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An adjourned meeting of the Corporation was convened for yesterday, but a quorum not attending no business was done. Those present were—Aldermen Walker, J Counihan, J P, T Gaffney, J P; Town Councillors—M A Hennessy, C E. Bryan O'Donnell, Stephen O'Mara, James O'Mara, J Haves. The Mayor and several of the members were present at Ballyneety.

On to-morrow afternoon the Sermon and Offertory at St Mary's Cathedral, will be in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Preacher, Ven the Archdeacon. As there was no appeal last year in any of the city churches on behalf of this leading society in the work of Christian Missions, it is hoped there will be a good attendance and a liberal collection.

**THE BALLYNEETY PRISONERS.**—The Mayor and Mr John Guinane, J P, visited Messrs Finucane, M P, Landon, and Stewart, at the County Prison last evening. The prisoners occupied the "reception" room for some time after their arrival, but are now treated according to the ordinary prison rules. His worship again paid a visit to the gaol this evening.

**LIMERICK SCHOOL OF ART**—A meeting of the committee was held this afternoon, when it was agreed to purchase photographs of the best specimens of lace work, and to offer prizes to the students for original designs in lace to be prepared for competition by the 31st March next. It was also decided to offer suitable prizes for the students work for the exhibition, Xmas 1889.

**THE LATE MR MICHAEL LEAHY, J P.**—At the Newcastle West Petty Sessions yesterday—before Major Rolleston (in the chair), Messrs Curling, J W O'Grady, James O'Shaughnessy, and Major Bryan Sheehy, the following resolution was passed:—"That we adjourn the court for a fortnight as a mark of respect to our late brother magistrate, Michael Leahy, Esq, who performed the duties of the position for a number of years with impartiality and firmness. He was at all times anxious for the peace and welfare of the district. That our clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the members of his family." The court then adjourned.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—Epiphany—Matins,** 11.30 o'clock.—Venite, Turle, in F; Chant, Langdon, in F; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Hatton, in C; Hymn, No 101 (2nd tune); Communion Service, Goss and Hatton; Preacher, Rev J W F Hudson, V.C. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Chant, G F H Rogers, in E flat and Woodward, in B flat; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimitti, Ebdon, in C; Anthem, "Lo! Star-led Chiefs," Crotch; Preacher, The Archdeacon, on behalf of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts;" Hymn after Sermon, No 106. \*On and from this date the Matins will be held

convenience without insisting shall contribute to their dividend. Again, it appears monstrous letters are too late at the Post Office to be able to post them at the mail extra stamp. This arrangement butter and provision merchants, have to write important letter moment, is in vogue elsewhere here?

Is Limerick always to lag behind Are our Chamber of Commerce an portion of our community powerful two important matters right?

Yours faithfully,

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### MISS RUSSELL'S CON

Miss Anna Russell, assisted by Miss Barton, late Scholar and Associate of Music, and Mr Joseph O'Mara, forte and vocal recital at the afternoon. The audience was large as might have been expected it is much to be regretted that an attractive bill of fare presented secure a crowded house. Of the abilities—indeed of Mr O'Mara's are necessary from us at this hour and with reference to Mr Barton say that rarely have we heard a polished or brilliant pianist. He fulfilled favourable criticisms passed on him two of which we re-produced in and we think we are safe in predicting he next appears in Limerick his will be listened to by a larger, than hardly say a more admiring audience present this evening were simply his contributions. Owing to the absence of Mr J F Murray, the first instrumental duet—was dropped, and inaugurated the programme by a rendering of "Laura," by Rastrelli, applauded. After the Piano Solo "2) (Schumann) by Mr Barton, Miss her appearance, and was warranted. It may here be said that the young very good voice, and sang with lyric sweetness, expression, and with the various pieces she selected for her first contribution was—(a) "Death," (b) "I arise from dreams Barton, composed expressly for and Miss Russell. Later on the lady "Oh! the oak and the ash," and (c) from Love's sickness," (old Purcell), and subsequently the "Lullaby," and "My love's a both arranged by C V Stanford, beautifully interpreted and won for ant the warmest plaudits. Mr J was likewise most successful in his tribulation, "Murmuring Breezes, rendered very tastefully. The rec were instrumental selections by Miss Beethoven, Chopin, and Liszt, as solo by "Barton," presumably t