

Beethoven's Mass in C, with a full orchestra and chorus of fifty voices. A public *dejeuner* will be held at the Assembly Rooms at two o'clock, and at four o'clock visits will be paid to Father Mathew's grave at St. Joseph's Cemetery, the old Friary Chapel, Blackmoor Lane, and other places connected with his memory. In the evening a reception by the Mayor, Corporation and citizens, will take place at the Municipal Schools of Science and Art, where there will be a fine art collection and exhibition of scientific instruments and appliances. A Lecture on Father Mathew will be delivered by Rev Canon Sheehan. Other items of interest appear in the programme. On the following day a grand procession will pass through the city to the place of meeting, where the Centennial Oration will be delivered by Sir John Pope Hennessy, and addresses given by various public men and followers of the Apostle of Temperance. In the evening "Maritana" will be produced at the Opera House, and at night the city will be illuminated. We feel sure that all classes and creeds will combine to make the occasion a very eventful one in the annals of the City by the Lee.

Mr Wm. Lane-Joynt, D.L., has been attending the annual conference of the Library Association, which was held this year at Reading.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr A. A. G. Malet, only son of Lieutenant-Colonel George Grenville Malet, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, and Miss E. A. Lysaght, eldest daughter of the late Mr W. Lysaght, J.P., of Beechmount, county Cork.

The Mayor and Mr Boyd presided at the City Police Court this morning. Edward Walsh, hailing from Mary street, was charged with having been drunk last night, and it being his second offence within twelve months, he was ordered to pay a fine of 5s, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday next, 28th September. The Dean will preach at Morning Service, and in the afternoon the Lord Bishop of Killaloe will occupy the pulpit. The offertories will be in aid of that most deserving institution, the Protestant Orphan Society.

THE LATE MR. MARUM, M.P.—The remains of the late Mr Marum, M.P., were conveyed by the morning train from Listowel on Tuesday to Limerick en route for Kilkenny. Mr Marum, junr., Messrs Edward Harrington, J. Stacke, and J. D. Sheehan, M.P.s., travelled by the same train. Since the sad demise of Mr Marum the shops in the town were shuttered, and every mark of respect shown to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

was favoured yesterday with the presence of a Dillon, Mr O'Brien, and most of the other defendants in the case which comes on for hearing to-day. It is not surprising that the affair should have been a success in its way, and that the people who believe in the theory and practice of Net Tipperary, not to mention a good many more who no doubt, find it conducive to their interests, appear to believe therein, should have mustered in force to give what the Americans call a good "send off" to the gentlemen whose conduct is about to come under the investigation of the law. On our side of St George's Channel Earl Spencer was doing his best at Wakefield last evening to apologise for the political morality of the allies with whom he has thought fit to associate himself. Adversity, like poverty, as the poet justly observed long ago, acquaints us with strange bedfellows. But although Lord Spencer and his fellow Liberals of the Gladstonian following have been long enough in the cold shade of Opposition they have not yet succeeded for the most part in feeling thoroughly at home with their Irish associates. It is really pitiful however, to find a responsible politician gravelled lamenting the stubborn obstinacy of the Irish landlords in the disputes at New Tipperary on the Ponsonby estate. "They might," says Lord Spencer, "have submitted their case to arbitration." But we would ask Lord Spencer what chance he imagines an Irish landlord, or body of Irish landlords, would have of ever arriving at any honourable termination of their troubles but that means in the face of the policy which is openly adopted, and, as far as possible, put into practice by such Nationalist leaders as Mr Dillon. Does not Mr Dillon openly advocate the abolition root and branch of "landlordism" in Ireland? Even supposing that a tolerably satisfactory settlement were arrived at in a particular dispute, is there the slightest probability that the enemies of the landlord would accept any such arrangement as final? The attack might be delayed, but certainly not abandoned.

THE SARRFIELD BI-CENTENARY COMMITTEE AND MR. JOHN O'LEARY.—A meeting of the Bi-Centenary Committee was held on Tuesday evening Mr T. M. Stewart presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, in which appeared the name of Mr John O'Leary as an invited speaker at the celebration to take place on Sunday week. To this Mr John M'Knight took exception, "in consequence of his recent attitude and attitude, through the columns of the Press against the faithful leaders of the Irish people as well as those suffering inhuman torture in Chatham prison for the love they bore the country." He (Mr M'Knight) begged to see the erasing of his name from the minutes, as that circulars be issued notifying same to the various districts where posters have been sent to Mr J. Barry seconded the proposition. A amendment was proposed but ultimately withdrawn, and the resolution was declared passed unanimously. At the same meeting a cheque of £28 4s 2d from Alderman P. Riordan, being the surplus of the Dillon demonstration fund, was handed over to the treasurer of the Bi-Centenary Committee.