

Indeed, I am sure I only speak his own feelings when I say that whatever may be the incidents, or distinction, or responsibility, or honor, which have elsewhere invested him, he has no higher gratification than in presiding here at so numerous an assembly of his fellow-citizens, and seeing younger citizens, sharing with the other pupils of the British School of Art, so many prizes and distributions (hear, hear). I trust the citizens of Limerick will not be unmindful of their duty towards the institution and like the community in Cork, Waterford, Belfast and Dublin, will afford it their cordial sympathy and generous support (hear, hear.) In one of these latter towns he had seen how within the last few days His Excellency Lord Carlisle, inaugurated a new music-hall, and a public spirited citizen, presented the hall with an organ worth three thousand guineas, (hear, hear.) I trust the citizens of Limerick will not show themselves behind the inhabitants of other towns in their generous support of an institution calculated to develop social progress in art, science, and literature—as this institution has been created for their pleasure, their benefit, and improvement; for these objects and reasons it claims their sympathy and support. It has done a great deal through the efforts of its committee and members—and can only achieve a sure and complete success, through the assistance of the citizens of Limerick. That exonerated, I may say on part of the committee we confidently expect, and I hope when we meet again at the close of another year, we shall have the pleasure of hearing that the public will be pleased with the lectures delivered, and with the entire conduct of the institution, and that our report shall speak of many new members acquired, of still further progress—and greater success (hear, hear).

Alderman Quinlivan seconded the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

Counsellor Synan proposed, and Archibald Murray, Esq., seconded the adoption of the report of the School of Art, as read by Mr. Brophy. Carried.

On the motion of Alderman Quinlivan, the Mayor was moved from the chair, and Robert McMahon, Esq., J.P., Mayor elect, called thereto.

On motion of Michael Robert Ryan, Esq., J.P., seconded by Gerald Fitzgerald, Esq., a cordial vote of thanks was passed to his worship, amidst applause.

The President, whose rising was the signal for repeated applause, said—Mr. Mayor Elect, ladies, and gentlemen—I have to thank you for the vote of thanks so eloquently and so kindly proposed by my friends, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Fitzgerald, and so well accredited by you, sir, to this great and influential meeting (cheers). When I look around on this assembly, graced by the presence of so many ladies and filled by the representatives of the worth, the wealth, the industry, the working men of Limerick (hear, hear). When I recollect that it is exactly ten years ago since I first started the project of an Athenaeum—when I recollect with what generosity that appeal was met by the citizens of Limerick—when I call to mind that all the objects for which the institution was founded are more than realised (cheers). When I call to mind the labour of mind and body through which the committee and the promoters have struggled, and worked up to this hour, I am filled with pride, humility and regret (cheers.) Pride, that through good and

At Coleraine, the wife of Edward Hurley, Esq., of a son.
At Ashburn House, Gourock, N.B., Lady Carden, of Templemore Abbey, of a daughter.
At Melville House, Portobello, Edinburgh, Lady Harriet Wentworth, of a son.
At Hendon, Middlesex, the wife of Rear-Admiral Stanley, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

December 18, at the parish church of Rathfarnham, county Dublin Thomas Goggin Glover, Esq., of this city, to Maria, second daughter of the late William Cope Hamilton, Esq., of Rathgar, county Dublin.
December 18, at the parish church of Rathfarnham, county Dublin, Mark Hamilton, A.B., M.D., Surgeon, Royal Navy, to Fanny Gray, daughter of the late John Commins, Esq., of Tavistock, Devonshire.
In St. Anne's Parish Church, Belfast, Clement Kirby, son of the late Franklin Baldwin, Esq., Castle Baldwin, Maaroon, county Cork, to Susan Jane, daughter of David Watson, Esq., Drumatee, county Armagh.
Edward H. Townsend, Esq., Cork to Elizabeth, daughter of John Humphrey, Esq., late of Aberdeen.
At Cardtown, Queen's county, Lieut.-Colonel George N. Boldero, 21st Fusiliers, to Anna, daughter of W. Steuart Trench, Esq., Cardtown, Queen's County.
At Clifden, Henry Perry, son of Henry Hildebrand, Esq., Charleville, county Mayo, to Frances Jane, daughter of Gartside Shea, Esq., Shennagh, county Galway.
At St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Edward Barron, V.S., grandson of T. M. Gresham, Esq., Raheny Park, to Julia, daughter of W. Wilmott, Esq.
At the Centenary Chapel, Stephen's-green, the Rev. John James Landers, to Mary A. Bass, of Ananda Villa, Sandymount, Dublin.

DEATHS.

At Coolyhenan House, on the 19th inst., of hooping cough, the infant daughter of Matthew Shine, Esq.
At Timoleague Glebe, county Cork, the Rev. Thos. Walker.
At Youghal, Francis Jervois, Esq., M.R.C.S.I.
At Prince's-street, Cork, Helena Hopkins, relict of the late Wm. Martin, merchant, and daughter of the late John Shaw, Esq., of Cork.
In battle, before Richmond, Virginia, on the 1st of July, Lieutenant Richard Potter, of the 2nd Georgia Regiment, Confederate Army, eldest son of James Potter, Esq., of Farm Lodge, in this county, and nephew of the late Robert Potter, Esq., M.P. Beloved and respected by all who knew him; his early death will be long and deeply mourned by his afflicted family and friends.
Benjamin Allen, infant son of James A. O'Neill, Grand Parade, Cork.
In Dungarvan, Bridget, daughter of P. Ronayne, Esq., merchant.
At Carrick-on-Suir, Miss Fanny Burke.
At Carrick-on-Suir, Mrs. Ann Marks.
At Belvidere-place, Dublin, Margaret Catherine, relict of the late Thomas Battersby, Esq., of Newcastle, in the county of Meath.
At Molesworth-street, Dublin, Frances, relict of the late Arthur Reed, M.B., of Carlow.
At Garryhinch, Richard Warburton, Esq., D.I.
At Hodgestown, county Kildare, Matilda, wife of Brian Burke, Esq.
At Mayfield House, Dundrum, county of Dublin, Daniel Curran, Esq.
Margaret, wife of John Ennis, Esq., of Naul Park, county Dublin.
Mr. Bryan O'Neill, of Cook-street, Dublin—the descendant of a hundred kings, and cousin of a duke and three peers of the realm.
At Prospect-terrace, Belfast, Jane, wife of Cunningham Mulholland, M.D.
At Clara, King's County, Ellen, wife of Mr. P. White.
At Dover Court, Southsea, Thomas Ellis Owen, Esq., Mayor of Portsmouth, son of Jacob Owen, Esq., Mountjoy-square, Dublin.
At Aldershot Camp, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Major Gordon 61st Regiment, and daughter of T. A. Whitney, Esq., Merton, county Wexford.
At Arcachon, Gironde, Emma, wife of Thomas S. Martin, Esq., of Redland-square, Dublin.
At Spanishtown, Jamaica, William Anthony Bell, Esq., stipendiary magistrate in that island.