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SALISBURY last night briefly reviewed the political position of his party in a speech delivered as president of the United Club. As a discourse it was solid rather than brilliant, hopeful but not over confident. His aim was that of a statesman prepared for resignation or the continuance of power. He did not be elated in an unseemly degree to return to office as the result of a General Election, nor would he be downcast or dejected by being consigned for a period to the seclusion of the Opposition. Whatever the result of his party may depend upon having the leadership of a statesman who will be unshaken either by success or disaster, one who is prepared to sell his convictions and his principles for eighty-five, or any number of millions.

Higher and far more important than the immediate victory at the polls he regards the maintenance and insistence of those beliefs which are stamped as Conservative and Liberal, namely, the maintenance of the institutions of the Empire. On almost all points the gain has been considerable in the past five years. Chief of the oldest institutions of Great Britain is the maintenance of the Established Church. The influence of the Church has been immensely strengthened during the past fifteen years. Establishment is not now the burning question it was then. It has tailed off into a question as to the maintenance of the Establishment in Wales and Scotland where its adherents are in the minority. No statesman of influence now as much as dreams of putting the question in the forefront of an electoral campaign, nor does he venture to class it as one of the problems of practical politics. The Church of England is gathering to itself what it is best and noblest of Christian institutions in England, and her Bishops are able to hold their own and more than their own with an equal number of the eminent men of England. Then as to the rights of property. Attacks on the rights of property may always be expected. They are in stock in trade of certain politicians, and Salisbury does not consider such attacks to be part of the "organised movement of the Radicalism of the time." It is the source of the Radical trying to do us wrong. As to the constitution of the elec-

they would have been well advised had they left things as they were. A Dublin contemporary announces that it is believed to be the intention of the merchants and shipowners to "approach the Port and Docks Board on the subject of getting a portion of the vacant space at the North Wall Extension, on which it is proposed to build a large granary, fitted with the most modern appliances for elevating and distributing grain. It is, we learn, further proposed to utilise portable elevators, similar to those in use in Liverpool, London, and Glasgow, in the discharging of vessels, thereby doing away with winchmen, bushellers, and carriers in the transmission of the grain to the stores. By this process it is expected that grain vessels will be discharged in one-fifth the time heretofore taken, these elevators at the present period discharging from 100 to 120 tons per hour per elevator. This can be done easily by five men, whereas by the present system in Dublin 12 tons per hour is considered fair work for seven men. If this scheme be carried out the manipulation of the grain cargoes at this port would be cheapened by at least 50 per cent." It is also stated that the General Secretary of the Shipping Federation, Limited, has been in Dublin for the past few days, arranging for the establishing of a local governing body for Ireland.

THE LATE LADY ENID QUIN.

The Earl and Countess of Dunraven desire to thank many kind friends, whose letters they have been unable to acknowledge, for the warm sympathy shown to them in connection with the death of their eldest daughter.

On next Sunday, the 19th inst., the annual sermon will be preached in St Patrick's Church in aid of the Parochial Fund by the Rev. J. B. Radcliffe, A.M., Rector. The attendance and contributions of the parishioners generally are earnestly requested. Divine Service commences at 11.45.

At the annual examination for two free scholarships in the Incorporated Society's School at Kilkenny—open to candidates from the counties of Limerick, Tipperary, and Waterford—which was held in the Parochial Schoolhouse, Tipperary, on Tuesday last, Thomas Watson, of Askeaton Parish, was one of the successful candidates.

In consequence of the death of Mr O'Connell, who for so many years so assiduously discharged the duties of County Courthouse Keeper, the County High Sheriff has appointed his widow, Mrs O'Connell, who has been resident there twenty-one years, to take charge of that building until the next meeting of the Grand Jury in March, when we are certain they will confirm the appointment.

ADMISSION OF A SOLICITOR.—On Tuesday, before the Lord Chancellor, Mr H. L. Tarpey, youngest son of Hugh Tarpey, Esq., J.P., 51 Upper Mount-street, Dublin, and Manus House, Clare Castle, was sworn in a solicitor of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Ireland. Mr Tarpey served his apprenticeship to Mr James Goff, solicitor, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

BALLYBUNION.—The season at that pretty

decency would be alone sufficient to detract from that.

From the commencement I have of honourable Irishman could hold up before the world if he were so want respect as to maintain as the Leader of a party opposed by the opinion of the law, of which Mr Parnell has been nor can I imagine a condition of thing political expediency would render such the part of a Catholic Nation even to be hence so far from holding any opinion head different from my brother Bismarck heartily concur in the resolution against them at their recent meeting at Mayo.

I am, My Dear Vicar,
Yours faithfully in Christ
† EDWARD THOMAS,
Bishop of Limerick

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTI-QUARIES OF IRELAND.

The general meeting of this Society the President is Lord James Wandesford D.L. will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 11th August, and in connection with a very interesting programme of objects has been arranged. At four o'clock on that day there will be a trip to Ross Castle, and Muckross Abbey. On Wednesday will drive to Aghadoo, and visit the ruins of Dunloe, by invitation of Dr Stoker, Castle. A meeting of the Cambrian Archaeological Association will be held on the same day in the Town Hall. On Thursday an excursion will enable the members to visit objects en route, which will be very interesting to the Archaeological eye. The following excursion inland for those who may remain on terra firma.

On Saturday the members will arrive at Mallock, and visit the ruins of the Dominican Abbey and its surroundings. A rick will be reached in the evening and an opportunity will be afforded the Society of enjoying the very pleasant and exhilarating scenery of Scatterry Island, where the remains of the twelfth century monastery of St Senan, the Boy's Head, and the remains of the "Seven Churches" can be seen. Next day the visitors will visit Quin Abbey and the Rathfriland market and Bunratty Castle. On Sunday there will be an excursion to those interesting localities, Askeaton and Dingle, and on the following day the members will visit the Rock of Cashel, which will bring the excursion to a termination. Mr J Grene Barry, J.P., Local Secretary, and some other gentlemen are working energetically to make the excursion a successful and enjoyable one. In fine weather we see no reason why it should not prove so. The railway arrangements in connection with the meeting are of a most interesting character.

DIOCESAN SYNOD OF CASHEL AND EMLY.

This annual Synod was held yesterday at the Cathedral, Cashel. There was a very good attendance of both clerical and lay members. Right Rev. M. F. Day, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, presided.

The Lord Bishop delivered the opening prayer. He expressed the hope that, whatever the result from future as well as past years, the landed gentry would not leave the country but would remain in their ancestral homes to fulfil those duties that might rest upon those possessing social influence, for the benefit of the nation as the material benefit of those by whom they were surrounded.

Scrutineers having been appointed, the following office-bearers were elected:—

BOARD OF PATRONAGE—The Dear