tion in discharging him from the Service. Should the candidate, however, pass the first year of probation satisfactorily his salary is to be increased annually by £5 till it reaches £100 a year. Here he is subjected to a third test. A special report is made on the capacity, ability, character, and general deportment, and unless this is satisfactory he remains at the £100 a year. Should he pass the ordeal his salary now increases annually by £7 10s. till £190 a year is reached. Again a limit is reached, for the report says very truly, "there is plenty of Government work which, as in commercial establishments, is adequately remunerated by salaries not exceeding £190 a year; and if a young man who has entered the public service cannot show himself fitted for better work, there can be no possible reason why he should receive higher pay." A further increase of salary beyond £190 a year will, therefore, depend entirely on merit, and if recommended for further promotion they receive annual increments of £10 till £350 a year is reached. The Higher Division will practically disappear, and for the future the above will probably be the scheme under which the entire Civil Service, thrown open by competition, will be conducted. There will no longer be a higher and a lower division. The whole staff in the upper grades will not unlikely be recruited from the competent candidates who have begun at £70 a year, and have shown their industry and ability in the various stages of their progress. This is only as it ought to be, and the change is remarkably democratic.

PUBLIC baths, or rather the difficulties of carrying them out, seem to be as unfortunate in Ennis as in Limerick. It would appear that some time since the Commissioners had under consideration a report of Dr. Dillon, Consulting Sanitary Officer, respecting the necessity for erecting public baths in the town, and the site selected for them was the Town Hall yard. The Local Government Board apparently viewed the matter in a favourable light, for in a letter read at the last meeting they stated it deserved the best attention from the Sanitary Authority, and trusted it would be "further considered at the special meeting, which, from the minutes, would appear to have been convened for the consideration of the report of Mr R. O'Connor, C.E., the substance of which is not entered on the minutes." Dr. Dillon, in the course of the discussion which ensued, stated that the baths would be of great utility to the town, and of this we think there can be no question. Besides, it was his belief that they would return a profit to the Commissioners. Mr. O'Connor, C.E., laid upon the table plans of another scheme formulated in 1888, but it would seem that although a loan of £400 was granted by the Board of Works, the project was never carried out. He considered the baths would be self-supporting, and that the cost would be only £16 a year. The Commissioners, or rather many of them, supported the proposal, but as usual the bone of contention was the providing of funds. Mr. Roughan said the ratepayers in general would prefer not to have the baths if they imposed additional taxation. Mr. J. F. Cullinan concurred, and Mr Lynch, solr., enquired would the Board of Works now recommend a loan, having refused one for the improvement of the town. Dr. Dillon rejoined that the present matter had reference to the health of the town, a question of infinitely more importance. Mr. Lynch and the Chairman agreed on this point, and the matter was brought to an issue on the motion of Mr. Cullinan, who proposed—"That until the debt due to the Board of Works is decreased, it is undesirable to incur further liability at present." Mr. Roughan seconded the motion. Mr. Costelloe moved the adoption of Dr. Dillon's report, and that the erection of the baths be proceeded with. There was no seconder to this amendment, and the result, as a contemporary succinctly puts it, was that "the bath scheme fell through." Dr. Dillon and Mr. O'Connor, at the same time, deserve credit for their laudable action, and it is to be regretted that the Commissioners did not see their way to carry it into effect. However, in these days of heavy taxation and depression perhaps their want of enterprise in the direction in question may well be excused.

AFTER being thrown open a second time for competition, the contract for supplying the turbines and pumping gear for the new Water Works was under the consideration of the Water Committee on Tuesday last, when the tenders were opened, and we are glad to find that the local contractor was again successful, his tender being the lowest, the figures standing thus—Mr W. F. M'Namara, Shannon Foundry, Limerick, £2,760; Messrs W. Grant, Belfast, £2,840. The figures on the former occasion were—Mr M'Namara, £2,698; Messrs Grant, £2,997. After such a reliable test there can be no question as to the accuracy of the calculations involved, when the competing parties came so close on each and succeeding ordeal, and it is a gratifying fact that the work may be thus retained at home, and the industries of the city must consequently benefit. The contract comes up for confirmation on Tuesday next before the Corporation, where we are sure, local interests will be duly guarded. Mr M'Namara is making a praiseworthy effort to secure the benefits of the contract to this city for the advantage of local artizans, and has exhibited much commendable enterprise in the matter. Sufficient guarantees for the effectual carrying out of the contract will, we are sure, be provided by Mr. M'Namara.

Dr T. Gelston will be from home until the 15th inst.

Mr Wm. Lane Joynt, D.L., has left town for Kilkee.

There was no Petty Sessions Court held at Ennis yesterday, no Magistrate having attended.

