

f of 1883. The Cork and my sustains the important ad- he corresponding half of 1883, £56 of a deficit. The Dublin shows improved traffic to the and the Dublin, Wicklow, and amount of £1,902. The Water- and Lismore Company exhi- of £182, and the Waterford advance of £189. We next Waterford and Limerick System, tly adopted a method of ques- that of including in one gross pts of the several Branches Company. The total deficit for reckoned at £4,099; but then, of other Companies, the half- this is compared was £2,090 over corresponding half-year of 1882. e, we do not think there is any complain of the traffic receipts nes during the past half-year. cept in a few instances, they not been, but neither have they marked reductions in income ervable in some of the English es for the same period.

as changed his residence to 65, Divine Service with sermon and on at St Michael's Church on Epiphany) at 11.30 a.m. eting of the Town Council will onday next for the transaction of ed from the last meeting of the atch will be played on Monday etween the Crescent Juniors and at Lansdowne Road. Play to o'clock p.m. last Mr Stephen Dowling was Mr John Donnellon, as High city, Mr Charles H Fitt being Sheriff at the same time. eing the first Sunday of the New r and Roman Catholic members ion will be present at St John's eir official robes, at 12 o'clock

old to-day at the sales rooms, t, the interest in the small farm containing 22 Irish acres; rent, sum of £100 and fees. The Mr John Burns Newtown

Waller M O'Grady, Wm De Salis Filgate, Edward T Massy, Earl of Longford, Rev W W O'Grady, Phineas Bury, B Vokes Mackay, H S O'Brien, E H Staunton, Col R Chichester, R J Gabbett, J J Kelly; W J J White, Dr Lyons, M P; Lord Massy, and some others. The business of the Commission, it is expected, will occupy nearly a fortnight.

FUNERAL OF THE ARCHDEACON OF KILLALOE.

The interment of the late Ven Archdeacon French, whose lamented death occurred on Thursday last, took place at Castleconnell, yesterday, the remains of the Archdeacon being buried in the churchyard of that village. The funeral cortege left the Rectory at 9.30 o'clock, the coffin being followed by a very long procession of carriages and pedestrians, which showed the high respect in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances. The chief mourners were Mr Riversdale French, Mr Raymond French, and Mr Arthur French, sons of deceased; Major Moloney and Mr Moloney, brothers-in-law. The clergy of the dioceses of Killaloe and Limerick were represented by the Lord Bishop of Killaloe, Dean Humphreys, Dean Robins, Dean Bunbury, Rev Chancellor Vereker, Revs G M Luther, R P Baylee, C Ward, and M E O'Malley. Amongst those who paid the last tribute of respect to the deceased's memory were Lord Massy, Capt Vansittart, JP; Capt O'Grady, Mr R J Gabbett, JP; Mr C G Vansittart, Lieutenant Osborne, Colonel Vandeleur, JP; General Fraser, Mr Alexander Bannatyne, Mr J F Bannatyne, Mr U Bourke, B.L, and Mr E Bourke. The coffin, which was covered with choice wreaths and was borne from the rectory to the burying place by willing hands, was met at the entrance of the church by the Bishop, Dean Robins, and Rev Mr Vereker. In the church, which was draped in black, the Bishop read the Burial Service, and the appropriate hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," was most impressively sung by the choir. As the cortege left the edifice the organ pealed forth in solemn tones the Dead March in Saul. As the mortal remnant of a valued friend and a loving and beloved pastor was lowered into its last resting place, scarcely a tearless eye was observable amongst the large number who gathered round the grave.

We have been requested to state that Archdeacon Hamilton was unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral, in consequence of having to officiate at the interment of Mr De Burgh Whyte, which took place at the same time in Limerick.

WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Limerick, 3 January, 1885.
SIR,—Your issue of Thursday last, 1st inst, contains a letter signed "A Constant Traveller," which, but for the many inaccurate, inconsistent, and misleading statements contained therein. I

LECTURE ON THE MR DA

Last night, on the gated Trades, Mr C delivered a lecture in National League at Franchise Act of last very large, the room venience. A nomic admission. Shortly the Mayor (Mr Steph and after a few intro Mr Dawson came received. He said himself of the opport city, and appear befo the carrying of a n with important cause had often advocated Many of the other passed for this cou valuable, but none (the trades and the w the conferring on th Parliamentary francl hear). Before the j Parliamentary Franc Parliamentary Voter show, the trades in l votes at all. There in a poor country qualification, high tries like England with that high qua not obtain the francl tion laws, which left who were either a people's political pov or not, as they th objections raised (b there was very little people, who cou d no advocate, as they we views. If they want but too often driven sures. Now, under people get a constit cannot be over-est claim to vote will be tion for twelve mont of any lodging whicl one year by any ma embodies also the p occupier to be rated fine of £2 for every negligently. The rates must return w under a penalty of The lodger franchis cities like Limerick number of what w mises. What was r put on the list be person, or send any claim to the franchi ances of examin