

Robert Hunt, the Limerick letterers will meet on Tuesday next.

The Protestant Aid Society bestowed the usual monthly grant of coals to over one hundred poor roomkeepers this week. Funds are needed to bear this expense.

A series of special services are about being held in Tralee Church. The opening sermon will be preached on next Thursday evening by the Rev. Canon Wills, A.M., Rector of Rathkeale.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday for the purpose of considering a report of the committee of the whole house, which met on Thursday last, with reference to the purchase of the plant and premises of the Limerick Waterworks Company.

St John's Church—To-morrow, November 25th, the Rev F Langbridge will (p.v.) preach in the morning on "Bread on the Waters," (Ecclesi. xi, 1) and in the evening on "Youth and Judgment," (Ecclesi. xi, 9). It is proposed to hold special Advent services in this church, on Friday evenings, at 7.30, commencing on November 30th, S. Andrew's Day.

A few evenings since the police, acting on a warrant signed by his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant, searched the houses of two farmers residing at Singland, near this city, and succeeded in finding two guns, for which the owners were not licensed. The police seized the arms, and the persons in whose possession they were found will be prosecuted.

In accordance with the provisions of the Labourers Act, the plans, estimates, and specifications, drafted by Mr M A Hennessey, C.E. of the proposed scheme of the guardians of the Limerick Union for the erection of about 700 labourers cottages, at a cost of seven hundred thousand pounds, stg. (£700,000), in the Union, were to-day exhibited in the Boardroom, at the Workhouse, for the inspection of the ratepayers.

The announcement appears in our advertising columns this evening that Mayor Whittle will deliver an address on Monday evening next, 26th inst, at 7.30 p.m. in the Theatre, Henry street. Upon this occasion Mr and Mrs M'Granahan will sing some of the favourite hymns which have so much helped to popularise these religious services. We have no doubt that the attendance upon the occasion will be exceedingly large.

On Monday next, the election of Town Councillors for the Glentworth, Dock, and Castle Wards, in this city, will be held. For the Glentworth there are two candidates, viz. Messrs. Edward Hackett O'Callaghan and James H Moran, solicitor; for the Dock Ward, Messrs Willoughby Switzer and Richard Power; and for the Castle ward, Messrs George W Basset, J.P., and Patrick McSwiney. The polling booths will be open at 9 o'clock a.m. and close at 5 o'clock, p.m.

An accident occurred in the Dock this evening resulting in the loss of a small steam launch, the property of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners. The Clyde Shipping Company's steamer, the "Aranmore," it appears was leaving the Dock; about four o'clock, on her voyage to Glasgow; and, having got slightly out of her course, orders were given to reverse the engines, when the steamer got into collision with the steam launch which was almost cut in two, and sank immediately. The "Aranmore" shortly after proceeded on her voyage.

The death of the Right Rev William Fitzgerald D.D. Bishop of Killaloe took place this morning at Clarisford House, Killaloe, after a very brief illness. The deceased prelate, who had just completed his 69th year, was one of the ablest divines which the Church of Ireland could boast of. His death will be universally regretted throughout the diocese, of which he was the venerated head. In the year 1862 the deceased Bishop was translated from the See of Cork to the Diocese of Killaloe, over which he presided until his death.

Yesterday morning a shocking accident occurred on the Tuam branch of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, resulting in the death of a man whose name has not yet transpired. It appeared that the unfortunate man was walking along the line in the direction of Tuam, when he was run over by the 6.15 a.m. train from that station, and killed instantaneously. Evidence of the deplorable occurrence was to be seen on the arrival of the train at the Ennis station, the wheels and other portions of the engine being besmeared with blood. An inquest has been held.

St. Mary's Cathedral.—Sunday next before Advent—Matins 11 o'clock; Vespers in B flat; Tallis; Chant for Psalms in E flat, Lord Mornington; Service in F, Berthold Tours; Hymn, No. 134; Communion Service in F, Taura; P. eacher, The Very Rev Deau. Evening, 3 o'clock; Chant for Psalms in G, Aldrich, Mus D; Service in F, ut supra; Anthem, "I have surely built Thee a house," 1 Ki, viii, 13, Boyce, Mus Doc; Preacher, The Rev W B Greer, M.A. V.C.; Hymn after Sermon, No. 138. Daily Service at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, 30th inst, Feast of St. Andrew.

