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**SERVICE AT RATH-
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Protestant Orphan
Fund.

CONSTRATION AT BALL Y-
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E C Winter, VS; Jerome Counihan, JP; F Fitt,
sol; R Smith (of Messrs Smith, Parker, and Fitt)
Stephen Hastings, J P; Wm Lloyd, J McCarthy,
sol; F W McCarthy, W J O'Donnell, T C; A C
Wallace; Town Clerk; James Haran, Manager
National Bank; F Kearney, sol; E Fitt, Martin
McGuire, and J Spillane. At the grave the
funeral obsequies were read by his Lordship, the
Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, assisted by the Rev Father
Moloney, P F. V G. St Munchin's; Rev Father
O'Shea, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father O'Keefe,
S J; and Rev Father Hanrahan, O S A.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by
Messrs P McCarthy and Sons, George street.

LIMERICK HARBOUR BOARD AND THE DEATH OF MR. R. P. POWER, J.P.

The fortnightly meeting of the Harbour Board
was held yesterday, the Mayor presiding. The
other members present were—Aldermen Walker
and Counihan, J P; Messrs R McDonnell, J P; S
O'Mara, and W Spillane.

Mr Harris (Secretary), Mr Hall, B E (Harbour
Engineer), and Mr Fitzmaurice (Harbour Master)
were also in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting having been
read and signed, and the necessary routine busi-
ness transacted,

Mr Stephen O'Mara proposed an adjournment
of the meeting, as a mark of sympathy to the
family of the late Mr R P Power in their sad
bereavement. The late Mr Power was the oldest
member of that Board, or of any Board in the
city; he was an efficient, a good, and a kind
gentleman, and he did not think that there were
any men left amongst them that would carry
with him so much of the regard of the people of
Limerick as Mr Power did. He was well known
to the citizens for his uprightness and benevo-
lence, for his integrity as a merchant, and for his
kindness and geniality as a friend. They all
felt and deplored his loss as the loss of a personal
friend.

Alderman Walker said there was not a member
present but would second the observations of Mr
O'Mara.

Mr McDonnell—Certainly; any compliment we
could pay to the memory of such an old and
respected member was but too well deserved.

The Mayor in putting the motion for adjourn-
ment proposed by the High Sheriff, said he felt
no words were necessary in requesting the
unanimous and respectful adoption of the resolu-
tion. He felt that they had sustained a loss by
the death of a venerable citizen, a man respected
not only by the citizens, but by the people of the
county with whom he was connected in his mer-
cantile transactions. He was an upright and
patriotic gentleman, and had left behind him a
memory to be proud of by his family.

The Secretary (Mr James Harris) having been
directed to forward a copy of the resolution of
the Board's sympathy to the family of the late
Mr Power, the meeting was adjourned till next
Thursday.

ST. PETER'S CHAINS.

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