

ncil be formed into a committee to report upon it. Mr. M'Mahon briefly seconded the motion.

The Mayor on putting the motion said that he felt a duty which he owed to himself to say that he was always in favour of a charter to the Catholic diversity, although some of his charitable and truth-loving fellow citizens had the hardihood to say that was not, although he took steps in support of the diversity before any of those who circulated that sort had moved at all in the matter (hear, hear). The Mayor then put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr Cullen said that as the matter had been referred a committee, and as his object was to have a paragraph embodied in the document, he would do so when the question came before the committee, and would not now proceed with his motion. The Mayor said he would be happy to hear Mr Cullen on any subject.

The matter then dropped.

SEWERAGE.

Mr MacSheehy moved that the City Engineer report on the state of the sewerage of the city, so as to enable a committee to take it into consideration.

Mr A. Hall seconded the motion, which passed *nem*

Mr MacSheehy gave notice of motion for next day at a committee to be called "the Sewer Committee," whose duty it will be to consider the general sewerage of the city be appointed.

GALLOW-GREEN—FEVER.

The Mayor said that he was waited on a few days ago by a clergyman and a doctor, two very good authorities on the state of sickness in the city, and these gentlemen had called his attention to the state of Gallow-green, and requested him to have steps taken to have the manure removed.

Alderman Cullen said that the committee would have the manure removed at once.

The Council then adjourned.

Parliament is to assemble for the despatch of business on the 7th February.

This day the Bank of England reduced its rate of discount to 6 per cent.

Rathkeale Fair; City Police Court (this day); and letter of S. D. Brazill, to our County and City representatives in favour of Foynes as the Transatlantic Packet Station, with other matters in type, are held over until our next.

ENGLISH POETRY AND ITS FIRST MASTERS.—Upon this, not every day subject, a most interesting lecture was delivered on last evening at the Protestant Hall, by our talented young townsman Mr. R. W. Switzer.

We believe there are very few who would have undertaken to speak upon so lucid, yet so wide a subject—much fewer still who would be found to do it such simple justice. Mr. Switzer was apparently as much at home with Chaucer and the time honoured "Fairy Queen," as some of our modern critics are with the whims which have been washed from those grand old pillars of English verse. A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer by Rev. Mr. Greer, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ball of Kilrush, when the meeting separated.

At Ballycastle, county Antrim, the wife of Commander H. C. Burleigh, R.N., of a daughter.
At Shooter's-hill, London, the Hon. Mrs. Edward Gage, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Bangor, county Down, Mr. W. J. Crosbie, Mahon House, Portadown, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. James Crosbie, of Bangor.
At St. John's, Pembroke Dock, the Rev. G. E. MacHugh, son of William MacHugh, Esq., of Gray's Inn, London, and co. Dublin, to Eliza Ann Maria, daughter of J. I. Findham, M.C.I.N.A., of H.M.'s Dockyard.
At Crieff, Perthshire, John Stephens Blackett, Esq., C.E., East Indian Railway, son of John Blackett, Esq., Ballyne, co. Kilkenny, to Williamina, daughter of Anthony Murray, Esq., of Dollerie, county of Perth.
At Southwark, London, James Edward, son of C. R. Nelson, Esq., of West Drayton, Middlesex, to Louisa Alice, daughter of the late Captain C. Gerrard King, 89th Regt.
At Russborough, Lieut.-Colonel Chetwynd Stapylton, 2nd Light Infantry, to Lady Barbara Leeson, daughter of the Countess of Milltown.
At Kyre, Captain W. B. E. Ellis, R.A., to Lucy Catherine, daughter of T. Oxley, Esq., of her Majesty's Bengal Medical Service, retired.
At Cannanore, East Indies, Lieut. W. E. Lockhart, R.A., to Fanny Ada Clare, daughter of the late Lieut. H. C. Cardew, 24th Regt.

DEATHS.

At North-street, Kingston, Jamaica, on Thursday, the 27th October, Janette Maria, the beloved wife of the Rev. Arthur Henry Seymour, of this city.
At Woodview, county Cork, on the 13th inst., aged 6 years and 9 months, George Bruce, only son of Charles Nason, Esq. Yesterday, at his residence, William-street, of fever, Mr. Joseph Smith, grocer and spirit merchant.
At Fenor Rectory, county Tipperary (the residence of his nephew, the Rev. Thomas Miles), Usher Beere, Esq., aged 88 years.
At Glanworth, county Cork, Mary, wife of the Rev. John Aldworth, rector.
At Monkstown, co. Cork, Francis Sugrue, Esq., solicitor.
At Fairview, Richmond, county Dublin, John Browne, Esq., barrister-at-law, formerly a Commissioner of Bankruptcy in England.
At Ranelagh-road, Dublin, Michael Conroy, Esq.
At Rathgar, co. Dublin, Robert F. Murphy, Esq., M.D.
At Baltinacalma, county Wicklow, Edward Heatly, Esq.
At Boyle, county Roscommon, George M. Tully, Esq., proprietor of the *Roscommon Herald*.
At Ballyboy, county Meath, Mary, daughter of the late George Aakin, Esq.
At Dundalk, Mrs. Miller, wife of K. Miller, Esq., Dundalk Distillery.
At Bridge-street, Dundalk, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Graham.
At Gloucester-gardens, Hyde-park, London, Capt. Charles George Luard, Royal Artillery.
At Shooter's-hill, London, Frederick St. Clerc, son of Col. the Hon. Edward Gage, Royal Horse Artillery.
At Grosvenor-place, London, George Dodd, Esq., J.P., F.R.S., formerly M.P. for Maidstone.
At St. Saviour's, Jersey, Wm. Bradford Johnson, Esq., late of H.E.I.C. Civil Service, son of the late George Johnson, Esq., of the Royal Military Account Office, Dublin.
At Painswick, Gloucestershire, Lieut.-Colonel Thomas E. Colebrooke, late of the Bengal Army.
At Surbiton, Surrey, Major Robert Hare, formerly of the 11th Light Dragoons.
At Reading, Berkshire, Wm. C. Colvill, Esq.
At Sabatheo, East Indies, Annie Susan, wife of Lieut.-Col. Cromwellin, Royal Engineers.
At Madras, Margaret Affleck, wife of the Rev. Aug. Clifford Bell, and daughter of the late John Johnston Thomson, Esq., Manager of the Provincial Bank, Bandon.
At Antigua, West Indies, John Cleveland, son of the late Paul R. Shordishe, Esq., nephew of Lieutenant-General J. W. Cleveland, Madras Army.