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To Dr. O'Sullivan—I recollect your frequently
telling the nurses that they should not be kept there;
they had been washed and cleaned in the workhouse
when Dr. Parker saw them; I was sick when you
ordered me wine.
To Dr. Parker—Recollects being told to tell Dr.
O'Sullivan that neither priest nor nun could get in
there until the buckets were prepared.
Dr. O'Sullivan handed in a letter received from the
Rev. Mr. Kennedy, chaplain to the union, written in
last September testifying in the strongest terms to his
moral character.
The Inquiry then closed.
Mr. M'Sheehy, Chairman of the committee, ex-
pressed his thanks to Mr. Bourke, on their behalf, for
the strict impartiality he displayed throughout the
inquiry, and for the courtesy he had shewn to them
throughout.
Dr. Parker and Mr. Studdert expressed their agree-
ment with Mr. M'Sheehy, and remarked that no in-
quiry could be conducted with greater fairness or
ability than that had been.
The Inspector returned thanks, and said his desire
was to do justice to all parties concerned, and he was
glad the inquiry had concluded.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—YESTERDAY.

Mr. WYNDHAM moved the second reading of
the Mines, &c., Assessment Bill, the object of which
is to apply the principle on which coal mines were
rated to the relief of the poor to all other descriptions
of mines.
Lord C. CAVENDISH moved that the bill be re-
ferred to a select committee, a proposal which, after
considerable discussion, was accepted by Mr. Wynd-
ham, and agreed to.
On the order of the day for going into committee on
the Tests Abolition (Oxford) Bill,
Mr. FAWCETT moved that it be an instruction to
the Committee that they have the power to ex-
tend the provisions of the bill to the University of
Cambridge.
The motion was, on a discussion, carried by a ma-
jority, 253 voting for it, and 167 against it.
The bill was subsequently passed through commit-
tee.
The House shortly afterwards adjourned.

LONDON, APRIL 10.

The Times in reference to the financial position of
the Great Eastern Railway, suggests a course by
which railway securities would soon enjoy a favour
commensurate with the intrinsic value of railway
property.
The Times approves of the refusal of the House of
Commons to grant a Parliamentary Committee to
Sir Morton Peto, though he may feel annoyed that so
small a thing should not be vouchsafed to him, to
free his name from the passing shade thrown upon
it by the accident of a connection with the London,
Chatham, and Dover Railway.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer has issued the fol-
lowing circular to the supporters of the Government :
—"My dear Sir,—Mr. Gladstone has given notice of
a series of amendments which he proposes to move in
committee on the Reform Bill on Thursday next.—
These amendments are Mr. Coldridge's relinquished
instruction in another form. The first of them relates
to the vital question of residence, and if any of them
be adopted it will be impossible to proceed with the
Bill. I shall, therefore, feel particularly obliged by
your attendance in the House of Commons on that
evening.—I have the honour, &c., E. Disraeli."
The Daily News says—The 48 members of the New
Cave have broken up the force of the Opposition.—
They have left them, dispersed and discouraged, to
deal with the compact and disciplined ranks of the
Ministerial party. What the issue of the contest is
likely to be—the history of all conflicts between even
a handful of armed troops and the mere numbers of
a miscellaneous rabble—leaves little room for doubting.
The tactics of Monday leaves Mr. Disraeli master of
the situation. A liberal Reform Bill is for this session,
we fear, out of the question, after what took place on
Monday evening. Even the amendments which Mr.
Gladstone has placed on the notice paper must be con-
sidered as expressing his personal opinion.
The Standard now feels confident that the passing
of the Reform Bill is secured. It has been evident
that on this question the Opposition have not, as
was supposed, a majority, and the divisions in the
Liberal camp become daily wider and more irrecon-
cilable.
The Star complains that a body of Liberals seem to
have got it into their heads that disunion is strength
—that if the party united and acting together cannot
amend the measure effectively, a small detached
section can completely remodel it.
The Advertiser says that the Irish Liberal members
had a meeting on Tuesday, and came to the resolution
that the voting papers clause of the English Reform
Bill was one which demanded their opposition, in
order that there might be no precedent for such a
scheme when the Irish bill comes on for considera-

offices. Whatever argument may be urged in favour
of the change must be quite as applicable to England
and Scotland as to Ireland, and must, moreover, have
had as much force and applicability in the past as they
can possess now.

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1867.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM JOSEPH O'BRIEN.

It is with regret we announce the death of this
young gentleman who was second son of the late
William Smith O'Brien, Esq., and nephew to Lord
Inchiquin. It appears that he was lately hunting
when he received an accident by a fall from his horse,
which was not taken much notice of at the time, but
shortly after he was confined to bed, and he died on
the 8th instant, in the 28th year of his age. It ap-
pears that from a cold incurred during his infancy he
became deaf and dumb which continued with him
ever after; yet he was a most accomplished and
genial minded gentleman, and his premature demise
has caused a gloom among the extensive circle of
relatives and friends which he possessed in the elite
of this and the neighbouring county of Clare. His
interment will take place to-morrow at Rathronan
Church Yard, near Ardagh, in this county, the family
burial place, at 12 o'clock.

