

sidies amounting to £800 County of Clare for Industrial Reformatories": and he would be that if taxation in that manner, they would have to instead of the foundlings.

Doctor O'SHAUGHNESSY repeated this statement, and is made the assertion that the sum of £800 was annually for all the Industrial Schools. This assertion is so easily conceded somewhat surprising so a controversialist as Doctor has ventured to make it. It were so near being strictly correct can scarcely bear being set at truth being that for the sum of £656 12s. 5d. was levied for Industrial Schools and Reformatories. During the year of the County of Limerick, the sum of £400 4d. was "presented" for the year and £27 10s. 0d. for Reformatory to the City, we find by the books that the sum of £853 5s. 5d. was levied for the year from the Spring Assizes, 1885; and the not for the year of £324 8s. 10d. for Reformatory. We learn that two Counties in the province of Munster constitute the province of Munster, last year, the sum of £1000 was levied towards the support of Industrial Schools.

It is obviously not an error to make that the average of the year should, for all essential purposes, be the same as those of Cork, Kerry, and Wexford. If this be a correct statement as to this, that the anything of Munster, instead of contributing towards the maintenance of Industrial Schools, actually spends £6,800 8s. 6d. towards these Institutions. It is only fair to say that the ratepayers should be told the truth, as well as upon other

Diocesan College, to the seat in the Education Board vacant by the death of Lord O'Hagan.

The largest sale of the season at Mr Hartigan's Paddocks was held to-day. The attendance was the best seen at the Paddocks for a long time. Top price, dairy cows, £23 12s 6d, in-calf heifers, £19 8s 6d. Mr. Scott's dairy cows averaged £15 15s. Hogget's sold at 43s. The next sale will be held on 28th March. The catalogue at present numbers 70 head of dairy cows and in-calf heifers.

Yesterday evening a shocking accident occurred to a carman named Blake, in the employ of the Messrs Russell. The unfortunate man was proceeding down George-street with his car, sitting on the shaft, when the horse suddenly shied, and Blake was jerked off his seat on to the ground. The car passed over his body and several of his ribs were broken, in addition to which Blake received several other injuries. He was promptly conveyed to the Workhouse Hospital, but died shortly after his admission.

St. Mary's Cathedral.—Fourth Sunday in Lent.—Mattins, 11 o'clock.—Venite in F, Tallis; Chant for Psalms in E flat, Boyce, Mus. D.; Service in G, The Very Rev. Dean Aldrich; Hymn, No. 136; Communion Service in G, Aldrich, D.D.; Preacher, The Rev. W. B. Greer, M.A. Evensong, 3 o'clock.—Chant for Psalms in E flat, Robinson; Service in G, Aldrich, Mus. Doc.; Anthem, "In Jewry is God known," Ps. lxxvi., Clarke Whitfield, Mus. Doc.; Preacher, the Very Rev. the Dean; Hymn after Sermon, No. 139. Daily Service at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The magistrates presiding at the City Police Court this morning were Dr O'Shaughnessy (in the chair) and Mr Irwin, R.M. A labourer named John Kennedy was charged with having been drunk and using obscene language in the public streets last night. There were four previous convictions against the accused during twelve months, and he was fined 10s and costs or seven days' imprisonment. An unfortunate character named Johanna Desmond was fined a similar penalty for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the city last night. A few cases of drunkenness having been disposed of, the court adjourned.

The gentlemen empanelled on the City Special Jury who tried the case of Eyre Powell and Noble Johnson, plaintiffs, John Punch, defendant, in the County Record Court, on Thursday, yesterday received a post card, bearing the following:—Your verdict surprised everyone in court; premises are leasehold; tenant abandons them; no caretaker; no window; away from public road; poor people living about and they don't become dilapidated. After that we need not go to Knock for a miracle. The signature, "Looker-on," appears at the foot of these ambiguous remarks. It is stated that some of the jurors regarding the postcard as a threat, have informed the police of the occurrence.

We are glad to learn that none of the many good works in which the late Mr James Alexander took an interest, and some of which he originated, and worked himself, are being allowed to lapse by his lamented death. An influential

Wednesday evening, at the annual meeting of the secretary, it appeared that the general affairs of the club were in a satisfactory condition. Mr A. J. Frost, elected president, and Mr J. P. J. Matterson, J.P., Mr Wyndham Gabbett, M.P., and Mr R. Fry, were re-elected. Mr H. P. Wight was elected captain of the Bicycle Club. The gentlemen were placed on the list of members by Mr J. M. Namara, James E. Frost, M. Hayes, J. M. McCarthy, H. A. Earls, and L. Stokes was unanimously elected treasurer, and Mr C. H. Gubbins was re-elected. It was rumoured that these gentlemen intended to resign and that at its termination the "light and day" annual meeting was fixed for the 3rd. It is to be hoped that the same support to the sports will be given in former years. The committee is a good one, and will use every effort to

"THE COMMON-SENSE"

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"Order is Heaven's first law," and generally ignored, in matters more so, perhaps, in matters of Mr Elliot's pamphlet as the efforts of students of music hesitate to stigmatise as vagueness and laxity with regards this art. Mr Elliot's extensive knowledge of his art and of his pamphlet will not be generally ignored, but a very considerable amount of information too. We do not give figures, but we think that sanguine in estimating the voices (interpreting the writer does) to the benefit of the community. It is right. But how many possess the faculty of thinking in time? Any description how poor, while the true, is infinitely preferable to the diaphanous Angel who is of sharp. We much fear that numerous in musical circles to make a bitter joke with to think that long ears could of attempting to supplement with one piece of our own be vocalists:—"Don't." It led during many an ago. concert platforms exhibiting and ignorance which we that the wonder was creation of the illimitable former." We hope Mr Elliot fall into the hands of some that its perusal may, as