Surgeon Major George F. Bevan, 24th Madras Native Infantry, has arrived at Bloomfield, Newport, the residence of his brother-in-law, George M. Finch.

The supplementary bull sale advertised to take place on the 8th inst. has been adjourned till Tuesday the 11th, in consequence of the lamented death of Mr Michael Hartigan.

The Lords Justices have revoked every Licence to carry or have any Arms or Ammunition, granted to Patrick Hehir of Carrowkeel Beg, parish of Inchicoruan, County of Clare, and to Rodger Greene, of Camas, parish of Monagay, County of Limerick.

An excellent field for the holding of the Ennis Horse Show on the 21st and 22nd of the present month, has been selected by the stewards, on the Clare Road adjoining the town, and necessary arrangements for the erection of sheds and horse boxes are being made.

The splendid sailing vessel "Thomassina M'Clelland" which has been re-painted and repaired in the Graving Dock by Mr M. Waters, has left the port for New York, whence she proceeds to Java. The vessel has a crew of thirty-four, besides officers, and the majority of them are Limerick men, who received many best wishes for a *bon voyage* on leaving the docks.

—The Summer Quarter Sessions for the County of Clare, opened at Ennistymon on Thursday, before Mr Charles Kelly, Q.C., County Court Judge, and at Kilkaloe this day (Saturday.) They will open at Kilrush on Tuesday next, 11th inst, and at Ennis on Monday, 17th inst.

MEADOWING SEASON, 1889.—Mr F. W. M'Carthy, Auctioneer, is now arranging his annual list of meadowing sales. Gentlemen desirous of favouring him with their patronage should send instructions early so as to secure good places on the catalogue.

KILRUSH BUTTER MARKET.—There was a very large supply of butter at this market on yesterday. The usual buyers were present. The prices ranged from £2 4s to £2 8s and upwards, and which had been bought by weight according to the new rules of the butter Buyers' Association of the south of Ireland.

LIMERICK CO. CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—A general meeting of the above club was held to-day, at which it was fixed that the club meetings should be held at the grounds for tennis, every Monday during the ensuing season. New members wishing to join are requested, particularly, to send in their names to the hon secretaries.

RIVER EXCURSION ON WHIT-MONDAY.—The Lower Shannon Steamship Company announce an excursion for Whit-Monday, 10th inst, in our advertising columns to day, leaving the quay at one o'clock p.m. for a three hours run down the river, getting back at 6 p.m. This will afford an opportunity of witnessing the yacht race referred to in our previous issue.

KILDYSART BUTTER MARKET.—About 185 firkins were offered for sale at this market at prices varying from 45s to 52s. The buyers present were—Messrs J. Meehan and M. Cleary, Kildysart; Swain, O'Dwyer, and Slattery of Limerick, and O'Halloran of Ennis. Butter was bought under the new regulations issued by the South of Ireland Butter Merchants Association.—COR.

THE ENNIS LINE.—The recent alteration made in the despatch of the evening passenger train from Limerick to Ennis, is much complained of. The change in starting at 6.30 p.m. instead of 4.30 p.m, compels travellers and people of business to remain over two hours in Ennis beyond requirements, while they, as usual, have the mail train an hour and a half after the ordinary train leaves.—COR.

THE KILLALOE CATHEDRAL RESTORATION FUND.—A MUNIFICENT DONATION.—We are pleased to announce that Mr Septimus Scott, of Tunbridge Wells, has kindly sent to Mrs R. G. Parker, of Balleyvalley, a cheque for £100 towards clearing off the debt on the Restoration of Killaloe Cathedral. He has given it in memory of his two brothers, Colonel and Major Scott, who are both buried in the precincts of the Cathedral.

WANTON CONDUCT IN KILRUSH.—The windows of the houses of several respectable shopkeepers and others were broken in Kilrush last night. In some instances also the knockers were wrenched off the doors, which were used as missiles in breaking the windows, having been found in the rooms of the houses next morning. There is no definite motive assigned for these acts, which are not attributable to the lower classes. The police are on the *qui vive*.—COR.

NEWCASTLE WEST BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—At the usual weekly meeting of the above board, Mr D. D. Leahy, chairman, presiding, an application was received from seven evicted tenants on Lord Guillamore's property, requesting to be granted a month's out-door relief. After a protracted discussion it was decided to refuse the application, the Local Government Board, having on a recent occasion surcharged the guardians for out-door relief given to evicted tenants.

