

E. enthusiastically asserted by numbers of admiring friends. Many of those, if they were then told—' You will be deceived ; you are standing on uncertain and shifting ground ; you are basing your opinion upon convictions which are themselves the sport of political exigency '— would then have repelled the idea with scorn. How many of them will now come forward and repel the idea with scorn still, and if any of them have trusted him in the past, they never trusted him for this, that he should barter them as a counter to satisfy the exactions of Parnellite supporters. I cannot help feeling that among the blows which the political moralities have suffered in our generation none is heavier than that which has been inflicted by this desertion of the Church which once he was thought to love by a leading statesman under the simple impulse of mere partisan spirit. When I read of how he proposed to exchange this Church and that Church for the sacrifice of the United Empire, I could not help thinking of those Triumvirs of old time who met together to sacrifice to the vindictiveness of each other their dearest friends and relatives, in order that they might act together for one bloody purpose."

The only successful candidate from Limerick at the recent examination for Outdoor Officer's of Customs, was Mr F J Robinson, who obtained fifteenth place.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors to Mrs McMahon's Stall, at the late Protestant Orphan Bazaar:— Mrs Eaton (per Mrs J R Sadlier), 6s; Mrs Foley, 2s; the Misses Russell, Lemonfield; T C Gloster, Esq, M B; Mrs J R Sadlier, Brookville.

Many will hear with regret of the death, at the advanced age of seventy-five years, of Mr John Doherty, of Adare. The deceased had been suffering some time, and during late years had repeated severe attacks of illness. Mr Doherty was much respected by all who knew him for his integrity and uprightness of his character.

Advent Sermons will be preached in St Patrick's Church, on the next four Sundays, on the following subjects—November 27th, "Hope to the end." 1 Peter I, 13; December 4th, "The power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Peter I 16; December 11th, "Judge nothing before the time." 2 Cor. iv. 5; December 18th, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock." Rev. iii, 20. Divine service commences at a quarter to twelve o'clock.

THE EVICTED TENANTS FUND.—At a meeting of the Limerick Evicted Tenants Fund, it was

County-at-Large, Presentment Sessions, held at Tralee on Tuesday, a presentment was made by the Inspector-General of Constabulary for £5,804 for the maintenance of extra police in Kerry during the past half-year. Mr R Haggard L L D put forward an objection on behalf of the commercial community in Tralee. He asked the chair—and to recommend the authorities to apportion the tax on districts where outrages occurred, and that the districts free from crime should be exempted. Colonel Rowan said that a resolution to this effect had been passed more than once by the Grand Jury, and no attention was paid to it. After some discussion it was resolved to ask the authorities to inquire into the state of the different baronies, with a view of ascertaining what baronies or portions of baronies ought to be exempted.

REMOVAL OF MR DOUGHTY TO TULLAMORE.—

Another surprise has been occasioned by the sudden removal of Mr Doughty from Limerick to Tullamore prison. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment under the Crimes Act last week at Ennis, for a speech delivered at Sixmile-Bridge, and was confined in Limerick Gaol up to Tuesday night. He was then conveyed to Tullamore by the night mail under a large constabulary escort, and his removal was almost unknown in the city till next day. Prisoner wore his overcoat outside the prison clothes. The *Cork Examiner* Tullamore correspondent says:—" Mr Doughty travelled from Limerick by the night mail under the charge of a head-constable and three policeman. He wore a dark grey prison suit and overcoat, and on the arrival of the mail was mistaken by Inspector Carter's party for a sub-inspector. He was placed in the carriage with Mr Carter and the head constable from Limerick, and the party drove by a circuitous route to Tullamore. They breakfasted at the hotel, and then walked the prisoner to gaol. Mr Doughty was silent during the journey."

PROCLAMATION OF THE ALLEN, LARKIN, AND O'BRIEN DEMONSTRATION.

We understand it has been officially intimated that the Government have proclaimed the meeting which was intended to be held on Sunday next in connection with the unveiling of the Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien Memorial Cross, at the New Cemetery. Speculation was indulged in for some time past as to the probability of this event which now turns out to be a certainty. The Cemetery and its approaches will, it is understood, be guarded by a force of police and military, and any attempt to hold a meeting will of course be prevented. Placards which have been posted throughout the town announced that the Mayor would preside, and that the oration would be delivered by Dr John M'Inerney, of New York, and formerly of this city. Extensive preparations were in course of arrangement to make the affair as imposing as possible, deputations from the National League and Boards of Guardians amongst others, being invited to attend. It is not known what course the Executive will take under the circumstances, but it is