A curious case was heard in Ennis yesterday, before the Chief Commissioners, Mr Justice O'Hagan, Lord Monck, and Mr Nunan, D.L. It

prisoner before Alderman Cleary, of some magistrate who believed the watchman had power to make an arrest.—The court then rose.

THE LATE DR. LANCELOT STUDDERT.

It is our sad duty to record the death of Dr. Lancelot Studdert, an event which occurred after a brief illness at his residence, Highfield Road, Kaibgar, shortly after midnight on Tuesday morning last. Dr. Studdert, who was in his 73rd year, was in this office on the Thursday previous to his death, when he was seized with a sudden attack of faintness, from which he rallied sufficiently to walk home, but when near his hall-door he was seized again with a paralytic attack from which he never recovered. For some time afterwards, however, the deceased gentleman retained full possession of his faculties. He was assiduously attended during his short illness by his medical adviser, and the Rev Canon Smith, B.D., and other friends were speedily by his bedside. The late Dr. Studdert was descended from an ancient Limerick family, his ancestor having come over to Ireland as chaplain to William III., received the benefices of Kilpearson and Rathkeale, with the Chancellorship of the diocese of Limerick. Lancelot Studdert, Chancellor of the diocese of Killaloe, was the son of William Studdert, Esq. of the county of Clare. Having received his early education from his uncle, he entered Trinity College in 1827, and won a scholarship three years later, having among his contemporaries the Ven. William Pollock, Archdeacon of Chester, and the Rev. Hugh Hamilton, who, we believe, alone survive him as scholars of that year. In 1837 he was called to the Bar, where he chiefly practised as an ecclesiastical lawyer. After some time, however, Mr Studdert retired almost completely from public practice, and confined himself chiefly to chamber work, and to assisting the clergy with his valuable legal opinion. It was in the columns of this journal that, under the well-known letters of "L.L.D.," the late Dr. Studdert for years thus gave to the clergy and laity of the Church of Ireland the benefit of his profound and extensive acquaintance with ecclesiastical law. For this service he absolutely refused to accept any remuneration, and the only substantial acknowledgment which he ever received (beyond the sincere thanks of those who benefited by his counsel), was a valuable gold watch with a suitable inscription which was presented to him in the year 1865. Among the donors of this gift who cordially recognized their indebtedness to "L.L.D." were his Grace the Lord Primate, the Bishop of Derry, the Archdeacon of Leighlin, the Dean of Ferns, the Regius Professor of Divinity, Dr Stephens, Q.C. etc. We may say that the latter well-known ecclesiastical lawyer held in high respect "L.L.D.'s" knowledge of Church law, and on one occasion expressed his great regret that his learned legal opinions were not duly collected. During an important discussion on Ritual in the English Ecclesiastical Courts Mr Stephens came over to Ireland for the purpose of consulting Dr Studdert. Besides being a lawyer of no mean repute, Dr Studdert was also well read in music, and was at one time treasurer and secretary of the University Choral Society, where he sang among the tenors. He also had a remarkable acquaintance with the sciences of chemistry, and worked *con amore* in the laboratory of the College of Science, Stephen's-green. In addition to the opinions which "L.L.D." so freely gave our readers in these columns, he contributed from time to time some able literary papers, notably those on Van Espen, the famous Dutch legalist, on Church music, and on the ancient liturgies. It is right to say that with the conduct of this journal the late Dr Studdert did not interfere outside of his own province beyond giving his advice generally whenever he was asked to do so. He held his own opinions pretty strongly, as all the world knows, and was in matters of Church and State alike a robust Conservative. With a minority of his lay brethren he was strongly opposed to liturgical revision, but the Revised Prayer Book, when once it became the law of the Church, found it in all the length and breadth of its new rubrics until he had thoroughly mastered details. With the late Dr Studdert disappeared another of the small band of men in Ireland who made Ecclesiastical Law the study of their lives, and adorned the Irish Church with their brilliant attainments. In private life Dr Studdert was prized by a large circle of acquaintances for his excellent personal qualities. He was a warm and sincere friend, and extremely generous of his means, especially to the poor, who frequently experienced the fruits of his benevolence. He was a regular member of the congregation of St Bartholomew's church, where he sang in the choir, and where he was present, as usual, on the Sunday previous to his last illness, and received the Holy Communion. We now hang this tribute of our praise upon the tomb of our departed friend. We know he will be long missed by many, and not least by the clergy, who never asked in vain for his counsel in their difficulties, and whose queries had always his most careful and laborious consideration.—*Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.*

adventively to the observations of Mr O'Callaghan, and he did not understand him to say that life was a thing they knew nothing about, and that they could give no right reason for enjoying it. He understood Mr O'Callaghan to deal only with those anomalous portions of our system to which the lecturer had not referred, and he did not in the least warrant such a censure as that passed on him by Father O'Dwyer (applause).