NEW MASSAGE BATHS AT BATH.—Dr Gelston has received an invitation from the Mayor of Bath, Mr Freeman, F.R.C.S., and the Corporation of that city to attend the opening of the newly-erected baths by her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Lorne on the 12th June, 1889. A special train for the conveyance of her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, and the guests will be provided from Paddington, leaving at 10.30 on the morning of that day.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS HICKMAN.—The remains of the late Mrs Hickman, widow of Hugh Palliser Hickman, Esq., of Fenloe, Co. Clare, were interred yesterday at Kilnasoolagh, Newmarket-on-Fergus. The funeral left 11, The Crescent, the residence of the deceased lady's son-in-law, Dr. Whitty, at ten o'clock, and the mourners included—Dr. Whitty, Major C. A. Studdert, the Dean of Killaloe, Mr Francis Morrice, Springfield, and others. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Todd & Co.

THE TURBINE CONTRACT.—At a meeting of the City National League on Thursday evening, Mr P. E. Bourke proposed the following resolution—"That having learned through the Press that for the second time Mr W. F. M'Namara, of the Shannon Foundry, has tendered to supply the new iron work for the new water works at a lower sum than any other firm, we desire to express our opinion that in the interests of local trade, the Corporation should declare him the contractor." Mr O'Brien seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

CRIMES ACT PROSECUTIONS AT KILKEE.—At a Crimes Act Court held at Kilkee yesterday, Patrick Reidy, Kate Reidy, Kate Galvin, Bridget M'Carthy, Thomas Stapleton, and Michael M'Mahon, dealers, were prosecuted at the suit of the Queen per District Inspector Dunning for taking part in a criminal conspiracy on the 15th May to compel John Breen and Joseph Moloney not to drive the police, and refusing to supply the latter with goods. On that account all the defendants were bound to the peace, and signed an agreement to supply Breen and his wife in future.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Whit-Sunday (Em' ber Week.)—Matins, 11.30 o'clock.—Venite, Goodwin, in D; Chants, Turle, in D, and Crotch, in G; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Garrett, in F; Hymn, No. 215; Communion Service, Garrett, in F; Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Turle, in A, and Dupuis, in D; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Garrett, in F; Anthem, "Let God arise!" Ps. lxviii., Greene, Mus. Doc.; Preacher, Rev J. W. F. Hudson, V.C.; Hymn after Sermon, No. 222. Week-day Service at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Holy Days—Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun Week, 10th and 11th inst. On the latter also Feast of S. Barnabas.

THE LATE REV J. B. GILLMAN, LIMERICK.—A memorial of the late Rev James B. Gillman, of this city, in crown octavo, beautifully printed, with a photograph and autograph of the deceased, has been prepared and published by the Rev Dr Crook, of Newry. Mr Gillman, who died on the 31st December, 1888, was the Demosthenes of Irish Methodism, and probably one of the ablest preachers the denomination ever produced. The memory of such a man should not be allowed to perish, and Dr Crook, who knew him well, has conferred a benefit on Methodism by the timely publication of this pamphlet, which contains the sermon preached on the occasion of Mr Gillman's death, and a full sketch of his life and character, the whole extending to about 120 pages. It should have an extensive circulation.

KILDYSART BOARD OF GUARDIANS.—A meeting of the Kildysart Board of Guardians was held on Thursday, the Guardians present being Messrs Clancy, Molony and King. The Clerk read the lists of the irrecoverable rates in the different Electoral Divisions. Mr Molony requested that some parties in the Killofin Electoral Divisions be exempted from the lists which are to be printed. The Clerk said that could not be done. Mr. Wm. Cannon, of Frooraghan, appeared before the Board, and inquired why his votes were disallowed at the recent elections for the guardians? Mr McMahon (the Clerk), said that he had receiv d several communications from the Local Government Board, all of which he answered, and that the reason of the disqualification of the votes was on account of arrears being due for seed rate. Mr Cannon denied *in toto* having ever received any seed rate. Some further discussion having taken place, and the routine business having been transacted, the Board adjourned.

THE WEST CLARE EXTENSION RAILWAY.—The South Clare Railway Company have issued their statutory notices in anticipation of the presentation of the scheme before the Grand Jury at Summer Assizes. There are four lines comprised in the scheme, the one commencing at the wall bounding the west side of Cappagh Pier, Kilrush, and terminating at a point of 80 feet or so, measuring a northerly direction from the face of the old and new quays and at the point of junction in the township of Kilrush. No. 2 commences at this latter point, terminating at the south-eastern wall of road in the village of Kilkee, opposite the R. C. Church. No. 3 begins at a point in the townland of Moyasta, on Railway No. 2, and No. 4 commences in the townland of Moyasta, on the foreshore thereof, at a point about 600 feet, or thereabouts, measured in a northerly direction from the junction of the boundaries of Kilrush and Kilfearagh parishes, where the parish boundary meets the foreshore, forming a junction with Railway No. 2 at a distance of three miles and a furlongs from its commencement thereon, and terminating at a point of junction with the rails of the West Clare Railway at the southern end of the passengers' platform at Miltown Malbay station.

QUADRILLE PARTY AT THE NEW BARRACKS.