It affords us infinite gratification to perceive the
spirit with which the gentry, and, indeed, the inha-
bitants of the Killmallock district in general, have
taken up the subject of the Police Reward Fund.
There will be soon such a sum in the hands of the
treasurer as will, when divided among the eleven
gallant fellows who so bravely defended the barrack
against their Fenian assailants upon the morning of
the 6th March, as will give tangible proof of how
widely their courage has been acknowledged and ap-
preciated. There is another Constabulary Station in
our county which even more than Killmallock deserves
a like recompense, not certainly as a consideration for
monetary rewards, form no equivalent for brave men;
but Constable Forsyth and the four men under him,
whose defence of Ardagh police-barrack, form, per-
haps, the most brilliant episode of the Fenian rising,
have as yet to learn that in their district, with the
exception of a few documentary acknowledgments,
their loyalty and courage have met with no real
response. It will be remembered that this police-
station was the first in Ireland which was attacked,
having been surrounded by about eighty of the insur-
gents, at one o'clock on the morning of the outbreak;
it will also be recollected that the Fenians, undeterred
by the evidently effective fire of the constabulary, ac-
tually crushed in the door, and were in possession of
the lower chamber of the barrack, and that, unde-
terred by this, the five gallant fellows succeeded, in
spite of the overwhelming odds, in being the victors.
We do not think that it should be left to the Govern-
ment to distribute the well-merited reward to Con-
stable Forsyth and party; and we hope soon to hear
of a local fund being raised to show a sympathy and
admiration for their gallant conduct.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from Colonel
the Right Hon. W. Monsell, M.P., a copy of "a bill
to amend the law which regulates the burials of
persons in Ireland not belonging to the Established
Church."

His Worship, the Mayor, has left town for London.
Sub-Inspector Channer has returned from London
and resumed charge of the Limerick district.
Col. Vesey, R.A., Mrs. Vesey, and suite, have
arrived at Cleary's Royal Hotel.
Capt. Fryer, 6th D. G., Commissary General, and
Mrs. Fryer, have left the Royal Hotel this day.
F. W. Haydon, Esq., Inspector of Factories, is stay-
ing at the Royal Hotel.
R. Hurley, Esq., P.L. Inspector, has left the Royal
Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Jebb, and Miss Hurley, have left the
Royal Hotel for Killarney.

CONVERSAZIONE.

On last evening a most interesting re-union was
given at the Protestant Hall, by the Protestant
Young Men's Association of this city, the session of

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LIMERICK COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

These Sessions were held on the 11th instar
fore Oliver Moriarty, Esq., R.M., in the chair;
W. Mahony, and M. R. Ryan, Esqrs.
Patrick M'Grath and James Russell were ren
for further examination, they being charged
being concerned in the burglary at the Li
Union Workhouse on the 10th June last.
William Healy was sent to gaol for one we
breach of Workhouse rules, he being a pauper i
There were no other cases of any public impo
before the Court.
The Court adjourned till the 18th instant.

LIMERICK UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Guar
this Union was held on yesterday, John Barr
Esq., in the chair. There were also prese
S. Studdert, J.P., J. Brown, J.P., J. Fros
R. J. Gabbett, J.P., Thomas F. Sexton, Z.
W. Clancy, T. Costelloe, J. Cronin, D. McN
and Thomas M. Cregan, Esqrs.
Mr. Ambrose, the newly elected master, w
sent, and took charge.
The clerk read the minutes of the previous
which were signed by the Chairman, and
following:—

STATE OF THE HOUSE—Remaining at last
1,816; admitted since, 146; discharged, 161
14; remaining on Saturday last, 1,787, bel
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FINANCE—Lodged during the week, £86
paid £1,494 17s 9d; balance against the gr
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EASTER DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Beef,
mented by vegetables, parsnips, carrots, turn
potatoes, is to form the Easter day's dinne
paupers; and a report is to be furnished by
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be composed.

Mr. Studdert gave in a fortnight's
that two nurses in the cholera wards, recei
tuity of £5 each, for their services during t
lence of the cholera.

The new rate in the city will be, it i
3s 10d in the pound. The new rates will be c
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A committee was appointed to consider
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with, in regard to claims made by them for
sion of the monies charged against their
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The Board then adjourned.

The Rev John Elmes, A.M., will prea
Michael's Church to-morrow (Friday)
Divine Service will commence at 7 o'clock p

The Rev. J. F. Gregg thankfully acknow
receipt of £1 from the Rev. Lloyd Apjohn
Friend 2s. 6d. for A. C. P.

The Rev. Paulus Emilius Singer, A.M.,
instituted by the Bishop of Cork to the pari-
money, on the nomination of the Crown.
Wm. Smyth, A. B., curate of Athnowen, h
pointed by the Bishop to the vicarage of
town, diocese of Cloyne, vacant by the de-
Rev. John Scott. The Bishop purposes be
firmations throughout the diocese in the
August. Further notice will be given of
places.

There will be a general ordination in Co
day, September 22. The annual visitatio
held in the beginning of October, and the
firmations for the city of Cork and the n
parishes in the end of October.

The Rev. Alfred Hamilton, A.M., rector
asterevan, and rural dean of Kildare, has
pointed by his Grace the Archbishop of D
living of Taney, Dundrum, vacant by the
of Dr. Moeran to the living of Killislegh;
ceptance of the parish of Taney, the parial