Mr O'Callaghan—I merely acknowledged my own ignorance of the accountability of life on the globe—it may be accounted for by others.

Mr H Shannon said it was a very serious thing that they could not hear a lecture—whether on politics, on social economy, or on science—but the "tail" of Darwin was drawn across its path by Mr O'Callaghan (laughter). Dr Russell said he wished to say that he did not at first understand that the observations of Mr O'Callaghan were in the sense referred to by the last speaker, and he wished to withdraw what he had said in defence of Mr O'Callaghan. The usual votes of thanks were then passed after which the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Council of the Institute was held last evening, Dr. O'Connor, president, in the chair.

The Secretary, Mr H. Guinane, read a letter from the Rev. Jeremiah O'Radry, C.C. St. Mary's, to the effect that when he first joined the Institute he believed that he was entering an association where the Catholic young men of Limerick would be perfectly safe from the inculcation of dangerous doctrines. He deeply regretted to find this belief to be erroneous, as on the previous evening his ears were offended by the open advocacy of Agnosticism and Atheism within the walls of the building. Under the circumstances there was no course open to him but to request the secretaries to erase his name from the list of members.

The Rev T.E. O'Dwyer said that the letter which had been just read had been written with his full knowledge. He regretted to say that the apostle of Atheism and Agnosticism referred to by the rev. correspondent was no other than one of the vice-presidents of the association, Mr Edward Hackett O'Callaghan. His friend Dr Russell afforded him a golden bridge whereby to retreat from the ramparts of aggressive Agnosticism which he manned, but this mode of reparation he sternly and stubbornly disdained to avail of.

The Rev Mr Donor thoroughly agreed with all that had been said by the Rev Mr O'Dwyer, and he now emphatically called on Mr O'Callaghan to resign his position as one of the vice-presidents of the Institute.

Mr O'Callaghan then stood up, and in a few words tendered his resignation, and having done so left the council chamber.

The usual routine business having been disposed of, the council adjourned.

THE MAYORALTY FOR 1884.

A meeting of delegates of the Congregated Trades was held last night at the Mechanics' Institute, Bank Place, for the purpose of supporting the candidature of Alderman J. Counihan, J.P. (Mayor), for the Mayoralty for 1884. Mr John M'Knight, of the guild of shandlers, presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr O'Shaughnessy, guild of tailors, and seconded by Mr Thomas Dooley, Treasurer, and adopted unanimously:—"Resolved—That we, the delegates representing the Congregated Trades of Limerick respectfully but earnestly request the members of the Corporation to re-elect our present Mayor, Alderman Counihan, for the year 1884, and we do so in the interest of the city, and particularly in the interest of the trades and working classes, and as an acknowledgment of the sacrifices of the time and energy he has so usefully devoted to the advantage of all. Without wishing to disparage in any degree the services of others, we believe it to be his energy we owe the freedom of the Willesley Bridge from toll, and we all remember the liberal manner in which he conducted its opening ceremony. With him originated the holding of the Agricultural Show and we all know how it united the people, and the immense sums it caused to be spent in Limerick. To his suggestion also was due the beautiful Art Exhibition, which did such honour to Limerick. This week he has, we may say, concluded the arrangements for freeing the Athlunkard Bridge from toll, that must be of great importance to the old portion of our city. We remember how perseveringly and successfully he exerted himself with regard to the canal tolls and the steam communication on the Shannon via Foynes. We recollect the fancy ball he and his friends organised, by which the Fuel Fund gained so much, and through himself and his musical friends we are aware of the benefit Barrington's Hospital gained this year, and we see through the press that he has been ably exerting his services for the benefit of that noble institution—the Good Shepherd Convent. The exertion of taste and influence have been instrumental in beautifying our city by planting the Military Road and the Park. We know how he laboured to reduce the extra police, and by that means taxation, and during his time of office he and his colleagues have raised the character of our city

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