The non-commissioned officers of the squadron of the gallant 3rd Hussars, together with those of the G. Battery, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery, gave a Quadrille Party at the New Barracks on Thursday evening, it being the first opportunity they had had of introducing their *confreres* in the Worcestershire Regiment, since the arrival of the latter *corps* in this garrison. The festive event took place in the gymnasium, which makes a capital ball room, and we may say that the floor was never in better order than it was on this occasion. The decorations were simple but very effective. A star, and other devices in swords were placed along the walls, and the Union Jack was brought into requisition in the decoration of the upper and lower part of the *salle de danse*. The entrance to the room was carpeted, and set off with bunting, and the general effect was all that could be desired. The general arrangements were under the able supervision of Troop Sergeant-Major H. Collins, President, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Guthrie, while Sergeant-Farrier Waterson looked after the catering in a most efficient manner. Private Collins, we believe, had a large hand in the decorations, and they certainly reflect on him a good deal of credit. The company numbered about one hundred and fifty altogether, and the guests included Major Godson and Lieutenant Stewart, 3rd Hussars; Major and officers Royal Artillery, and some of the officers of the Worcestershire Regiment. They seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, a few of the officers showing that they are ardent votaries of the Terpsichorean Art. The military, however, were not the exclusive element present, for several civilian friends were thoughtfully invited. The creature comforts of the guests were well provided for, light refreshments having been supplied them during the night, and Sergeant-Major Collins, (M.C.), was indefatigible in looking after the interests of all. As a result a very pleasant night was spent, and dancing was kept up with unceasing vigour from 9 p.m., to late on yesterday morning. Music was supplied by portion of the band of the Worcestershire Regiment, which discoursed a select and judiciously arranged programme.

COLLISION IN THE SHANNON.

Details are published of the collision which occurred in the Shannon on the 27th May between the steamer Cerdic, of Newcastle, and the schooner-rigged steamer J. R. Hinde, of London. The Cerdic arrived in port with 2,580 tons of wheat on orders from Gibraltar, and the J. R. Hinde, 476 tons register, was consigned here with 928 tons of gas coal from Tyne Dock, South Shields. A report from the master of each vessel has just appeared in the *Shipping Gazette*. Mr William Scott of the J. R. Hinde says:—"Arrived in the upper part of the estuary of the Shannon on 27th, and about 1.30 p.m. saw a large steamship proceeding up the river. About 2.15 p.m. (Irish time), tide being half flood, weather clear, wind about north, calm, the vessel was going under steam, about 9½ knots over the ground, with a two-knot tide, a river licensed pilot (Griffin) being on the bridge with deponent, and when coming to the flats below the middle bank in the Shannon was overtaking the other vessel steaming ahead. Observed that her helm was ported, and the pilot said that she was going to the southward of the channel. The helm of this vessel was starboarded three points, and her head came to the northward. Then both vessels steadied, leaving about 50 yards parallel between them. Continued to pass the other vessel under a steady helm, and when about four points on the J. R. Hinde's starboard quarter she blew two blasts of her steam whistle as a signal that she was going to starboard her helm. Deponent continued his course, when the other vessel closed on him, striking this vessel with port anchor on the starboard side, about 40 feet forward of the stern, piercing two plates, and damaging another, breaking several frames and stanchions, also the covering boards and beltings, and starting the division bulkhead in the engine-room. On getting clear of the anchor, deponent's vessel canted right around from the collision on the other vessel's starboard side, when the engines were stopped and the helm ported. The other vessel proceeded on her course. Finding that the vessel was making water, there being a hole of about 18 inches by 6 inches under the water line, deponent had bags stuffed outwards into the hole, and the pumps put to work, when the vessel was pumped dry and proceeded to Limerick. The other vessel is the Cerdic, of Newcastle. Deponent could not starboard prior to the collision, there being a bank and a rock on the port side. Neither could he port, as the other vessel would then have struck him amidships, and had the engines been stopped the other vessel would have struck deponent's vessel further forward." It seems that the J. R. Hinde is the most seriously injured, the damage, it is stated, being estimated at £400 or so. Mr Robert Horsley of the Cerdic says:—"Arrived at Gibraltar on the 19th, and received orders for Limerick. Proceeded at once and arrived in the Shannon estuary on the 25th, and anchored off Foynes, waiting for water, and proceeded to Limerick on the 27th. On that day, at 2.40 p.m, tide being half flood, weather clear, wind N.W., blowing a light breeze, with smooth water, while vessel was coming up the Shannon, steaming about four knots over the ground, and when approaching the middle bank, deponent saw the J. R. Hinde, of London, overtaking her, and passing on the port side, about 150 feet parallel with the Cerdic. Deponent having been directed by the pilot to starboard the helm in order to clear a rock which lay on the starboard side, blew two blasts on the steam whistle to signify that he was going to starboard, but seeing the J. R. Hinde coming too close, he at once steadied and ported before the starboard helm had any effect. Seeing a collision was probable, deponent stopped his engines and put them full speed astern, in order to allow the J. R. Hinde to get clear, but when her starboard quarter was abreast of the Cerdic's port bow she starboarded, thus throwing her quarter against the Cerdic's bow, which when touched slewed her across the Cerdic's stem, the latter's port anchor holing her side below the water line and cracking one of the Cerdic's plates on port bow, and breaking port anchor."

