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McDonnell, J.P., proposed a vote of the lecturer, of whose services as a pub- e spoke in high terms.

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Shaughnessy acknowledged the vote of n suitable terms, and the proceedings ed.

LATE EXTRAORDINARY CASE AT

MARRIAGES.

- Buchanan and Joyce—Feb. 24, at St. George's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Peacocke, William Frederick Buchanan, Esq., B.A., T.C.D., only surviving son of the late William Buchanan, Esq., M.D., Belfast, to Anna Sophia Ettra, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Joyce, Esq., Dublin, and his wife.
- MacLery and Brennan—Feb. 22, at St. Kevin's Chapel, Marlborough-street, Dublin, John, only son of William MacLery, Esq., Nenagh, to Johanna, only daughter of the late John Brennan, Esq., C.E., Madras, East Indies.
- Lynch and O'Donovan—Feb. 22, at the Church of St. Mary, Haddington-road, Dublin, Charles, son of the late Patk. Lynch, Esq., J.P., formerly of Tara Hall, county Meath, to Kathleen Lavallin, elder daughter of the late Richard O'Donovan, Esq., J.P., of O'Donovan's Cove, co. Cork.
- Bowen and Moore—Feb. 22, at Julianstown Church, by the father of the bride, Arthur Evan Bowen, late Colonel in the Indian Army, to Catherine Henrietta Winifred, eldest daughter of the Rev. Henry Moore, vicar of Julianstown, county Meath.

DEATHS.

- Hannington—On the 19th instant, at 209, Liverpool-road, London, Richard Taylor, only son of the late Captain John Hannington, aged 28 years, deeply regretted by his sorrowing relatives and friends. His remains will be forwarded here for interment. Friends, please accept this notice.
- Belshaw—On the 25th instant, at the New-street, aged 18 years and 7 months, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George and Mary Belshaw.
- Melony—At Bayview, Labacoola, on the 18th inst., at an advanced age, Mary, the beloved wife of Daniel Melony, Esq.
- Egan—Feb. 22, at Lyons-terrace, Sligo, Rose Eva Mary, youngest daughter of M. S. Egan, Esq., S.I., R.I.C.
- Goggin—On the 23rd instant, in Leaden, of heart disease, John Goggin, compositor, aged 20 years, eldest son of Mr. Samuel Goggin, compositor, of this city, sincerely regretted.
- Downing—Feb. 22, at 11, Upper Gardiner-street, Dublin, Maria, youngest daughter of the late Dean Downing, Esq., of Ashfield, Fermoy.
- O'Callaghan—Feb. 22, at 162, Rathmines-road, Dublin, aged 45 years, John O. O'Callaghan, youngest son of the late Patrick O'Callaghan, Solicitor, of Dublin.
- Berry—Feb. 24, Thomas Berry, Esq., eldest son of the late James Berry, Esq., Mangin, Ballymore, co. Cork.
- Scott—Feb. 23, at 50, Frankfurt-avenue, Rathgar, county Dublin, Emily Elizabeth, wife of Richard Scott, Esq., and youngest daughter of the late W. J. Egan, Esq., of Rockville, Buncrana, county Dublin.
- Lloyd—Feb. 22, at Kingsdown-road, Upper Holloway, London, Eliza Lloyd, aged 68 years, daughter of Wm. Lloyd, Esq., of Dublin.

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