

the magic lantern, which excited the enthusiastic audits of the astonished juveniles. The female school-room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, en-reathing appropriate emblems and devices, tastefully ranged by young gentlemen artists. At 8 o'clock eighty-six children sat down to tea and fruit cake, theales being presided over by several young ladies of the city and environs, who take an active interest in Sabbath School instruction. Twenty-five premiums awarded, at the annual examination held on Monday previous, for superior merit in secular and religious knowledge, were then distributed amongst the successful competitors, and after singing the doxology the happy assembly dispersed, delighted at the evening's enjoyments, and the kind attention manifested by the numerous visitors present to administer to their comforts.

The Rev B. Jacob thankfully acknowledges 3l. from the Earl of Limerick, in aid of the Asylum for the blind; and 5l. from John Maunsell, Esq Cheltenham, for the Ragged School and relief of distressed objects. Also from a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, through a friend, the sum of 20l. which has been distributed as follows:—Protestant Orphan society 4l.; Ragged Schools 4l.; the Deaf. Arphason, and Rector of St. John's, 4l. each for the poor of their respective parishes.]

The Rev. George B Morgan thankfully acknowledges the receipt of a check for 3l. from James C Cooper, Esq. of Cooper Hill and Craggs, for distribution amongst the poor of Robertstown parish.

The Rev James T Fowler has been transferred from the curacy of Balla to that of Ballyskeery, Ballina, by the Lord Bishop of Tuom.

The Rev James Nicholas Curtis has been appointed curate of Kilglass, by the Rev S Stock, rector.

The Presbytery of Newtownards has adjourned the investigation of the charges of immorality preferred against the Rev. Mr. Magaw, at the instance of a young girl named Maria M'Kee, aged 18, a member of his congregation, until the first Tuesday in April next.

William Smith O'Brien enclosed £3 to the R.C. Archbishop of Tuam, in aid of the fund now raising for the benefit of those tenants who have been evicted from Partry by the Right Rev. Lord Plunket, Bishop of Tuam.

Very Rev. Dr. Brahan, PP, Newcastle West, thankfully acknowledges £5 from Colonel Dickson, JP, for the poor, and £3 for the schools of Newcastle.

Reve John Bunton, PP, returns his most grateful thanks to Colonel Dickson, MP, for his munificent donation of 15l. to aid in liquidating the debts incurred by the erection of the new Catholic Church at Hin.

Archdeacon Fitzgerald begs leave most gratefully to acknowledge Mr. Barrister Tigue's generous donation of 7l for the poor of Rathkeale; also, the generous donation of Mr. Wm. Smith O'Brien of 2l, for the nunnery schools of Rathkeale, and 2l for the schools of the Christian Brothers, same town.

The Supprioress of the Presentation Convent gratefully acknowledges the receipt of 1l. from John Synan Esq Solicitor, Thomas street, for the school.

Rev. M. Malone, CC, St. John's, begs to acknowledge the receipt of 3l. from a friend in London, towards the erection of an Organ in the New Cathedral.

**DEATHS.**

On Thursday, at his residence in George-street, to the deep regret of his family and friends, Thomas Kearns, Esq, merchant tailor—a gentleman who, through life, carried on a respectable and successful trade in this city, where he was esteemed and respected for his amiability, courtesy, and bland manners. As a fond husband and parent, his death leaves a sad blank in the domestic circle. His remains will be interred on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Munchin's church.

December 31, at Weisbaden, the Hon. Edmond Sexton Pery, youngest son of Edmond Henry, late Earl of Limerick, in his 64th year.

On Thursday morning, the 3rd instant, after a painful and protracted illness, George, eldest son of Mr Thomas Robinson, Nelson-street, aged 16 years.

On Wednesday, at Liverpool, Edward Innes, Esq.—a gentleman much esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He died rejoicing in his Saviour. It may be truly said, "His end was peace."

At Fermoy, Mary, relict of John Norcott, Esq, M.D, of Doneraile, and daughter of the late John Gabbett Spiers, Esq, of Bagginstown, in this county.

At Boulogne, Mary, widow of the late Laurence O. Smyth, Esq, R.M. Abbeyside.

At Fahaion, county Cork, Thomas A Dwyer, Esq, M.D.

At Pahal-plac, Cork, Helen Maria, relict of John Drew, of Rockfield, county Kerry, Esq.

At Grand Parade, Cork, Charlotte, relict of the late Samuel Williams, Esq, of Blarney.

At Monkstown, Elleanor Martha, widow of Roger Adams, Esq, and daughter of the late Ralph Westropp, Esq, of Meadstown

At Kiltarney, Miss Mary Curtayne.

In Trales, Thomas Richbell Collingwood, Esq, R.N, son of the late Captain Collingwood, R.N.

At Charlemont, co. Cork, Margaret, wife of G Evanson, Esq. In Trales, Mr William Boies.

At Upper Fitzwilliam-street, Dublin, Anna, widow of the late Colonel William Blacker, of Carrickblacker, county of Armagh.

At Monkstown, county Dublin, Miss Helen Weldon, sister of the late Sir Anthony Weldon, Bart.

At Ballyhale, county Tipperary, Mr Thomas Power, father of the Rev. T Power, CC, Freshford.

At Milgrove, King's County, Charlotte Jane, daughter of the late Right Hon. Sackville Hamilton.

At Dalkey, county Dublin, Percy Lindsay, the infant son of J R Curry, Esq

In Galway, Anthony Skerrett, Esq.

At Kilkenny, Thomas Ryan, Esq, M.D, late Assistant-Surgeon 6th Foot.

At Bower Glebe, county Kilkenny, the Rev. George William Rogers.

At Berkeley-square, Dublin, Edward Rigby, Esq, M.D.

At Kingstown, Mary Susan, wife of Captain James Crofton, Bengal Engineers.

At Alderborough Farm, Goshill, William Robert Grattan Holt, Esq.

At Glencabry, county Mayo, Francis Smith, Esq, Floraville, Clonsilla.

Suddenly, in Dublin, John Tomgeod Kemble, Esq.

At North Circular-road, Dublin, Hester Anne, wife of Wm: O'Brien, Esq.

At Burlington-road, Dublin, the infant son of the Rev. A M Pollock.

In London, Lieutenant-Colonel James Paterson, late commanding 3rd Regt.

In London, Mr Thomas Standish O'Grady, formerly a professor of music

At St. Leonard's-on-Sea, the Rev. William Cleaver, formerly Rector of Delgany, county Wicklow.

At Littlegreen, London, Maria Sophia, wife of Admiral Sir Phipps Hornby.

At East Moulsey, Surrey, William Pennell, Esq, formerly Consul-General for Brazil.

At Eglinton Castle Scotland, the Countess of Eglinton.

At Malta, Mary, wife of Major-General Charles Warren.

At Bath, Richard Halliday, Esq, R.N.

On board her Majesty's ship Camilla, Mr Percival Briggs, midshipman, son of John Henry Briggs, Esq, of the Admiralty, Whitehall.

In Jersey, Surgeon Jackson, of the 1st Battalion Bengal Light Infantry.

At Port Royal, Master John Jarvis, R.N.