Cashmerez, Woollens, and Flannels, and Mousselines de laines are rendered soft and smooth by the use of "SUNLIGHT SOAP." Don't rub hard or the dirt will be rubbed in. RUB LIGHTLY AND THE DIRT WILL DROP OUT. (June 8)

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madame Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co. (Limited), Limerick. Dec 10.

WHAT IS IT?—Murrain Drench, Scour Mixture, Fly Oil. Medicines of every kind reliable, of undoubted purity, and moderate prices, for horses, sheep, and cattle. Telegraphic and postal orders attended to without delay. JOHN LAIRD AND CO., L.P.S.I., Medical Hall, Limerick. (Sept 4.)

CLOTHED WITH AIR. CELLULAR UNDERCLOTHING.—Delightful change from your heavy winter garments. The most healthy and cleanest of all underclothing. Gentlemen's Shirts, 3s upwards; Pants from 3s 9d. Ladies' goods ordered specially (free of postage) at list prices. Samples kept in stock. Price lists and book on The Theory and Practice to be had on application from the Sole Agent for Limerick, C. CORNEILLE, Thomas Street. (May 11.)

Interesting revelations respecting one of our gambling clubs were drawn from a witness in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. This was one Mr James Arthur Powell, late of the 15th Hussars, who in examination as a bankrupt swore among other things that he won £10,000 in one night at the Field Club, and lost in one night at the same establishment £13,000. The largest sum he won at cards in a sitting was £15,000. He had run through £107,000 in four years; and lost some £40,000 in betting on the turf.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE MRS O'DWYER.

The funeral obsequies of the late Mrs O'Dwyer, mother of the R. C. Lord Bishop, took place today. The remains were conveyed on Thursday to St Michan's Church, and during last evening the church was crowded with people anxious to offer up their prayers for the deceased lady whilst the remains were yet unearthed. At 9 o'clock this morning Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated, at which his Grace the Most Rev Dr Croke, Archbishop of Cashel presided. His Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer also occupied a position inside the Communion-rails, convenient to the presiding Archbishop. At the High Mass the Rev Father O'Shea acted as celebrant, the Rev Dr Hallinan, deacon; the Rev Father Shanahan, sub-deacon; and the Rev Father O'Shaughnessy, master of ceremonies. At the Office ceremony Ven Archdeacon Halpin presided, and the chanters were, the Rev Father O'Shea and the Rev Father Higgins. The immense gathering of people who participated in the ceremonies bore ample testimony to the respect and affection in which the deceased lady was held by her many acquaintances and the citizens generally, and also to the profound sympathetic feeling with his Lordship in his bereavement, which was manifest throughout the city since the death was first announced. This morning manifestations of sympathy with his lordship were displayed by all the principal establishments in the city being partially closed. The *cortege*, which was formed at the conclusion of the ceremonies, was, perhaps, the largest and most representative one witnessed in the city for a very long period. The remains were enclosed in a suite of coffins, the inner one being of mahogany shell and the outward coffin, which was strewn with floral wreaths, was of polished oak with massive brass mountings with engraved plate, which bore the following inscription:—

ANNA O'DWYER,
Died
4th June, 1889,
Aged 78 years.
R. I. P.

