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We are glad to find that the fund in aid of the  
widow and orphan children of the late Rev. R. L.  
Tyner is being liberally subscribed to. By our  
advertising columns it will be seen that £250 have  
been already acknowledged, and in addition to this  
a considerable sum has been sent direct from Lord  
Oranmore to the Rev. Mr. Blundell.

The Directors of the Phoenix Fire Office of  
London having extended their business to Ireland,  
it will be seen by our advertising columns, that  
they desire to appoint a representative for Limerick  
and district. The Phoenix is one of the oldest  
and largest Fire Offices in the kingdom, and we  
doubt not that the gentleman who may succeed  
in obtaining its Agency will derive a considerable  
income from his connection with an office of its  
respectability and high standing.

The next meeting of the Essay and Debating  
Glass of the Protestant Young Men's Association  
will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock,  
when short papers will be read on "Light" and  
"The Crusades."

LIMERICK RURAL PETTY SESSIONS—These ses-  
sions were held to-day before Mr. Robert Hunt,  
(in the chair), Mr. Hugh Massy, Dr. Murphy,  
Col. Mausel, and Mr. J. K. Sheehy, Justices;  
and Mr. Felix M'Carthy, R.M. The cases disposed  
of were of no public interest.

#### FUNERAL OF ALDERMAN QUINLIVAN.

Yesterday the remains of Alderman Lawrence  
Quinlivan were removed for interment in Mount  
St. Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral cortege was  
very large, and included many of the  
landed proprietors residing in the neighbour-  
hood of Limerick and almost every merchant in  
the city. The Mayor, the members of the Corpora-  
tion, and the various municipal officers were  
present. The procession was headed by the Right  
Rev. Dr. Butler, Roman Catholic Bishop of Lime-  
rick, and about thirty clergymen of that church.  
The chief mourners were Mr. E. Quinlivan, Rev.  
J. Quinlivan, Rev. E. Dwyer, and Rev. J. Mahon.  
The flags of the ships in the harbour were at half  
mast during the day.

#### CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. M'Carthy, R.M., and Mr. Lenihan, J.P.,  
presided at this Court this morning.

#### ALLEGED LARCENY.

Maria Cairns (35), and James Cairns (18), her  
step-son, were brought up in custody charged with  
having stolen several articles of jewellery, the pro-  
perty of John Fowler Nicoll, Secretary of the  
Waterford and Limerick Railway Company.

Constable Murphy deposed that he arrested the  
defendant in consequence of information he received.  
A pencil case was found in a pawn-office, and the  
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