in London, who have kindly consented to open books for that purpose, and also at the principal Bankers throughout the Country.

THE ABBOTSFORD SUBSCRIPTION.—The support given by the late Sir Walter Scott, in 1826, to his booksellers, involved him in the ruin which fell upon their establishment, to an extent alike unexpected and unprepared for, but which ultimately proved not less than £120,000.—Ruinous as this demand must have been, it is yet obvious, that after surrendering to its payment the whole of his property, he might have secured to himself and his family the fruit of his subsequent exertions, and realised from his latter works not less than £70,000. The whole of this sum, with whatever more a lengthened life might have enabled him to obtain, he, with manly and conscientious feeling appropriated to the benefit of his creditors. In thus devoting his talents to the acquittal of obligations not originally, though legally his own, he laboured with a degree of assiduity, and an intensity of anxiety, which shortened his existence by overstrained intellectual exertion. He lived not indeed to complete the task; but what he had secured, when added to the property and copyrights previously destined for the support of his family, enabled them, by incurring deep personal responsibility, to satisfy nearly the whole amount of these debts, for which their father had been rendered liable. This has been done, and the sacrifice is complete, but Abbotsford can no longer be the home of his children. Such were the stainless and irreproachable principles of that mind, whose intellectual power was only equalled by its moral worth; and from this plain statement, those who have long and justly appreciated the writings of SCOTT, may learn to love and venerate his virtues. It is thought that no memorial can be appropriate to his name, as the permanent maintenance of the house which his residence has rendered classical, and the preservation of a library and collection of national antiquities, which his admirable taste selected, and which his genius made available to works, that are in every hand, and have carried the glory of English literature through every civilised region to expect. It is then too much to expect, from a nation so justly proud of his fame, that in requital for so many hours of pleasure derived from his writings, they will be eager to subscribe to a tribute of gratitude alike honourable to the giver and the receiver; to show, that in a

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