The chief mourners were—His Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, and Father Quinlivan, PP, Kilkee. In addition to those already mentioned, the following Clergymen were also present. Very Rev Dean Cregan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Very Rev Dr Molony, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Very Rev Dr McRedmond, P.P., V.G., Killaloe; Very Rev Dr Meehan, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Father Magnor, C.SS.R., Rector St. Alphonsus; Rev Father Rider, C.SS.R.; Very Rev Father Maher, O.S.F., Guardian; Rev Father McDermott, O.S.F.; Rev Father Bourke, O.S.F.; Rev Father O'Shea, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev Father O'Grady, C.C., do; Rev J. O'Shaughnessy, C.C., do; Rev Father Shanahan, C.C., do; Rev Dr Hallinan, C.C., do; Rev Father Donor, Rev Father Murphy, C.C.; Rev Father Higgins, Adm St. John's; Rev Father Lee, C.C., do; Rev Father Carroll, C.C., do; Rev Father Griffin, C.C., do; Rev Father O'Donnell, C.C., do; Rev Father O'Driscoll, C.C., do; Rev Father Hanrahan, O.SA, Rev Father O'Brien, O.S.A.; Rev Father Dundon O.S.A.; Rev Father Kennedy, C.C, St. Munchin's; Rev Father Quinlan, C.C., do; Rev Father Fitzgerald, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev O'Cregan, CC, do; Rev Father Mortell, C.C., do; Rev Father O'Keeffe, S.J., Prior; Rev Father O'Farrell, S.J.; Rev Father Head, S.J.; Rev Father Coveney, O.P.; Rev Father Quigley, O.P.; Rev Father Little, P.P, Sixmile Bridge; Rev Father M'Kenna, Rev Father Shanahan, P.P, Ballingarry; Rev J Browne, P.P, Croom; Rev Father Sheehy, Bruree; Rev J. Mulqueen, P.P, Shanagolden; Rev Father Halpin, P.P., Donoghmore; Rev Father Bourke, Askeaton; Rev R. Gleeson, P.P., Pateen; Rev Father Tracey, P.P., Stoneball; Rev Father Mulcahy, C.C., Fedamore; Rev Father O'Connor, St Patrick's; Rev M Leahy, P.P., Cratloe; Very Rev P. Lee, P.P., V.F., Kilfinane; Rev E. Clifford, P.P., Templeglantine; Rev Father McKenna, S.J., Mungret; Rev Father McMahon, C.C., Nenagh; Rev M. Culligan, President Diocesan College, Ennis; Rev Father M'Carthy, Fedamore; Rev E. Russell, C.C., Dromin; Rev Father Sheahan, Broff; Rev Father Gleeson, P.P., Manister; Rev P. Meehan, Kilcolman, King's County; Rev W. Casey, P.P., Abbeyfeale; Rev Father Frost, Kilcolman; Rev J. Quinlan, P.P., Croom; Rev Father O'Shea, Tournafulla; Rev Father M'Coy, Croom; Rev Father Kenny, Scariff; Rev Father Fitzgerald, Glin; Rev W. Downes, P.P., Athea; Rev J. M'Coy, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev Father Danagher, P.P., Croagh; Rev Father Halpin, Coolcappa; Rev Father Canty Ardpatrick; Rev C. Frost, Kilcolman; Rev J. Conway, P.P., Feenagh; Rev P. Halpin, P.P., Banogue; Rev Father Quinlivan, P.P, Kilkee; Rev G O'Connor, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev J. Condon, Kilmallock; Rev Father Reeves, C.C., Ballingarry; Rev Father Kirby, Patrickswell; Rev Father Irwin, Castlemahon; Rev Father Kelly, P.P., Killeedy; Rev J. Walsh, P.P., Ardagh; Rev Father McNamara, C.C., Loughill; Rev D. Daly, Shanagolden; Rev Joseph Bourke, P.P., Ballaskeury; Rev Father Graham, P.P., Cratloe; Rev Father Brosnin, Rev D. Curtin, P.P., Colmenswell; Rev Charles McNamara, P.P., Effin; Rev J Kelly, P.P., Glenroe. The laity present included, Lord Emly, Sir James Spaight, Mr J. F. Bannatyne, Mr T. E. O'Brien, D. L.; the Mayor, Mr F. A. O'Keeffe, M.P.; the High Sheriff, Mr W. J. O'Donnell, Mr J. G. Barry, J.P.; Mr J. Nash, J.P.; Surgeon Major Murphy, Mountmungret; Alderman Riordan, Alderman J. Considine, J.P.; Mr W. Spillane, J. P.; Mr. J. Spillane, Mr P. Kenna, T.C.; Mr M. Woulfe, Mr O. D. Coll, V.S.; Mr J Riordan, V.S.; Mr T McMahon Cregan, J.P.; Mr W. Boyd, J.P.; Mr S. O'Mara, T.C.; Mr J. J. Browne, C.E.; Mr Archibald Murray, Dr Bourke, Dr Riordan, Dr O'Connor, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr Jennings, D.L., R. L.C.; Mr J. Kelly, JP., Cloumacken House; Mr E. St. C. Hobson, County Sub-Sheriff; Mr J. O'Grady, Donaghmore, J.P.; Mr J. A. Place, Mr J. R. Tinsley, J.P.; Mr J. Ryan, solr; Mr M. Lenihan, J. P.; Mr Kirby, Mondellihy; Mr Stephen Hastings, solicitor. Mr J M'Carthy, solr, T. C.; Mr J. White, D. L.; Mr James Harris, Mr Richard Harris, Mr J Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr J. Guinane, J.P.; Mr James Shine, J.P.; Mr H. J. Guinane, Mr H. O'Shea, Dr O'Sullivan, Mr F. W. M'Carthy, Mr S. M'Carthy, Mr Michael Egan, Mr L. E. Ryan, T.C.; Mr W. E. Corbett, C.E.; Mr T. E. Kenny, solicitor; Mr J. F. Power, T.C.; Mr J. Murphy, Mr Golding, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr Bodkin, Mr P. Molloy, Mr M. Fitzgibbon, Clerk Rathkeale Union; Mr J. Kenny, Mr Hall, solicitor; Mr W. J. Hall, B.E; Mr Harris, J.P., Manager National Bank; Mr P. S. Connolly, solicitor; Mr Cashel, Mr P. Cronin, Mr Michael Meehan, Mr M. Carr, Mr Bryan O'Donnell, Mr James Hartigan, Ennis; Mr M. Halpin, Dr Malone, Mr E. L. Hunt, Mr C. Baker, Mr Elliott, Mr P. E. Bourke, Mr E. L. Sheehy, Newcastle West; Dr Meehan, Mr Moylan, Mr R. Smyth, William-street; Mr M'Namara, Coolrain, Mr M. E. Conway, Postmaster; Mr D. F. M'Namara, Mr James O'Mara, T.C.; Mr William Nolan, William-street; Mr J. B. Kennedy, Mr M. Spain, T.C; Mr Martin Mercie, C.E; Mr William Lloyd, Mr T. M. Bourke, Mr S McSweeny, T.C; Mr M. Collins, William-street; Mr A. C. Wallace, Town Clerk, Mr M. R. Keane, Mr. McMahon, Mr Hogan, Cullen, Tipperary; Mr Quin, Banogue; Mr S. McCarthy, Mr H. Blackall, solr; Mr Doyle, solr; Mr J. Quin, J.P; Mr D. Begley, T.C; Mr J. Brenal, T.C; Messrs Barry, William-street, Dr. Counihan.

