

purpose of considering the schedule to go to Council on Thursday next. Alderman Gaffney presided. There were also present—Alderman Gaffney, J.P., Town Councillors Kenna and Gaffney. Resolutions for pensions and superannuances were recommended to Council. Reference to a claim of £14 18s for pay-fees to medical gentlemen, as ordered by the Mayor, expenses of other witnesses, and of bodies, was left open to Council. Alderman Gaffney questioned the necessity for a doctor in certain cases. He and Messrs Clune and Clune thought it was not necessary to employ two doctors on two occasions mentioned in the resolution's return. A resolution was left open to Council. The Governors of Barrington's Hospital applied in aid of the funds towards the support of the institution for six months ending 30th September 1890.

Alderman Gaffney said that he had already suggested that the Corporation ought to get representation on the Board of Governors of the Hospital. The Treasurer, said that the Governor had unanimously agreed to the suggestion, and requested the Corporation to name two or three members to act. They had heard nothing since.

Chairman—We didn't name them.
Clerk—The matter will be brought before the Corporation on Thursday as a Grand

Inspector-General applied for £12 7s 8d, in aid of claim on the city for expenses of extra police for the half year ending 30th September, 1889.

Alderman Gaffney said that was a small sum. What would be done with it?
Chairman—Strike it out.

Alderman Gaffney—That would be arbitrary. It is left open to the Council.

Town Clerk said that having written for the Mayor of the claim, he received a reply from the County Inspector stating that the special constables on which police were brought into the city were the hearing of appeals at the Quarter Sessions in April, and during the grades' sessions in September, 1889. He added that on each occasion extra police were employed in the maintenance of the public peace.

Alderman Gaffney—Well they did come in. I have no doubt about that. However, leave it for the consideration of the Council.

Alderman Gaffney—Is it possible they were not able to get on peace with the 80 or 90 men they have employed permanently?

The resolution was left open, together with the others, and the Committee adjourned.

CLEANSING AND REPAIRING COMMITTEE.

The usual weekly meeting of the Cleansing and Repairing Department of the Corporation was held to-day, Alderman Landers presiding. There were also present—Alderman Stephen O'Mara, Town Councillors—Patrick Kenna, D. F. McNamara, Patrick Herbert, Laurence E. Ryan, J. P. Forrester, City Surveyor, and Mr Forrester, Constable, were also present.

Kileen, assistant secretary, having read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, Mr Forrester presented his report as to the ex-

Ald J. Counihan, J.P.; and Alderman Stephen O'Mara.

Mr James Harris, Secretary; Mr William J. Hall, B.E. Harbour Engineer, Mr E. Kearney, Law Adviser; and Mr M. Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master, were in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

THE LATE MR. JOHN M'DONNELL.

Alderman O'Mara said it gave him very much melancholy pleasure to propose the adoption of the following resolution—"Resolved—That we desire to place on record our deep regret at the death of our greatly respected fellow-member, Mr John M'Donnell, J.P. He was the senior member of our board, and during his long and busy and useful life he gave the affairs of this port his unceasing and valuable attention, and we greatly lament his decease and his loss to the Harbour of Limerick. We desire to place this record of our feeling on our minutes, and to convey to his respected family our sincere sympathy in the bereavement they have suffered." He did not think it necessary for him to add anything to the resolution. Mr M'Donnell was well known to every member of the board; he was a courteous and kindly gentleman of very superior business qualities, which were always at the disposal of the Board, and were of advantage to the harbour. His old familiar presence would long be missed from amongst them, and the loss of his friendly counsel would be felt by all of them. He had a melancholy pleasure in proposing the resolution.

Mr Boyd said he regretted sincerely being called upon to second the resolution proposed by Alderman O'Mara. One by one the old faces were passing away. The late Mr M'Donnell was always courteous and kindly in his demeanour, and he (Mr Boyd) could say that from an acquaintance extending to upwards of 30 years.

The Secretary asked permission to say a few words as one of the officers of the Board, and until recently an old associated member of the Board with the late Mr M'Donnell. The deceased gentleman and himself were on the Board together at the time of the commutation of the Harbour Debt, in the arrangement of which Mr M'Donnell took an active part. From that date until lately Mr M'Donnell and himself sat on the Board, and he could testify fully to his value. Whenever he was wanted here in anything connected with the Board he might always be reckoned on, and he fully concurred with the proposer and seconder that he would be missed, and very seriously missed, by the Board.

The Chairman then put the resolution to the meeting, and it was carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr Hall stated that a trader down the river was very much pressed in carrying up materials (in the manufacture of which he was engaged), and Alderman O'Mara wished he should get the use of the Commissioners' barge, and the steam-launch, if necessary.

This was agreed to.

The Secretary said that he had received some letters relative to the case of the "Leon Jean," which was injured by striking against the swivel bridge the other morning, when passing down the lock.

Mr Boyd proposed that the matter be referred to a committee, with power to act.

Agreed to.

The other business of the Board was adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr M'Donnell.

CITY DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the City Dispensary Committee was held yesterday in the new Dis-

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE.

In addition to the notice of attachment against the printer of the *New York Herald*, judgment was pronounced, Justice Butt was told that the Divorce Court to-day the printer attached the London correspondent of the *Journal* for contempt in publishing the O'Shea divorce case.

Mr Asquith asked the Court why because Sir Charles Russell had prevented by indisposition.

The Solicitor-General agreed that such gravity and importance of the case, and whom motions were directed to give the fullest assistance, and he agreed to the motion.

Mr Justice Butt asked why had the fashionable completion of the case.
Mr Asquith said he feared

THE BISHOPRIC.

The Press Association's report says that the Very Rev. Dean of Windsor and doctress Queen, has been offered the Bishopric of Durham.

ABSCONDING OF A SERIOUS DEFALCATOR.

The Press Association's telegraphs that the cashier who absconded yesterday, and was examined serious defalcator.

The Chief Constable of the City received a letter from the Chief Constable of the City having stolen nearly ten thousand pounds.

The police have taken the defaulter.

The Press Association's telegraphing later says that this morning issued a demand for the cashier, whose name is James, aged 36, engaged at Oldham, Chester County Bank.

THE GREAT FIRE AT LONDON.

The great fire in Gresham Street not entirely extinguished this morning. Messrs James and Co. are the chief sufferers.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OFF.

At Edinburgh to-day, a former Deputy Clerk of the Court sentenced to twelve months for stealing counterfeit coin. Letters relative to the case were received from the