

# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, SATURDAY

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. WILLIAM BOURKE, C.S.S.R.

Last evening the remains of late lamented Rev. William Bourke, C.S.S.R., were conveyed by some members of the Confraternity from his cell at the Redemptorist Convent, and placed on a catafalque in the Church. The funeral took place to-day, and during the ceremonies the Church was crowded with citizens desirous of paying a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased clergyman, who was beloved by all who knew him. Upwards of seven hundred members of the Confraternity were present, a very large number, considering the hour of the funeral. Office commenced at ten o'clock, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presiding, and it was followed by a Solemn Requiem Mass, the celebrant being Father John Burke, C.S.S.R., brother of the deceased; Deacon, Father Magnier, Rector of the Redemptorists; Sub-Deacon, Father Peeters, and Master of Ceremonies, Father Walshe. At the end of the Mass the "Libera" was sung round the catafalque, and a procession having been formed, the coffin was borne to the vault under the Church. The clergy moved two and two, chanting the "Misere," and in the vault the "Benedictus" was sung alternately by the choir, under Mr. Murray, and the scholastics of the Order. The ceremonies concluded about twelve o'clock. It should be added that the sanctuary was draped in black, the Church bells were partly muffled, and other signs of mourning were visible. The chief mourners were—The Rev. Charles Burke, Doncaster; Rev. John Burke, C.S.S.R., Limerick; Rev. Joseph Burke, Bolton, brothers, and Miss Burke, sister, of the deceased. Amongst the clergy present were—Very Rev. Dr. Maloney, P.P., V.G.; Father O'Farrell, S.J.; Father Foley, S.J.; Father Bourke, O.S.F.; Father O'Shea, Adm., St. Michael's; Father Head, S.J.; Father Bourke, P.P., St. Patrick's; Father Cregan, C.C.; Father Brosnahan, C.C.; Father Dundon, O.S.A.; Father Griffin, C.C.; Father Halpin, P.P., Donoughmore; Father Shanahan, C.C.; Dr. Hallinan, C.C.; Father O'Farrell, C.C.; Fr. English, O.S.A.; Father Lee, C.C.; Father W. O'Donnell, C.C.; Father Donor, C.C.; Father Cahill, Father Liston, C.C., Rathkeale; Father Heust, C.S.S.R., Provincial Chaplain, London; Father Magnier, C.S.S.R., Rector; Father Hall, C.S.S.R.; Father Moynahan, C.S.S.R.; Father Murray, C.S.S.R.; Father Stebbing, C.S.S.R., etc. The Mayor, Mr. W. F. O'Grady, J.P., and a large number of the laity were also present. Messrs. P. M'Carthy & Son were the undertakers.

## LITERATURE.

*A Cracked Fiddle.* By Rev. F. Langbridge. Limerick: McKern & Sons. London: Methuen & Co.

Under the above title, Mr. Langbridge has brought together a selection from his poems which have been published at various times in the magazines. Some of them are already well known to the public, and have passed on to a permanent place in the literature of the Nineteenth Century. They are familiar to popular reciters, and no book of poetic extracts is considered complete without them. Apart from

sent a telegram to the firm that he appeared to be acting for but got no reply up to the present time, the card which he found contained the words—"The Guide Bridge Oil and Color Co., of Guide Bridge, near Manchester.

Dr. Shanahan deposed to having examined the body in the Morgue, found no marks whatsoever to indicate that violence had been offered deceased appeared to be 35 or 40 years of age death was due to drowning; a bottle of medicine which was found in the bag, the property of the deceased, indicated that the man must have been suffering from mental disturbance.

A telegram just received from the Cork Company to Sergeant Flynn stated—"Huggins our traveller, known here Writing."

The jury found a verdict that the deceased Samuel Huggins, was found drowned at the dock this morning, and how he came by his death they had no evidence to show.

## THE NATIONAL FEDERATION.

The usual weekly meeting of the Limerick branch of the National Federation was held last evening in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, the City High Sheriff, Mr. P. W. Bourke, presiding.

The Chairman said it occurred to him, and had also been suggested to him by some of his friends, and there seemed to be a very strong feeling in favour of it, that in view of the loss sustained by the City of Limerick by the lamented death of one of the Redemptorist Fathers, who had, during his short stay in Limerick, become closely associated, and very much endeared to great many of the manhood of Limerick, that the best mark of respect due to the lamented deceased clergyman, and to the noble order to which he belonged, would be that they should adjourn the meeting that evening without transacting any business (hear, hear). After some very touching remarks the Chairman proposed:—"That we adjourn this meeting of the Irish National Federation as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Rev. Wm. Burke, C.S.S.R.

Mr. F. A. O'Keefe, M.P., who was received with applause, said he fully concurred with the resolution which had been proposed in such admirable and feeling terms, and he joined with them in the city in expressing their heartfelt regret at the loss they had sustained in the lamented clergyman, who was working so earnestly and with such promise of lengthened services in the midst. He did not think that at a meeting of this kind, which was essentially of a political character, it was for him to enter at any length into this subject beyond expressing his personal feelings of regret at the most melancholy occurrence, but he would say that he believed the lamented gentleman and the eminent order to which he belonged as, far as he knew, approved the objects, the aims, and the sentiments which were expressed by the Irish National Federation. With these few words he contented himself in expressing his approval of the Chairman's speech and the resolution, and he trusted it would pass as he knew it would, unanimously.

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

## RURAL SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Rural Sanitary Board was held to-day in the Board

and here I am caught, just as I fe away." He was fairly cor-gazing on the gray Innishowen here was no help for it. As to stated he was in a lower ago than he was when he was rtmoor in 1877. He was suffer- affection caused by colds con- e Kilkenny contest, and must months in a warm climate. from Mr Davitt as well as those sincerely wish that his health ored, and that the conclusion of him strong and well. Mr Davitt for the General Election, which not take place before eighteen oes not intend to interfere with is away. When asked as to his ibility of a reconciliation, Mr at he did not see "any likeli- ciliation this side of the general the country has pronounced its Mr Parnell finds himself with of a following, he thought the o now follow him will see how arry his cause any further, and the necessity for reuniting the The Parnellites are to be op- nstituency, with the result that practically wiped out so far as the House of Commons is con- ll be reduced to the position of vate member." Mr Parnell's ag the Land Bill is denounced as onest." "Mr Parnell," said he, bill now which he denounced ad and a swindle. What he is or the purpose of benefitting the sted or otherwise, but with the assing the Nationalist repre- t trying to curry favour with vants the support of the Tories ae next general election. It their assistance he can himself returned for Cork." e of the present disruption is Parnell. He is the head and nion. "If he had followed the ad others gave him at the begin- l Mr. Davitt, "and retired in that way showed the people ountries that he regretted the brought on his own name and if he had done that, public feel- been quick to forgive him. do that. He would not httest sacrifice in order to Finally Mr. Davitt declared ical the Pope had come round