Carriages were sent by the following—Lord Emly, Sir James Spaight, J.P.; Colonel Westropp, Mr J. G. Kelly, J.P. Clonmoocken, Mr G. Gloster, Parteen; the City High Sheriff, Mr J. R. Tinsly, J.P, Castleview; Mr T. E. O'Brien, D.L., South Hill; Mr R. V. O'Brien, Old Church; Mr J. G. Barry, J.P, George-street; Mrs Wallace, do; Mr M. Egan, Bery Square; Mr J. O'Grady Delmege, J.P., Castlepark; Mr O'Callaghan, the Crescent; Mr J. F. Bannatyne, Mr A. E. Bannatyne, Mrs Murray, Portland; Mr D. Tidmarsh, Bracken-Brae; Mr M. Hogan, Henry-street; Mr Hartigan, George-street; Mr S. O'Mara (ex-High Sheriff) Hartstonge-House; Mr J. Spine, Pery Square; Mr Kiely, Patrick-street; Mr H Blackall, George street; Mr D. F. McNamara, Shanakyle House; Rev L. Gleeson, P.P., Parteen; Mr James Quin, J.P, George-st; Mr William Sidney Cox, George-street; Mr M. E. Conway, Geraldine; Mr Power, the Crescent; Mrs Delaney, Quinlan-street; Mr R Hunt, J.P., Mr R. McDonnell, J.P.; Mr James Harris, Mr John Ellard, Dr Myles, Crescent; Mr Bryan O'Donnell, Mr Conway, Corbally; Mr W. F. O'Grady, Patrickswell; Mr W. Halloday, Corbally; Dr O'Connor, George-street; Mr S. Quin, Shannon Lawn; Mr P. S Connolly, solr., Mr J. T. McCarthy, Alderman D. Ryan, Mr Kirby, Adare; Mr Leonard, William-street; Mr O'Connor, Upper William-street.

Wreaths were sent by the following, amongst others—Mrs Frances W. O'Connor, Mrs Robert McDonnell, Mrs Daniel Doyle, Mrs Annie Kavanagh, Mrs Barry, Miss Emma McCarthy, Day Pupils of Laurel Hill, Miss Mary Malone, Mr R. Lennon, Mr and Mrs G. Beveridge, Mrs and Miss Golding, Ryecourt.

Archbishop Croke, assisted by several clergymen, officiated at the grave.

The funeral arrangements were carried out in all most satisfactory manner by Messrs P. M'Carthy & Son, George-street.

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT REEVES, Q.C.

