

Great Southern and same line. A sum of £100,000 is required to complete the line, a shadow of doubt that it is worth the money. The line is an able one, and it has been bridged by the nation of the connecting line along the low level of the river as one which did not offer any difficulties. Mr. Parnell has taken the bull by the horns and has gone straight through, leaving no stone unturned in bridging the roads and shortening the distance to one which has been by adopting the same plan, and we are more than satisfied at Mr. Parnell's proposal as he has found the cheapest in the market.

the preservation of the monuments which Colonel P. D. Vigors, of Clonsilla, Co. Carlow, has taken up, supported by all classes of the community. The objects in view are in every respect endeavoured to call the clergy and laity to the very best of many burial grounds. No one can be satisfied with the state of many places of burial, and the effort to keep them in repair is sadly in need of addition. It is proposed that all existing tombs and monuments be copied, and as far as possible, of those which are destroyed, to watch over them, and about churches, and on the monuments and pair tombs of National sent representatives of the position to do so, and that (as in the case of Richard at Douglas, Co. Cork—the case of Blarney," which has also been intended to print in a suitable form extracts from inscriptions on tombs, and other monuments. The last report published shows that some progress has been made in this work. Local effort is required on the Kilmallock copies of the inscriptions. Mr. J. H. Weldon, J.P., and Mr. Clune has forwarded a list of interesting inscriptions on the Fedamore Church. There are monuments which should be of value throughout the country, and many have fallen into decay. It is to rescue them from oblivion. Colonel Vigors is doing a noble work. The annual subscription, which is not a heavy tax upon the community, only contributes two ann-

Cork District to be stationed at Limerick, came home from India in 1881, after being absent abroad from 1866. He came from Aldershot to Ireland five years ago, and was first stationed at the Curragh, then it went to Dublin, and was transferred to Belfast in relief of the 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment in the autumn of 1888.

POOR LAW ELECTION.—A scrutiny of votes for the Irishtown Ward, the only division in the Union which was contested this year, was intended to be held yesterday by Mr. Guinane, Returning Officer. The candidates were—Alderman Daniel Ryan (outgoing), and Mr. Richard Troy and Mr. James H. Moran, solicitor. The latter gentleman retired from the contest, and the two former gentlemen were accordingly elected for the ward, which returns two representatives.

WRECK NEAR DINGLE.—In the gale of Friday morning the brigantine "Jane Herbert," with a cargo of 200 tons of coal, dragged her anchor in Dingle Harbour and touching the rocks, sustained so much damage that she sank at the entrance to the harbour. The crew, consisting of the master, three men and a boy, got safely ashore. The Harbour Commissioners held a special meeting on Friday, at which Mr. M'Cowan (representing Lloyds), was present, to inquire as to the best means of removing the wreck, which is very dangerous to shipping. Mr. M'Cowan stated he would not take charge of the wreck as he would then be liable for removal.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Last evening Dr. Clery with a jury held an inquest at the Workhouse touching the death of Emma Hassett, a servant in the employment of Mr. King, who resided in Frederick street. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had been in the workhouse hospital for six weeks under the care of Dr. Nolan, suffering from heart disease and other complications. She left the hospital at her own request on Saturday, and went to her employer's house, but becoming bad again she was sent back by him on a car to the workhouse on Sunday morning, and died a short time after her admission. The jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. Acting-sergeant O'Shea conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

THE CENSUS PAPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. Sir, In visiting to-day some of the houses of the poorer members of the Church of Ireland, where the census papers were left, I found several of the papers already filled, and the column for the religious profession wrongly filled. I therefore write a line with the view of reaching some who might fill the column wrong, to ask them, if they are members of "the Church of Ireland," to put down their religious profession as "Church of Ireland."—Yours faithfully,

A CITY CLERGYMAN OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

March 31, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mrs. Bandmann-Palmer and her excellent company commenced a six nights engagement at the Theatre Royal last evening, the piece produced being Sheridan's sparkling comedy, *The School for Scandal*. There was a good house, and the performance was highly appreciated, as well as it might have been, for the play was excellently mounted, and the several parts most capably filled. Mrs. Bandmann-Palmer (who was warmly greeted on making her appearance) sustained the most interesting role of "Lady Teazle" with great ability. She invested the part with

Shire, John Orriston, James Welply, Jeremiah T. Wall, with the Rector and the Churchwarden (ex-officio).

Diocesan Synodsmen—Messrs E. Conway, and Adam Shire.
Parochial Nominators—Messrs E. C. D. Bell, W. M. Beauchamp, and R. S. MacAdam.
The Rector having pronounced the Benediction the meeting separated, thanks having been expressed to him by Messrs George Westrop and Adam Shire, for his conduct in the chair.

RATHKEALE UNION.

The annual Vestry was held in this parish on Easter Monday at noon—the Rev Canon Wills in the chair.
The parochial accounts having been previously audited, were passed.
Mr. William Massy and Mr. John Latchford, were elected Churchwardens for the ensuing year.
Mr. D. M. Maunsell, J.P., and Mr. George B. Fosbery, J.P., were elected Diocesan Synodsmen.
Major-General Lloyd, J.P., Mr. D. M. Maunsell, J.P., and Mr. Wm. Massy, were elected Parochial Nominators for the next three years.
Mr. John Latchford succeeded Mr. A. F. Studdert, as Parochial Treasurer.
A few changes, owing to death and removal, were made in the select Vestry, and the meeting closed with the benediction.

CAHIRCONLISH AND BALLYBROOD.

The Easter Vestry for the united parishes of Cahirconlish and Ballybrood was held on Monday, 30th ult. The members present were—The Rev J. Fetherston Lynch, Rector; Messrs H. G. James, Charles M. Courtney, Samuel Winter, Richard Keayes, Samuel J. Winter, John Chamberlain, Joseph Quaille, Henry Wilson, and John Ayra.
The Vestry having been opened by reading of Scripture and prayer.
The Chairman, in his opening address, alluded to the loss the parish had sustained during the past year in the removal by death of Mr. Wm. Blackwell and Mrs. Friend, and having dwelt on the great importance of making suitable and worthy selections for the various offices, the elections were proceeded with, having the following results:—
Parochial Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Samuel Winter.
Parochial Nominators—Messrs R. de Ros Rose, Henry G. James, Samuel Winter.
Synodsmen—Messrs Samuel Winter, Henry G. James.
Churchwardens—Henry G. James, Richard Keayes.
Select Vestry—Messrs R. de Ros Rose, R. J. Gabbett, S. Winter, Charles M. Courtney, Christopher J. Keayes, R. Gabbett, S. J. Winter, Wm. Chamberlain, jun., John Ayra, Henry Wilson, John Chamberlain, Joseph Quaille, the Churchwardens ex-officio.
The accounts were examined and found to be in a highly satisfactory state.

DR. STEEVENS' HOSPITAL.

William Colles, M.D., Surgeon to the Queen in Ireland, has resigned the acting surgeoncy, and has accepted the post of Consultant to the hospital. By this step Edward Hamilton, M.D., Professor of Surgery in the Royal College of Surgeons, becomes senior surgeon. The retirement of Mr. Colles from the surgical staff of the hospital is an event in its annals. The name has been associated with Steevens' Hospital since the earlier years of this century, and the surgical researches of the late Abraham Colles shed a lustre on the Irish School of Surgery, and his observations have maintained their value to the present day. By the severance of Mr. Colles from the acting staff, we are reminded of an illustrious