The legal profession in Limerick and the public generally have heard with regret of the death of Mr Robert Reeves, Q.C., which took place on Thursday morning at his residence, Ely Place, Dublin, at the age of 53 years. The deceased gentleman was called to the Bar in the Michaelmas term of 1867, and applied himself to the practice of the law with great earnestness, winning distinction principally in equity, in which branch his opinion was always looked for in complicated cases. In 1880 he was appointed Queen's Counsel, and soon after the passing of the Land Act of 1881 was offered the position of legal sub-commissioner, which he accepted and filled up to the time of his death with dignity and impartiality. He was, we believe, the Chairman of the first Sub-Commission which sat in Limerick, and with his colleagues, Mr O'Keeffe, Mr Rice, and others, disposed of many important test cases under the Land Act during his stay in Limerick and Clare. For some three years or so, however, Mr Reeves had exclusively been engaged in the Midland and other districts. He was a gentleman of a most courteous disposition, giving a fair and considerate hearing to everyone who came before him, no matter what his position might be, and he was highly respected by all who knew him. In private life Mr Reeves was a great favourite. He was deeply interested in the study of music, and was very much appreciated in musical circles in Dublin. His genial and social qualities gained for him the respect of all who knew him, and his death will be deeply mourned by an extensive circle of acquaintances. The funeral will leave for Mount Jerome Cemetery on Monday morning next.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of this Society was held on Tuesday, 4th instant, Rev. Chancellor Gubbins, Chairman.

Arrangements were made for apprenticeship of one of the boys on Society's List to a Carpenter.

Committee considered Special Reports from two of the Locations. In our case decision was postpoued until the Quarterly Returns to 30th June have been furnished; and in the other until the Inspectors' opinion can be had.

The Council of Female Orphan Training School reported that at recent Sunday School Examinations one of the girls in the Institution gained Second Prize in Special Class—one, a Silver Medal, and four others Book Prizes. The success at these examinations of two boys located in Askeaton Parish was also reported by the superintending clergyman.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly resumed its sittings in May-street Church, Belfast, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Deputies were received from the Church of Scotland—viz, the Revs D. N. Imrie and William Robertson, and both delivered interesting addresses. The Rev Vernor White, LL.D., of London, was next received as the deputy from the Presbyterian Church of England.

The General Assembly met at 10.20 o'clock on Friday morning for the transaction of business.

The Assembly proceeded with the election and appointment of an Assistant Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Pastoral Theology in Belfast College.

Before proceeding with the election the Rev Dr Corkey moved a resolution in reference to Professor Killen, which was unanimously adopted by the Assembly. The resolution referred to the various services—literary, theological, and professional—during his long and illustrious career.

The Rev David Wilson, D.D., of Limerick, in a short appreciative speech, moved that the Rev James Heron, B.A., Dundela, near Belfast, be appointed assistant and successor to Professor Killen.

The motion was seconded by Mr Thomas Sinclair, J.P.

The appointment was enthusiastically made by the Assembly, and the Moderator formally declared Mr Heron duly elected.

Professor Heron briefly thanked the Assembly.

On the motion of Dr Wilson, a small committee was appointed for the purpose of securing ways and means for the adequate payment of the assistant professors of the Church.

The Assembly proceeded to consider overtures and memorials in reference to students.

THE CORPORATE ADDRESS TO MR. PARNELL.

At the meeting of the City Branch of the National League on Thursday evening,

Mr Lawlor (hon. sec.) called attention to the fact that the illuminating of the address from Limerick Corporation, recently presented to Mr Parnell, had been entrusted to a firm which got the work done outside Limerick. Small a matter as it was they felt it was totally at variance with the principles of the National League.

Mr S. O'Mara said, when the deputation were leaving for London, and wanted to take the address with them, the Town Clerk said it had not yet come from Cork.

Mayor—He had nothing to do with it.

Mr O'Shea—But you were the Mayor.

Mayor—The time was very short.

Mr O'Shea said the address was prepared and approved of a month before. He regretted Mr Lawlor had referred to the matter at all; but as he had done so, he felt he was insulted in the way in which he had been approached in the matter, and he would take care not to be placed in the same position again. On the Saturday before the address was presented the town clerk's deputy came to him, and asked for an estimate for the illuminating of the address. He had never before been asked for an estimate, and he was certainly surprised at the proposition. He asked the young man what quality of work was required, but could give no satisfactory information. However, being urged, he gave a rough estimate—a thing he would never do again—and as the result of some supposed economic arrangement the work was sent out of Limerick, for it was not done in the city. When it was proposed to present a Nationalist address from all Ireland to Mr Parnell, he was selected for the illuminating of it, and although his price was £100, he was paid £200. Yet, when a petty thing like this was to be presented to Mr Parnell between as he had said, a hand and mouth!

The mayor said he was in London at the time, and knew nothing about the illumination of the address until the day on which it was presented.

Mr O'Mara—It only shows that what was done regarding a £5 note could be done in a matter involving an expenditure of £5,000.

The matter dropped.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Right Hon Judge Warren and a Common Jury.

Quinlivan v. Hamil.

This suit was instituted to establish the will dated 19th September, 1887, of Michael Lucas, who died at Kilkee, Co. Clare, on the 19th of Feb. last, aged over 80